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# Sackville Street Public School

**Term 1 Week 2**



**8 February 2019**

## *From the Leadership Team*

Welcome back to a new school year and a warm welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their families. We also extend a warm welcome to new families and students who have moved to Sackville Street. This year we have increased in numbers and will have 22 classes. We are now in a position to form permanent classes commencing Monday. Very few class changes will occur and those that will happen will mostly effect Stage 3.

We have been delighted to welcome and settle our brand new Sackville Street Kindergarten students. They are doing a wonderful job of responding to teachers, routines and making new friends. We can't wait to support them with their learning this year and in the years to come.

As mentioned late last year Mrs Lyneham was successful in attaining the permanent Deputy Principal's position through a merit selection process.

We are excited to introduce our new teaching and executive staff for 2019:-

Mr Gavin Khan joins us as our Stage 2 Assistant Principal  
Ms Kris Westcott joins us as our Stage 1 Assistant Principal

## Diary Dates

### February

- 18 Meet the teacher – 3.30– 6.00pm
- 18 Swim Scheme commences for 2 weeks

### March

- 1 Swim Scheme concludes

The following is a list of classes and staff names for your information.

| <b>Kindergarten<br/>(Early Stage 1)</b>  | <b>Stage 1</b>   | <b>Stage 2</b>   | <b>Stage 3</b>   |
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| <u>Assistant Principal (rel)-</u><br>Mrs K Bryant  | <u>Assistant Principal</u><br>Ms K Westcott  | <u>Assistant Principal</u><br>Mr G Khan  | <u>Assistant Principal</u><br>Mrs M Murhan   |
| KA - Miss A Styles<br>KM - Mrs M Stacey<br>KS - Miss S Staats<br>KD - Mrs Muzyk<br>KP - Mrs Potter | 1F - Mrs Kehlet (Mon & Tues)<br>Mrs Fagan (Wed- Fri)<br>1L - Miss S Loeu<br>1C- Mrs S Cancian (Mon –Thurs)<br>Mrs L Petersen (Fri)<br>2K - Mr J Kercheval<br>2L - Miss A Lord<br>2D - Miss M Daniels<br>2B - Mrs K Brinkworth (Mon/Tues)<br>Mrs M Doughty (Wed- Fri) | 3A - Mr A Downes<br>3D - Ms J deManincor<br>3J - Mrs J Jak<br>4V - Mrs E Varela<br>4L - Mr D Lyneham | 5K- Miss G Knight<br>5M - Mr K Nget<br>5/6B- Mrs S Broudou<br>6P - Mr L Purvis<br>6W - Miss G Wise |

## MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

As mentioned on our school's Facebook page, we will be having our Meet the Teacher evening on Monday, 18th February. Teachers and executive staff will be available from 3:30- 6:00p.m. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks near the canteen. Class teachers will be available in classrooms to go and meet. We had great feedback last year on our less formal approach and so we will keep to a casual format again this year.

## SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE

We encourage community members to "like" our Facebook page as we regularly post important information and use it to celebrate the learning and special events at our school.

## MORNING ROUTINES

Our K-2 students are doing their very best to say goodbye to parents in the morning and move to class with their teachers. You can help us by allowing your child to move off with their peers in the class line so that they can settle quickly with their teacher and get ready for learning.

## MEETING WITH TEACHERS

At the beginning of the school year we all want to pass on information to the new class teacher and get to know them. It's important that this happens at a time that is mutually convenient. When teachers are moving with class lines or settling a class to begin lessons, their priority must be the duty of care of our students and teaching the curriculum. Please try to see teachers before the morning bell or after school. Next week classes will be organised for using the SeeSaw app which has a messenger feature. This will give you direct messaging contact with your child's teacher.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Sackville Street Public School has an active Community Partnerships group. This group is comprised of parents/carers and staff. These meetings are a way to hear about school programs, contribute to decision making, participate in fundraising and many other priorities. Attendance figures from last year indicated that evening meeting times were more popular. This term we will hold an evening meeting only, however if community feedback suggest an additional day time meeting would be convenient for parents, then day time meetings will be scheduled as needed. We look forward to seeing as many community members as possible, joining us to collaborate on making Sackville Street a great place to learn.

## PARENT AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

There can be occasions when the school may need to contact you during the day. It is of utmost importance that a contact person is available to take phone calls from the school, particularly if there was an emergency. Could all parents and caregivers please ensure that relevant phone numbers and addresses are up to date. This information is provided to our school office. A contact sheet will come home soon and is returned to school for our records.

## CRUNCH & SIP

All of our classes have a set time for “Crunch & Sip” each day. This is an opportunity to have a short break, eat something healthy and stay hydrated. We ask that each student brings either fruit or vegetables that they enjoy. Some tips for making this time easy for child is to send fruit that is easily eaten whole eg. apples, pears, berries, bananas. Other fruit such as pineapple, melons etc should be cut into manageable pieces. The same tips apply to vegetables. Please do not send knives for children to cut food. Knives are not permitted in children’s bags at any time.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019

