

Principal's Report

2022 Week 1: 5 days done and dusted. Are you excited that we have made it? We most certainly are and so are the students.

Welcome to new staff Miss Maddie Stubbs, Ms Lauren Atkins, Ms Klaire Ladgrove, Ms Emma Abrahams and Senora Vicentello and all our new students and families. Welcome back to the rest of our wonderful PLPS team.

It has been a most interesting beginning to a school year with the need to do daily Covid reporting, remembering to do RAT's Mondays and Wednesdays, try and make sense of book orders and ensure doors and windows are open, fans and purifiers on and off at the end of the day.

We have new teachers, new programs and a new team model. Talk about high energy and the positivity that comes with our commitment to being covid-capable.

Parents of students in Years 3/6 have already been informed that Canberra Camp is going ahead, that Nippers is ready to roll and that the 5/6 students are off to 13th Beach to play golf next Friday too.

Early Years students and teachers are all getting to know each other and sharing lots of stories in the process. They have attended Phys Ed and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) classes and will begin creativity next week with music and spanish to follow.

We are currently following the Departments' 4 week plan and will formalise timetables as we go.

The new parent payment policy has proven to be challenging including the glitches families have experienced with book lists. Hopefully all will be resolved in the coming weeks. It is critical when making payment that a payment slip be completed and sent to school once your payment has been made. These are a PLPS innovation and will be sent home with your child today.

We are all learning and re-learning our agreements and so far have discussed Appreciations/No Put Downs, Mutual respect and Attentive Listening. Next week we will focus on the Right to Pass and Personal Best and introduce the 4 Rooms of Change.

Please check Skoolbag for updates and information about school activities and upcoming events.

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APPRECIATIONS

- * Families who have made payments and sent forms in
- * Teachers, students and families for their positive approach to beginning the 2022 school year
- * Foundation students for their enthusiasm and curiosity about learning
- * Community members for donating items for class programs
- * Year 6 students for caring for their buddies
- * Student leaders for demonstrating leadership and initiative
- * Ben, Anthony, Rob, Kristy & Paul for cubby repairs last week
- * Anthony & Paul for grounds maintenance over the break
- * Parents who are organising and assisting with our Nippers program which begins next Friday the 11th.
- * Everyone who is making the supreme effort to keep us all covid safe and most importantly covid capable.
- * Heather and team at Ragamuffin for our personalised PLSP Nippers caps

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