

FINAL

ATHOL ROAD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSletter

2018



## Calendar Events:

- Last day of 2018  
Dec 21 @  
1.00pm
- Term 1 2019  
commences  
THURSDAY Jan.  
31 @ 8.50 for  
ALL students
- School office  
open Tues and  
Wed Jan. 29 &  
30 10.00-2.00pm

## Flexibuzz & Flexischools:

ALL families are required to have Flexibuzz and Flexischools on their iPads or smart phones. This is how the school communicates with you and lunches are ordered. See information in your report pack.

## From the Principal's Desktop:

As this is the last Principal Report for 2018 I would sincerely like to **THANK** everyone who has supported Athol Road Primary School in 2018 – staff and parents/carers. There are too many to name individually and I do not want to leave anyone out but you know who you are and I thank you for your commitment and dedication to our great school.

This term, school leadership has been working on our pre-evaluation report for our review in Term 1. Our reviewer is John Marks and I have had to send him the reports that are generated by the Department of Education. I received the following words from him in an email, ***'Your School Performance Reports make for great reading. You should be so proud. This review will be a celebration of excellence.'*** This is a testament to the hard work of staff over the past 4 years to improve student learning outcomes – a great way to end the year.

THANK YOU to **Delvene Sliwinski** who has been School Council President for many years. Delvene's last child, Kilmer, graduates this year and so her term of office will be finishing in March 2019.

Delvene has been a **tremendous** support to me over the years, always ensuring that decisions that are made are in the best interests of all students, not just her own. The school community will miss you, Delvene but we wish to all the best for the future.

THANK YOU to **Tania Rook** who has been a School Councillor, holding the position of Vice President for several years. Tania has brought a wealth of knowledge to School Council and has always been willing to chase up information that has been important for the running of the school.

Tania and her family are off to Singapore to create a plethora of new memories. The school community wishes her well as she carves out her niche in Singapore. We will miss you, Tania.

## LATEST PARENT INFORMATION:

Office is open on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January between the hours of 10.00am – 2.00pm

Pay 2019 School Fees

Purchase school uniform items

Late pick-up fees will apply for all students not picked up from school on time. Parents are encouraged to complete the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) form in case of emergency. Cost is much lower than late fees. Forms are available at the office.

NOTE: completion of an OSHC Form is **COMPULSORY** for ALL Foundation students and **NEW** enrolments.



The school is losing a number of staff next year, some to overseas adventures, baby duty or new positions. The school community wishes them all the best over the next 12 months and beyond:

- Ms Altena is travelling to English to broaden her life experiences
- Ms Abdulovski is moving to a new school – Brandon Park Primary School
- Mr George is moving to a new school: St Gerards in Brunswick to be nearer home
- Ms Rotterdam is moving to a new school, rather back to her old one – Eastbourne Primary School!
- Ms Clemow is moving back to casual employment
- Ms Hill is taking up a new position at Spring Parks Primary School
- Ms Ye is leaving teaching to work in her husband's business
- Mr Naylor is moving to a new school – Armadale Primary School which is closer to home

**On behalf of all staff I wish all our families a safe, happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.**

## HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY CHRISTMAS & ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

**Term 4 finishes on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.00pm**

- PLEASE be on time to collect your child
- Staff have commitments @ 1.00pm
- Late fees WILL apply

**Term 1 2019 commences on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.50am for ALL students.**

Students require a hat in Term 1.  
Available at office: \$15.00  
The school has a **NO HAT, NO PLAY** policy!

