Principal's Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Welcome to a new year back at Nords Wharf Public School and another year of learning, fun and a wealth of experiences.

Tomorrow we will be welcoming our new Kinders and we are looking forward to seeing them grow physically, emotionally and academically over the course of the year.

Welcome also to our new students and their families. It is exciting to have Grace, Bailey, Montanna and Hunter at our school and we wish them all the best as they settle in and make new friends.

We have retained the same staff for 2013.

Classes are as follows:
K/1 – Mrs Corinne Smith
1/2 – Miss Amy Burgess on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
 - Mrs Kate Halligan on Wednesday and Thursday.
3/4 – Mr Peter Westcott. Mr Westcott will be on leave for up to two weeks from Monday 4 February. Mrs Rebecca Thomas will be replacing him in his absence.
4/5/6 – Mrs Karin Hird
Teacher Librarian – Mrs Maria Stoppini (Tuesday)
RFF – Mr Carl Derbyshire (Mr D will also be providing some additional support time in each class and will work with Class 1/2 every second Friday)
Learning Assistant Support Teacher – Mrs Lyn Tong (Thursday)
Administration – Miss Kelly Wright (full time) and Mrs Sue Selby (Tuesday).
School Learning Support Officers – Mrs Kristi Muir, Mrs Karen Parkinson and Mrs Meredith Simpson.

Our extra-curricular activities of band, guitar, dance and tennis will be continuing this year. A separate note outlining all of the details will be coming home next week.

We will have a parent information evening in Week 4 for each of the classes. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and find out about the class structure, programs and any special events relevant to that particular class. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please contact the teacher. We are all happy to make a time to see you at any time throughout the year.

Our Swimming Carnival will be held Tuesday 12 February for our students from Years 2 to 6. A note will be sent home next week regarding this.

A printout of information from school records will be sent home in the near future. Please check this information carefully, especially regarding contact phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical information for your child. Please return this form with any corrections so that we have the most up to date information for your family.

At Nords Wharf PS we send home, twice a term financial accounts itemising monies owed for excursions, work books, etc. An invoice will be posted home next week for all monies owed. Please note: if you owe monies from 2012—we would greatly appreciate it if you could pay these monies now to finalise last year’s accounts.

Finally, as we have students with life—threatening allergies, please be mindful of not sending any foods containing nuts in your child’s recess and lunch.

Again, welcome back and we look forward to a very successful and fun—filled learning environment.

Karin Hird
Principal