

THE VOICE OF THE FLATS



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Dates for the diary

Monday 18th Feb: Year 3-6 Swimming
Carnival

ALSO ***Power Outage Day***—all other
students to Yack Primary School.

March 12-15: Years 4-6 Camp—
Borambola (near Wagga Wagga)



Welcome to OFPS

Harry and Kaidence; Maydee and Henrietta (Absent); Charlie and Jesse; and
Sharni.

We are so thrilled you have decided to join our very special school community.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGES

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed a more relaxed routine. I know many of the students have returned with stories of family holidays and quality time spent together. I know I enjoyed having time at home with my 2 young children. I now feel rejuvenated and ready to hit the ground running in 2019.

Staff days: Please take note of staff days this term.

Jan: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (office)

Beth Brear: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (3/4 Room)

Louise Rietmann: Monday to Thursday (F-2 room)

Tameeka Godde: Monday to Friday (5/6 room)

Sarah Kohne: Monday to Friday (Monday Tuesday 3/4 room, Friday F/1/2 room.)

Specialists: The specialists subjects on offer this year include the MARC library van every second Monday, Italian every Wednesday, Art every second Tuesday and Music every second Thursday. We know these subject are always loved by the students and they add variety to the classroom curriculum.

The teachers for the specialist subjects are:

Mr Wright: Library, Signora (Mrs Nero): Italian , Mrs Burston: Art , Mr Munro: Music

Before School: Please note that students are supervised before school from 8:15am. Please ensure your children do not arrive prior to this time as the school grounds are unsupervised.

Events: This term students will participate in the NERSSA swimming carnival (3-6), Life Education van (F-6), bush dancing workshops (F-6), weekly Hockey clinics (F-6), Borambola camp (4-6) and the school sleepover (F-2).

Power Outage: Many families would have received a letter notifying them that a power outage was scheduled for our first day of school. This has been postponed and will occur on the 18th February. This date was chosen as it is the 3-6 swim carnival date so many students are already off site. The F-2 students will relocate to Yackandandah Primary on that day.

Relocation: With the hot weather upon us it is important to note that on an Extreme fire danger rating day the school will be closed and operate from Yackandandah Primary school. If this occurs families will be notified via email, Facebook and School Stream.

Carpark : The service road upgrade is almost finished. Line marking and clear signage will be completed over the coming weeks. Please remember to enter from the Allans Flat end and exit from the Myrtleford end.

Cold Writes: All students completed their first 'Cold Write' today where they wrote about their holidays. This type of assessment happens 5 times over the year and allows the class teacher to see the students strengths and areas of need in Writing. Please see the photos of the students overleaf.

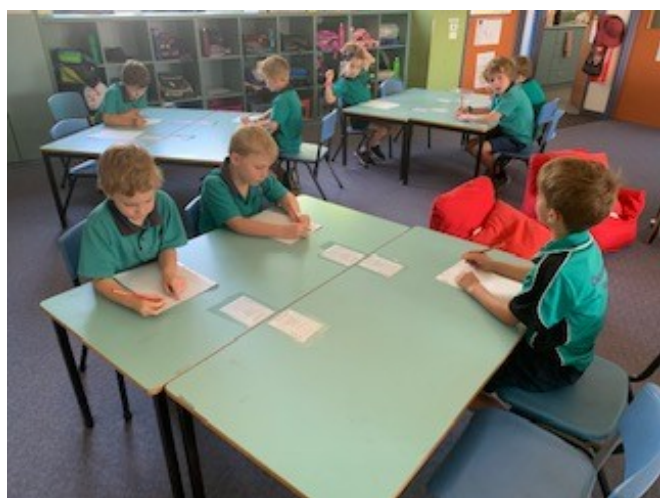
Interviews: Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews will occur during Week 3. I will send home a booking slip soon so you can choose a time that suits you. This is a great opportunity to meet your child/rens new teacher and discuss any areas of concern. Students who are 12 months or more above or below the expected level will also have Individual Education Plans ready to discuss during this time.

Have a great week

Sarah



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CALENDAR

4 February MARC Library Van	5 February	6 February Life Education Van	7 February Music	8 February Assembly 2.40pm
11 February	12 February Art	13 February	14 February	15 February Assembly 2.40pm
18 February MARC Library Van Swim Carnival (Years 3-6) Power Outage - Students to Yack	19 February	20 February	21 February Music	22 February Assembly 2.40pm Division Swim Carnival (for students who get
25 February	26 February Art	27 February	28 February	1 March Assembly 2.40pm Bush Dancing Lesson

