



ST CLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Welcome back to St Clair PS for a busy and exciting 2018. We all hope the holiday break was a good one for all. A warm welcome to all our new students and families. We know you will enjoy being a part of this wonderful school community!

Fridge Flyers

Attached to this note is the February Fridge Flyer. Please update this flyer and future ones with any relevant activities and events as they are organised.

Staff

We have quite a few new faces on our staff this year. Included is a staff list for your reference. Yesterday we said goodbye to Miss Solomon who received the wonderful news that she had been offered a permanent teaching position at Ironbark Ridge PS. Miss Solomon was going to be teaching Class 6 on Thursdays and Fridays. This position will be organised very soon. We also welcome Mrs Angela Sparks who takes up the librarian position.

Canteen

The canteen has a new menu for all to enjoy. Keep a look out for the specials as they come up. The canteen menu is attached. If students are ordering their lunch, they need to place their order into their class basket which is taken to the canteen each morning. Well done to Stephanie R who won the competition to name the canteen "The Grub Spot".

School Photos

School photo day is Tuesday 27th February. More information about school photos and the ordering process will go home very soon.

Swimming Carnival

Information about the swimming carnival will go home very soon. The date for this event is Wednesday 21st February. It is only for those students in Years 3 to 6 (and those in Year 2 turning 8 this year) who can confidently swim 50 metres.

P & C Meeting

The first P & C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 13th February at 7pm in the staffroom. Please consider being a part of this group who support all our students in so many ways. If you are not sure about what the P & C is about, come to a meeting to find out.

Facebook

Thank you to all our families who follow and support our Facebook page. It is such a wonderful avenue for acknowledging and celebrating the great things that happen at our school. As usual, I ask that any comments you make on the page be positive in nature. Negative remarks can and do have a negative impact on the school. I ask that should you have a concern, please contact the school directly rather than voice it through social media.

Voluntary School Contributions

We very much appreciate the voluntary contributions made to the school. This year our contributions are set at \$40 per child or \$60 per family. This money goes directly toward purchasing classroom supplies, playground equipment and technology resources.

Attendance

Please ensure your child / children arrive to school on time each day. When students are late to school, they often miss vital information and instructions which can have a significant impact on them, both academically and socially. School starts at 9am so please ensure morning routines are established so they can be at school regularly and on time.

When students are absent from school, an explanation must be supplied as soon as possible. Absences are noted as sick, leave or unjustified.

Coffee and Chat

My first coffee and chat session for this year will be on Friday 23rd February at 9am in the school staffroom. This is a great opportunity for our parents and carers to pop in learn more about what is happening around the school whilst enjoying a cuppa.

Wishing everyone a great year at St Clair PS!

Warm Regards,

Dale Bruce

Principal

St Clair PS - Staff List 2018

Class / Role	Grades	Teacher / Staff
Class 18	K	Natalie Young (Assistant Principal P K – 2)
Class 16	K	Nicole Papasinos
Class 15	1/2	Kim Spicer
Class 13	1/2	Kathy Minard
Class 12	2/3	Kimberley Delfs
Classes 11	SU – 3/4/5	Fiona Stellino
Class 10	SU – 3/4	Sarwat Khan
Class 9	SU – 5/6	Jeanette Clunes (Assistant Principal – Support Unit)
Class 8	SU – 2/3	Louise Roy
Class 7	SU – K/1	Narelle Sauerbier
Class 6	3/4	Maria Clark (M / T / W) TBA (Th / F)
Class 5	3/4	Peter Rose
Class 4	4/5	Sarita Menezes
Class 3	5/6	Lauren O'Donoghue
Class 1	5/6	Malcolm Heath (Assistant Principal – Stages 2 & 3)
Principal		Dale Bruce
Instructional Leader / DP		Elizabeth Goodwin (Supervising LST)
Learning & Support / RFF		Ruth Bernstein
Learning & Support / RFF		Sam Robinson (Mon / Tues / Wed)
Learning & Support / RFF		Dannielle Peachey (Mon / Tues / Wed)
Learning & Support / RFF		Karen Farlow (Mon / Tues / Wed / Thur)
RFF		Luke Heywood (Mon / Tues / Wed / Thur)
Library		Angela Sparks (Mon / Wed / Thur)
School Counsellor		TBA
School Admin Manager		Lisa Brooks
School Admin Officer		Sue Healey
School Learning Support Officers (SLSOs)		Nadine Pearce (Class 7) Carolynne McPherson (Class 8) Lisa Bonning (Class 9) Debbie Felsch (Class 10) Liz Dunlop (Class 11) Mandy Vorhauer (Mainstream)
General Assistant		Mark Rutledge (Mon / Wed)
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden		Cazendra Rice
Chaplain		Joel Gerber (Mon)