



# GRAPEVINE NEWS

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**SCHOOL VALUES:** *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Safety*



**NO PREPS 12th, 19th 26th February**



## CALENDAR DATES

2020 February

10th New shade Sails to be installed

12th NO PREPS

13th OHS Audit

17th First Aid Training for Staff at Bundalaguah 4.00pm

19th NO PREPS

24th School new for Preps

26 NO PREPS



**Birthday's  
JANUARY**

14th Gemma R

**MARCH**  
4th Avery S

## WELCOME BACK

We are already at the end of week 2. This year is going to fly!

We have had a couple of ukulele lessons, got our new reader covers, had a science session via video conference, picked out books for our book boxes and made posters explaining our values.

In the following weeks we will have Chinese lessons with our teacher in Beijing, a library lesson with Geri from the MARC Library bus.

**STAFF:** This term we have Sophie teaching with us while Tracey is still receiving treatment for her illness. Tracey keeps in touch and is looking forward to coming back later in the year.

We welcome Kevin to our team as our Well being officer. Kevin has had many years of experience and replaces Jody who has taken on a different role in the Department as Koorie education support..

**LITERACY** I'd just like to stress how important it is, for literacy development, for all of our students to read at home every day. We send home take home books, but we encourage that you read other books, magazines or articles with or to your child. The habit of reading can take just 10 minutes a day. To give our students the best start in life is to practice reading everyday.

**LUNCHES:** Just a reminder that we have facilities to heat up lunches or toast sandwiches. Our students work hard so need good nutrition during the day. Can I suggest that 2 minute noodles are a "sometimes food" and although filling aren't enough for growing bodies. I ask that you don't send sweets, lollies, chocolates to school. Whole fruits, home made cakes, are so much better.

## **School Maintenance :**

You will notice that we have been having maintenance works completed by Les at our school. We had all the decks cleaned and oiled during the holidays and we have painting projects happening so that we do not have a mismatch of colours and a general over all check of boards under buildings etc as well.

We had a playground audit late last year and we will be looking at our playground equipment and the boards around the playground and cover under the equipment as finances allow.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020:**

Loch Sport Primary School elections are open we have Two parent positions available:

Two Years: One position:

One Year: One position:

Self -nomination form for Parent member are available from the office-

Nomination form must be lodged by 20th February 2020 by 3:00 PM and if a ballot is needed this will close on March 12th 2020 at 3.00PM.

Meetings are held twice per term usually during the day either a Thursday or Friday morning from about 10.30am for approximately 45minutes. The day will be decided once elections are held;

We would like to thank our outgoing School councillors Gemma Cranwell and Nerida Van Drunen for all their hard work and time dedicated to the school and wish them and their families well.

Damian Lappin