

Term 1

Week 2 2016

Wednesday 10 th February	Meet The Teacher
Wednesday 10 th February	P&C AGM 9am
Tuesday 16 th February	Swimming Carnival
Thursday 25 th February	Razorback Swimming - Picton
Friday 26 th February	Razorback Swimming - Picton
Thursday 10 th March	Selective High School Test
Tuesday 15 th March	SSW Swimming
Wednesday 16 th March	School Photos
Monday 21 st March	Harmony Day
Thursday 24 th March	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 25 th March	Good Friday
Monday 28 th March	Easter Monday
Wednesday 6 th April	PSSA Swimming
Thursday 7 th April	PSSA Swimming
Friday 8 th April	Cricket Gala Day Stg 3
Friday 8 th April	Last Day Term 1

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome Back!

Welcome everybody to the 2016 school year. I look forward with great enthusiasm and anticipate in advance the great learning outcomes our students will achieve during the year.

A special welcome to all new families and I am sure we will form a very positive relationship. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting me personally or through the front office.

Our school has grown an extra class this year and for 2016 we have 15 mainstream classes and three multi-categorical classes.

Our classes and class teachers are as follows:

KB	Mrs Booth
KG	Mrs Grant
KJ	Mrs Browne
1D	Miss Dooley
1G	Mrs Galettis
2D	Miss Dudukovic

2A	Miss Allard
2/3J	Mr Jacobs
3/4G	Miss Gibson
3/4M	Mr Maumill
4/5C	Miss Collier
4/5B	Mr Booth
5/6R	Mrs Statham
5/6L	Mrs Lazarus
5/6M	Miss McConnell
MCB	Mr Ballango
MCT	Mr Byrne
MCV	Mrs Verrell

Welcome to new staff!

Mrs Melissa Snedden - Melissa is our new canteen manager. We are lucky to have Melissa and keep a look out for the new canteen price list and menu.

Mrs Sharon Verrell - We are very fortunate to acquire Mrs Verrell's outstanding teaching services. She will be our Relieving Assistant Principal for the Multicategorical classes during 2016.

Mr Tim Byrnes - Tim comes to our school from Ambarvale PS and we are delighted to welcome him to our school. Mr Byrnes will be working as one of our Multicategorical class teachers

Miss Jade Collier - We are also very fortunate to acquire the teaching services of Ms Collier. Ms Collier is a very talented young teacher and will be working with 4/5C in 2016.

Meet the Teacher

Next Wednesday 10th February our school will be holding our Meet the Teacher afternoon. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and learn about classroom routines and expectations. There will be an information sheet supplied on the night. This is a great opportunity to make those first important connections with your child's teacher.

Times for Meet the Teacher are as follows:

- Kindergarten - 2.15 - 3.00 - **KG room**
- Year 1 and Year 2 classes - 3.00 - 3.30
- Year 3 and Year 4 classes - 3.40 - 4.10
- Year 5 and Year 6 classes - 4.20 - 5.00

Please note: all meetings **except Kindergarten** will be held in your child's classroom. Please bring your child to these meetings as we would like your child to participate in a goal setting activity.

School Photographs

School Photographs will be held on **Wednesday 16th March** and an order envelope will be distributed soon.

School Swimming carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on **Tuesday 16th February** at Picton Leisure Centre. This is a full day carnival involving all children from Year 3 to Year 6 and students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year.

Teacher Professional Learning

Staff from Tahmoor Public School have participated in the following professional development activities during our Staff Development Day and at our first Staff Meeting:

- Emergency care online training
- Health Care plans
- Code of Conduct

P & C General Meeting

Next Wednesday 10th February at 9.00am our P & C will holding a general meeting in the Teachers Centre.

All parents and community members are welcome and I believe this is a great opportunity to become more involved in your child's education and general schooling.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2015 P & C committee for their outstanding work and contributions. Our school has benefited from their work and fund raising. Our school technology programs have been supported through P & C fundraising in the following ways:

- Wireless technology for every classroom
- Brand new class set of I Pads.

School Voluntary Contributions

To assist our school with providing additional resources for our students we ask families to support our school by paying a voluntary contribution.

Fees are \$46.00 per student or \$70.00 per family.

Homework Centre

Homework Centre will commence in Week 3

Monday 2.50 - 3.30

Wednesday 2.50 - 3.30

Notes will be handed out this week, please return them to the office.

Mr Ballango

Have a great fortnight

David Schofield

Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club starts in Week 3 this year. Our school offers a free breakfast to all students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.



