



NEWSLETTER

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Celebrations

Dates to Remember	
13 Dec	Kindy Graduation 2pm Early Close 2.30 Reports sent home
14	Graduation Dinner
15 Dec	Beach Party Last Day
2017	
27 Jan	Office Open
2016 1 Feb	First Day Back at School for students

I hope you enjoyed our concert on Friday night. It takes a lot of preparation and practice for the night to run smoothly. Our small student numbers make it hard to have real volume in such a big space, but I was very proud of all the students and their efforts to entertain you.

The Year 6 Graduates did a fantastic job with their speeches. It is always a proud moment for all staff to see our students growing in maturity and becoming upstanding citizens of our school community. Thank you to Miss Ashby and Miss Birch on producing a wonderful tribute to each student. We look forward to celebrating their time at Cervantes Primary School on Wednesday night at the Graduation Dinner and again on Thursday at the Beach Party.

The Kindergarten Graduation celebration will take place on Tuesday at 2pm. The Junior Class parents are invited to stay after the short ceremony to celebrate all the Junior Class students have achieved.

Staff welcomed our many volunteers to a Sundowner last Wednesday to say thank you for their valued contribution. We are sincerely thankful to the parents and community members who give up their time to support the students at Cervantes Primary School.



Key Dates for Term 1 in 2017

Wednesday 1 st February	Students start PP- Yr6
Thursday 2 nd February	Kindy Students start
Monday 13 th February	Swimming Lessons commence
Friday 18 th February	Swimming Lessons finish
Friday 3 rd March	Surf Carnival
Monday 6 th March	Labour Day Long Weekend
Thursday 23 rd March	Aboriginal Incursion
Friday 7 th April	Last Day Term 1
Monday 24 th April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 th April	Students commence Term 2

Reports and Portfolios

The teachers have taken a lot of time to write detailed information on your child's achievement and effort in the student reports.

I encourage you to take the time to read them with your child when they are sent home on Tuesday.

If you have any questions or have been asked for an interview, please speak to the class teacher before the end of term.



The weather forecast is promising sunshine for our Beach Party. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be attending the Beach Party on **Thursday, 15th December**.

Teachers and students will walk from school at approximately 9:15am. The first activity is the Sand Sculpture competition, followed by some games and swimming before the Apple Bob at 11:30am, for the graduating students.

All students and parents are invited back to school for a sausage sizzle at 12pm.

Any student who has been sent to the office for an incident or regular loss of Golden Time over the term, will be staying at school with me for the first hour as per our End of Term Reward procedures. The end of term letter will be sent home with the students early this week.

Class Information

Miss Breanna Wright has decided it is time to go home to Albany to be with her family. I am sure you will all join me in saying a sincere thank you to Breanna for the dedication she has shown to the students at Cervantes PS over the last two years. We wish her all the success and happiness she deserves in the future. I would like to thank Mrs Rochelle Veness for stepping into the Middle Class teaching position midway through the year. Never an easy task and we wish you much success and happiness in the future.

We have had 15 applications for the Junior Class teaching position. The process to shortlist and interview possible candidates has begun. Once this is completed and finalised, I will be able to inform you before school starts who will be teaching the Junior Class.

The classroom formations will remain the same:

- 😊 Junior Class: Kindergarten – Year 1 with New teacher to be appointed and Mrs Knowles
- 😊 Middle Class: Year 2-3 with Mrs Carly Radford and Mrs Melinda Nelson
- 😊 Senior Class: Year 4-6 with Miss Jessica Ashby

2017

The School Office will be open from **Friday, 27th January**. Students start on Wednesday, 1st February.

PP- Year 6 students commence classes on Wednesday, 1st February.
Kindergarten students' first day is on Thursday, 2nd February.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and the start of the New Year is happy and healthy. Students please stay safe and remember to ride with a helmet and stay on the pathways during the busy holidays.

Natalie Dennis
Principal



The Fathering Project

The Fathering Project is for the benefit of the kids. We know that a father's impact on a child is profound. We aim to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their kids.

To find out more come along to a meeting planned in Jurien:

Date: Friday, 20th January 2017
 Venue: JBDHS
 Time: 2pm – 3pm

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