Coming Events

Week 2
Friday 6 February
- School Swimming Carnival

Week 3
Monday 9 February
- Kinder Photos
Wednesday 11 February
- K-6 Assembly - 2pm
- P&C Meeting - 7.15pm - All welcome

Week 4
Wednesday 18 February
- Brokers Swimming Carnival TBC

Week 5
Wednesday 25 February
- K-6 and Captains and SRC Induction Assembly - 2pm

From The Principal

Welcome to the 2015 School Year
Welcome back to our Pleasant Heights parents and a wonderful welcome to our new children and families.

This week we also welcomed 45 Kindergarten children and families to the school. Today is only day three of their school journey. I am amazed and excited to see how quickly our Kinder children are settling into “big school” – a credit to our mums and dads, teachers, buddies, support staff and orientation programs. Well done everyone!

The classes and teaching staff for 2015 are as follows:
- KC – Mrs Leonie Claridge
- KK – Mrs Karen Knobel
- 1N – Mrs Lyn Nicholls
- 1/2K – Ms Ana King
- 2ER – Mrs Annabel Ecroyd and Mrs Rhiannon Robson
- 3P – Mrs Daliya Phipps
- 4S – Mr Ben Swan
- 4/5B – Ms Luci Bennie
- 5/6R – Mr David Roberts

Other teaching and support staff:
- Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) – Mrs Leanne Blanche (Monday, Tuesday)
- English as an Additional Language (EAL/D) – Mrs Sonia Milgate (Monday)
- Library – Ms Katrina Grieg (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
- Release from Face to Face (RFF) – Japanese Ms Verona McMahon (Thu/Fri)
- School Counsellor – Ms Loretta Reid (Thursday)
- School Learning Support Officers
The Heights Happenings

WEEK 2

(SLSO) – Mrs Gail Isedale, Mrs Lynda Dorrian, Mrs Louise Ward and Mrs Meagan Rigby
- School Administrative Manager (SAM) – Mrs Janelle Appleby
- School Administrative Officer (SAO) – Mrs Rosemary Wilkinson
- General Assistant (GA) – Mr David Swan
- General Assistant casual – Mr Andrew Beattie

Working Together
Parents who have been at the school for a while will tell you that as a staff, we genuinely believe in teamwork. When parents staff and students work together as a team we achieve “awesome things”. If there is ever an issue that is of concern to you, please contact us. While teachers are willing to meet with parents, they have supervision duties, meetings etc. Please phone or call in to the office to make an appointment time.

Swimming Carnival
This Friday our students (Year 2 – (8 yr old) to Year 6) will be swimming at the University pool at our annual swimming carnival. This is a mandatory school activity (just like Maths, English etc.) and all swimmers who can swim 25 meters or above are expected to attend.
Students will return to school at 12.30pm.

School Commitment
From time to time parents will say to me that their child does not want to do a particular activity. Generally, most school activities are mandatory, and all students are expected to participate – just like they cannot opt out of Maths, English etc.
If an activity is voluntary students will be informed. So, next time your child says, I don’t want to do “x”, please remind them that is just part of their school program.

Assemblies
Parents, families are welcome to join us at our school assemblies. These will be held Wednesdays (fortnightly) at 2pm – commencing week 3 (held in odd weeks (3,5,7,9). The first assembly for 2015, will be Wednesday 11 February. The Captains and Counsellors Induction will be held on Wednesday 25 February, all welcome.

A reminder that there is no parking on site, either in the carpark, or in the driveway.

Canteen
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work at our school canteen. The roster has now been filled and will be sent out to everyone this week. If anyone would like to volunteer to be on a reserve list please contact Beth Bignell on 0414 943 818 Reserves are always needed.

Payments and Permission Notes
The preferred method of school payments is “online”. Thank you to the many parents who are using this facility. Online payments are able to be made seven days a week. Parents who are not able to pay online are able to pay through the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays by 11am. Permission notes can be returned any day, but must be returned by the cutoff date.

Carpark
A reminder that there is no parking onsite. We have a large staff (some of whom work varied hours) and all onsite parking is required for staff. We ask that you are considerate of this and park in the surrounding streets.

We look forward to working with you this year, as, together we strive to achieve the very best for “our” kids.

Lee Venables
Principal

Library News
Dear Parents/ Carers,
All classes have had their first visit to the library for 2015. Library borrowing will begin next week (Week 3), so please ensure that your child has their library bag with them on their class’s library day.
Library days are listed below:

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Kind regards,
Katrina Greig
Teacher Librarian
Congratulations to Anna N from 1/2A who was selected to receive the PBS Student Excellence Award. Anna was nominated and voted by staff as someone who continually follows the school values of being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Fun.
Well done Anna!

Major Draw Tracking Tree 2

Ayeesha M
Keiran C
Matilda W
Elodie H
Bianca K
Harry G
Sophie T
Thomas M
Lili O
Oliver M
Congratulations to Angus C from 5/6C who was selected to receive the PBS Student Excellence Award. Angus was nominated and voted by staff as someone who continually follows the school values of being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Fun. Well done Angus!

Major Draw Tracking Tree 2

Shari S
Angel A
Harrison O
Lilian S
Joshua G
Archie V
Asha L
Millie S
Cedar W
Oliver H
Congratulations to Eve S from 5/6C who was selected to receive the PBS Student Excellence Award. Eve was nominated and voted by staff as someone who continually follows the school values of being Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Fun. Well done Eve!

Major Draw  Tracking Tree 2

Rubin G
Jack A
Rhys G
Clara S
Freya W
Nikola W
Victoria H
Alexandra
Natalie H
Hannah Rose
Bronte W