

Newcastle Middle School

Newsletter



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Term 1 - Week 1

Friday, 30th January, 2015

Principal's Message



Welcome back everyone!

A special welcome to our new students, their families and staff. We bid farewell to Sarah at the end of last year as she moved over to the Senior school as an Assistant Principal.

Our student numbers were lower this year than last and we have had two staff members relocated, Sarah was one of those positions. We welcome on board Amy Latham who has taken up our vacant classroom teacher position. Virginia and Camille will be sharing RFF and Peta will be relieving on Rm 6.

Families are advised that whilst we endeavour to minimise any class staff and student changes, it may be necessary during the term.

There is a lot happening so please keep an eye on our Diary Dates and check communication books for notes and information.

School times remain the same this year. First bell 8.45am and straight into active supervision in class. Bus bell 2.40pm to begin bus duties and last bell 3.00pm for end of day.

Looking forward to another productive year.

Regards

Belinda Ryan
Principal

School Fees

\$100 per year or \$25 per term.

Please contact the office for more information.

School Leaders Induction Assembly

School Leaders will have their induction at our assembly on Friday 13th February at 1.30pm under the COLA.

Driveway / Drop Off

Drop off and pick up times are always very busy and I am seeking your co-operation to ensure our driveway operates as safely as possible.

Drivers should take time to read the signage which has guidelines for driveway operations. Drivers are NOT to leave students unsupervised in vehicles or outside of vehicles. Drivers should remain in their vehicles until students have been received by staff and checked off.

Parents who bring their child are encouraged to park outside and walk in with their child. Please hold onto your child as you enter/exit the driveway and remain with your child until active supervision commences.

Morning bell is 8.45am, parents are very welcome to arrive after 8.30am and wait (on the seat outside or under the COLA) until the bell goes.

Please let us know if there are any issues. The driveway duty officer wears a yellow hi-vis vest.

Thank you for helping us keep our kids safe!

Diary Dates - Term 1

Week 1

Monday, January 26th	Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday, January 27th	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, January 28th	First Day (Continuing Students)
Thursday, January 30th	First Day (New enrolments)

Week 3

Friday, February 13th	School Leaders Induction
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