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3 February 2017

Week 2 Term 1

## Message from the Principal

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Welcome to the 2017 School Year!

Welcome back all of our students and families! I would also like to extend a special welcome to the new families that have joined the Sans Souci School Community this year. I trust that everyone has had time to relax and rejuvenate over the vacation period ready for the school year. The staff and I are looking forward to an exciting and rewarding year 2017.

#### Welcome to Kindergarten students!

Congratulations and welcome to our 98 new Kindergarten students who started school on Thursday. It was lovely to have so many parents and family members at school to share this memorable occasion and the boys and girls are settling well into their new classes. I must acknowledge the wonderful work of our Kindergarten teachers as well as a number of support and administration staff who have made the first days as smooth as possible!

#### Classes and Staffing 2017

With new enrolments now stable, today we have been able to form classes. Students have been placed into their 2017 class and teachers are establishing class routines and beginning learning programs. The organisation of 2017 classes has been a complex task and I can assure parents that class it has involved considerable input from previous teachers, the executive team, support staff and has taken into account many factors, including parent requests based on extraordinary grounds. The needs of the entire student body are carefully considered when new classes are formed and we strive to create safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment for all students. Please avoid contacting the school regarding a change of class as this will be very difficult to action. Students are expected to quickly settle into their class; with their new teacher and classmates to begin enjoying the challenges of the new school year. I appreciate your support in encouraging and reassuring your child within the first few weeks and throughout the year.

#### Classroom Requirements, School Levies and Voluntary Contributions

Next Week a note will be sent home requesting payment for classroom requirements, school levies and a voluntary contribution. The amount requested varies for each grade and will be itemised on one note for convenience. It is preferred that parents utilise the online payment facility (available through our school webpage) to make school payments, although the options of cash or cheque payment are also available.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

FEB	6	8.30am Opera House Recorder rehearsals
	7	8.25am Dance rehearsals & Contemp at lunchtime
	8	8.25 Senior Jazz rehearsals & Junior Jazz at lunchtime
	9	8.25 am D Crew Boys Hip Hop rehearsals
	10	8.25am T Boys Hip Hop rehearsals
	14	Swimming Carnival 9.40am & P&C meeting at 7pm
	16	Band tutorials begin 3.15pm
	17	PSSA Begins
	24	Zone Swimming Carnival

#### PSSA and School Sport (Years 3-6)

This week Yr 3-6 teachers have held a series of trials for Summer PSSA Sports. Today teams were finalised and students who have been selected will receive a permission note next week. Next week limited positions will be offered to 3-6 students for the two optional sports of Swimming and Tennis, both of which incur a cost. Home sport activities will also be provided at no cost.

#### Change to the school Newsletters for 2017

In 2017 our school newsletter 'In the Loop' will be published on a fortnightly basis throughout each term. The publication day will also be changed to Tuesday with the next edition being Wednesday February 15. Newsletter advertising is available for local businesses; anyone interested can contact the school office for further information.

#### Construction Works on the school premises

Work is well underway for the new Kindergarten Shade Shelter and lunch decks. The area at the front of the school has been fenced off to maximise community safety and we are anticipating that the project will be finalised in the next few weeks. Thanks again to our 2016 P&C that has jointly funded this much needed project.





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## School Swimming Carnival

This year's School Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday, 14th February. Students should come to school at the regular starting bell time in the morning prepared for the carnival even if the weather is overcast/raining. Please do not contact the school. Family members are most welcome to join us at Sans Souci Leisure Centre to cheer on our swimmers. The carnival is organised in two separate sessions shown below:

- Junior session (8, 9 & 10 year olds) 9:40am-12pm
- Senior session (11 & 12 year olds) 12pm-2:30pm

All students in Years 3-6 are expected to attend and participate. Last day for payment is Friday 10th February. Students should wear their House colours on the day, i.e. Apollo - Yellow, Saturn - Red, Mercury - Blue, and Gemini - Green and support their house when not competing. Good luck to all participants and please contact Mr. Knight if you have any questions about the carnival.

Mr M. Knight

## P&C Annual General meeting

The Parents and Citizens (P&C) association will hold the first P&C meeting for the year on Tuesday February 14 at 7pm in the school library. This is a great opportunity for parents to become involved in a range of school community initiatives and to support the students of Sans Souci PS. Many executive positions on the 2017 P&C are currently vacant and will be put to nomination and election at the meeting.

## Band News

We are excited to get started with another musical year of band at SSPS. Performing Band, Training Band and Tutorials will begin this year on Thursday, 16th February. There will be a smaller Ensemble to challenge the more experienced players. This will be held Thursday mornings in the MPLC. Start date for the Ensemble will be in a couple of weeks. I remind parents and band members that all tutorials will be held after school between 3.15pm-5.15pm. A timetable will be issued by early next week with tutorial times.

If your child has had a change of heart and no longer wishes to participate in the band program in 2017, please advise Mrs Genge ASAP as there are many willing participants on the waitlist.

We look forward to seeing more of our SSPS students shine through music.

Mrs P Genge

## Dance Groups 2017

Dance group rehearsals will start in the week commencing Monday 6 February. Rehearsals are held in the hall as follows:

T Boys Hip Hop - Friday 8:25 am - Mr Thornton

2219 Dance - Tuesday 8:25 am - Mrs Pontifex

Contemporary Dance - Tuesday lunchtime - Mrs Hamilton

Senior Jazz - Wednesday 8:25 am - Miss Noonan and Miss Graham

Junior Jazz - Wednesday lunchtime - Ms Thomas

D Crew Boys Hip Hop - Thursday 8:25 am - Mr Richardson

## 2017 Opera House Recorder Group

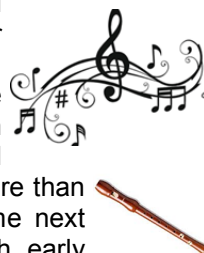
Rehearsals will begin this coming Monday, the 6th of February, before school at 8.30am. Students are to meet Ms Mangiavacchi and the tutors in the MPLC room. All students who have expressed an interest in joining the 2017 program are to attend. If students have not yet returned last year's expression of interest note, they may also come along to this Monday's session where auditions will be held. Beginning next Thursday, 9th February, students in the Treble and Tenor sections are to attend sectional rehearsals in Ms Mangiavacchi's room. These will also be held weekly, beginning at 8.30am. A rehearsal for Recorder students will also be held during class CAPA time on Thursdays for any student who is not in the Band.

This year, we will again be performing at the prestigious Instrumental Festival of Music at the Sydney Opera House. Our concert will be held on Monday 31st July. A note will be sent home with details about the costs and events for students who successfully audition.

Ms. M. Mangiavacchi

## Parent Teacher Information Sessions

Attendance at the 'Parent / Teacher Information sessions in Week 5 (20-21 February) is highly recommended as these meetings will outline the class and stage routines for the year, major events, syllabus requirements and homework expectations, amongst other topics. These sessions may also provide an opportunity for some questions to be answered. The days and times for each Stage's Information session will be staggered to help eliminate clashes for families with more than one child. A detailed note will be sent home next week. It is important that parents establish early contact with the class teacher to ensure open and effective communication. A positive partnership between parents and the school will contribute greatly to students reaching their potential during the year. Later in Term 1 there will be an opportunity for individual parent teacher interviews to discuss individual students' progress.



## First Day of Kindy 2017



## In Appreciation

Thank you to parent, Adriana Dendrinis who has kindly printed the canteen menus for 2017.

## Lost Galah

A tame pink and grey galah has been found by a local Endeavour St resident.

## P & C CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 6	HELP NEEDED
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Wednesday 8	HELP NEEDED
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Friday 10	HELP NEEDED

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Thank you  
Debbie and Christine 0417 530 011



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## Woolooware High School Open Night



**Tuesday, 14 February 2017**

**6:00pm to 7:15pm**

- Faculty displays around the school

**7:15pm to 8:00pm** (school multipurpose hall)

- Presentation, including performing arts display & information about applying for early placement in our *Extension Class for Gifted & Talented children*

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