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NEWSLETTER

Week 10 Term 4 9/12/2020

For your calendar

	2021
29/1	Students Years 1-6 start
29/1-3/2	Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
4/2	Kindergarten start

From the Principal

Term 1 2021 – The start of the School Year

Friday January 29th For the first few days until numbers become clear and classes are formed students stay with their teacher from the year before, except for Year 1 whose teachers will be administering Best Start Assessments. They will be with our support teachers.

Years 2-6 (current yr 1-5) will return to the classrooms they are in on the last day of 2020.... Classes will have moved furniture by then. Year 1 (current Kindy) will line up in the green area, and they will be taken to alternate classrooms whilst the Best Start Assessments take place in the Kindergarten rooms.

New Kindergarten children will start Week 2. February 4th

Our children stay with their class cohort from the year before until all enrolments are in and settled so we only form classes once and nobody is traumatised! In the mean time they are with last year's teacher (where possible) and busy with our start of year learning. The teachers who have them are teaching, they are learning, they debrief about the holidays and settle back into school routine. It really does pay to wait and get it right rather than doing it twice!

Staff Farewells

I'd like to thank Mr Brain, for his hard work and dedication with the Cockatoo's this semester. Mr Brain will be one of our casuals next year, so we will still get to catch up with him.

Thank you to our SLSO, who has worked with a number of our students across the school over the last few years. Her kindness and enthusiasm will be missed. We wish her well in her move interstate.

Mrs Illief our librarian has retired after a long career teaching we will miss her passion for books and love of a dress up! Mrs Illief has promised to come and do some casual days in 2020, so we will still get to catch up with her. Thank you for all years of fostering a love of reading in our students.

Ms Shanahan has also decided she needs to move back to the country and be close to her family. Her wacky sense of fun and her nothings to hard attitude have helped all her Birchgrove classes develop a passion for learning and she will be missed.

Have a safe and happy holiday season

. Thank you for your unending help and support this year!

Looking forward to seeing you in 2021

End of Year Celebrations of Learning.

Check your emails, you should all have your child's end of year celebration video's emailed to you by their teacher today. I hope you enjoy watching them as much as I have.

Year 6 Formal & Graduation 2020

The **Year 6 Graduation and formal** was a fabulous event. The students all looked sensational and enjoyed a dinner followed by dancing.

Thank you to the staff for all their work setting up and decorating and the P&C for sponsoring the event (paying the bills!).

The year 6 students received a school pen and graduation certificate and photographs before going home.

It was great to see all the staff and student having fun. The night always creates such special memories.



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Wishing our Year 6 students all the success and happiness they deserve! Remember You've got this!