



Principal's letter

I would like to welcome back everyone to Furlong Park in 2018! I hope you all had a wonderful time with your friends and family over the summer holiday. A very special welcome to our new families. We hope that your child's time at Furlong Park will be a happy one as we all work together to provide the best educational outcomes for them.

We have a number of new staff joining us this year. Last year Shelley Fehring covered teachers whilst they were away and she will now teach the Senior students. Steff McGeorge joins us to teach in the Middle Years. Sara Rose will work with the Junior students and Caya Finlay will work in the Early Learning Centre from Wednesday to Friday. We also welcome Lauren Shanasy, an Educational Support staff member who will be working in Room 3 supporting Shel's class. Andria Mavrikakis is welcomed back after some time away. Andria will be teaching Art, Buddies and Science this term.



Shelley Fehring



Steff McGeorge



Sara Rose



Caya Finlay



Lauren Shanasy



Andria Mavrikakis

On Thursday 22 February we will have our Welcome Evening for all families to attend. We would love to have you come to meet other families and the staff of Furlong Park. More details will follow in our next newsletter.

Lee Bullock
Principal

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 – 30 January to 29 March (Thursday)

Term 2 – 16 April to 29 June 2018

Term 3 – 16 July to 21 September 2018

Term 4 – 8 October to 21 December 2018

Upcoming Events 2018

Tuesday 6 February – Swimming starts!

Thursday 22 February – Welcome Evening for all families. More details to come in our next newsletter.

Assemblies – all welcome!

Assemblies are held on Monday at 9am and Friday at 3pm in the Assembly Room. All parents are welcome to attend!

School council members needed

We have been very fortunate to have had a small group of dedicated parents who have worked hard for the school to improve the facilities and to provide opportunities for all the children to experience high quality learning. This year we have positions open and would love for you to consider being on our school council.

The time commitment is one hour per month for the meeting and then any extra involvement is up to you. The parents usually have a special lunch twice per term and we have 2 sausage sizzles across the year where we need to have people organizing the day with the support of the school office and myself. Other activities include the Mother's and Father's day stalls and occasionally a raffle. Attached to this newsletter is more information about the School Council and how to be involved.

If you are interested in joining School Council, just contact our Principal, Lee Bullock or our Business Manager, Janine Comte and we will help you with the paperwork. Nominations close on Monday 19 February.



Our staff became students for the day!

Whilst the students had their last day of school holidays, our staff completed CPR training and prepared for our exciting year ahead at Furlong Park!



Krista had her baby!

Congratulations to Krista who welcomed her little boy Arlo Willis Andrews into the world on 18 December 2017! Both are doing really well and we look forward to meeting Arlo soon!



Book packs must be paid

Book pack and stationery information was sent with the student reports last year. Payment must be made for your child to receive their pack. Please phone the office for more information.

