



**WEDGE PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
learning with pride

**WEDGE
PARK**

Newsletter No 19 16/12/2016

Cambrian Way Melton West 9743 7595

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES/FINANCIAL CALENDAR
ABSENCE REPORTING NUMBER 9971 1699**

Tues 20th Dec

**Last day Term 4
1.05pm FINISH**

Tues 31st Jan 2017

First day Term 1 8.50am START



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL WEDGE PARK FAMILIES
FROM ALL WEDGE PARK STAFF**

AND THAT'S A WRAP!

It is hard to believe; this is our final newsletter for 2016! Once again, this has been a very successful year at Wedge Park Primary School. We have had improving results in NAPLAN and continued to strengthen our partnerships within our community. We have made improvements to our school environment, with new and exciting times ahead for 2017.

As the school year ends, we say farewell to some of our staff and welcome to new staff members.

- Ms Bland
- Ms Dunn
- Mrs Zhang
- Ms Tobin
- Mrs Blake
- Mrs Boswell
- Mrs Avallone

A special thanks to Ms Stevenson, our Leading Teachers Mrs Lake, Mrs Veal, Mrs Mason and Mr Slatter and Mrs Trimboli for the wonderful work they have done providing leadership to our great school. Thanks also to Anthony Spiteri and our School Councillors for the work and support they have given to the school this year; it has been very much appreciated. A very special thanks to Mrs Rust and our Administration Team, Miss Looby, Ms Welch and Mrs Lewis for all the work they do supporting the staff and our families. Our teaching and support staff have done a sensational job this year and we thank them sincerely for their wonderful efforts. And finally but most importantly a big thanks to the inspiring students at our school who have worked hard and always display a friendly and

positive attitude to learning, their families and our community. I hope every family in our school enjoys a wonderful festive season and a restful summer break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at our school at the start of the 2017 school year.

GRADUATION & CELEBRATION WEEK

Monday night was our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony. This is one of the most important nights in the school year and it was a great success. We also took the Year 6 students to Funfields and the students enjoyed themselves and let their hair down. All the students represented Wedge Park amazingly. I would like to thank our Year 6 students for their leadership across the school and to their teachers - past and present - who have assisted them throughout their primary years. Our Year 6 students have been a credit to Wedge Park PS and I wish each and every one of them every success in secondary school.



GOING TO NEW CLASSES

Today all of our students, who will be with us in 2017, visited their new classroom and new teacher. This is a very exciting time for all of our students. The 2017 classes have been created with input from all teachers across the school.

HOLIDAY READING

Reading every day between the end of the school year and the start of next year is crucial for your child's education. Holiday reading is a critical part of children retaining the reading skills and strategies that they have worked so hard to achieve.

2017 STAFFING

We are delighted to announce our teaching staff for next year. This, like anything, is what the school leadership team thinks will be the best possible outcome for the school. We have included a map of the school as well so you can see where all the classrooms will be situated next year.

Principal Paul Schwartz
Assistant Principal Jennifer Stevenson
Assistant Principal Sara McKee

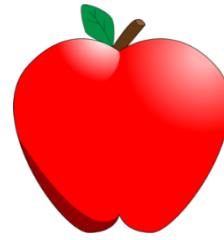
Teaching & Learning Coach Prep Cassie Mason

Prep K Kathy Jungfer **PLT Leader**
Prep A Kate Arnell
Prep D Darhian Jones
Prep K Kristy Taylor
Prep T Erin Thomas

Teaching & Learning Coach 1/2 Michelle Trimboli

1 L Sarah Lochhead
1 K Kylie Reardon
1 R Rebecca O'Donnell **PLT Leader**
1 A Angee Ozanne
1 S Stefanie Tsotsos

2 L Lauren Minehan **PLT Leader**
2 H Michelle McRae
2 P Toan Phan
2 K Kirralee Carter
2 C Rickie Chase



Teaching & Learning Coach 3/4 Melissa Lake

3 G Gary Wilson
3 B Briegh Willcox **PLT Leader**
3 K Karyn Woolley
3 S Sarah Bennett
3 W Georgina Williams

4 V Melanie Vella
4 A Racheal Abela
4 D Di Kinder **PLT Leader**
4 P James Payne

Teaching & Learning Coach 5/6 Brian Slatter

5 E Erin King
5 S Sherdian Sliwinski
5 M Carolyn Murray
5 K Amber Kirk-Jambor **PLT Leader**
5T Craig Turner

6 H Tim Hughes
6 T Tarhnie Brown
6 B Sam Bowman **PLT Leader**
6 LV Jodie Leetham / Belinda Vaughan
Physical Education Jordan Kirk **PLT Leader**
Physical Education Sarah Vaughan
Art Yvette Champness
Art Tina Polistena
Art Jessica Farrugia
Music Jenny Velja
Digital Technology Jodie Leetham
LOTE Ying Tong
Science Fiona Morton
Intervention Margaret Veal
Intervention Lorraine Sternberg **PLT Leader**
Intervention Don Hateley
Intervention Julie Dobbie



SCHOOL FEES 2017

A reminder that the office will be open on Wednesday 25th January and Monday 30th January from 9am till 3.30pm if you wish to pay school fees and collect books.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

All student medications need to be collected by a Parent/Guardian before Tuesday 20th December. Please call at the office to collect, thank you.

A CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC POEM

Carollers singing in the frosty air,
Holly wreaths are everywhere,
Reindeer galloping across the sky,
Icy cold snowflakes twirling by,
Stockings hang on the end of the bed,
Trees decorated in Gold and Red,
Minced pies ready, delicious and hot,
A baby sleeping in a manger cot,
Star that guides kings all the way,

Merry Christmas all and have a great day!

By Bailey K. 5MT

MENS RING

A mans ring has been handed in to the office, was found on Monday near the gym.

2017 SCHOOL MAP

