



Monash Primary and Preschool

NEWSLETTER



29th January, 2019 : Term 1 : Week 1

“Successful schooling - Our future’s foundation”

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Dates for your Diary

January

29th—Term 1 begins

February

18th—SAPSASA Swimming

20th—Family Information Night

21st—Aquatics—Year 6/7 (Mrs Kiloby/Mr Vlassopoulos)

22nd—Aquatics—Year 6/7 (Mr Trobbiani)

25th—March 1st—Term Time Swimming—Reception-Year 5

March

6th—SAPSASA Girls Football

11th—Public Holiday

12th—Proposed Pupil Free Day

20th—SAPSASA Athletics

22nd—National Ride2 School Day

April

8th—Proposed Pupil Free Day

12th—Term 1 ends

29th—Term 2 begins

NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

We welcome to Monash Primary and Preschool for the very first time -

• Preschool children—Lewis B, Ruby B, Tyler E, Poppy H, Aidan J, Logan J, Lennox K, Sienna K, Harneet K, Alyssia P, Heath P, Kate S, Liam W

• Reception students (Miss Iskra)—AJ M, Harley H, Henry E, Kahra P, Lucas O, Nardia G, Savannah C, Shaheer K, Simarpreet S, Sophia R

• Reception students (Mrs Barnett)—Coen H, Eli N, Emily H, Jett B, Lucas L, Mason P, Olivia R, Riley V, Sophia J

• Year 2 student (Miss Kunoth)—Ashia M

• Year 5 student (Ms Strout/Mrs Neumann)—Steven M

• Year 7 student (Mr Trobbiani)—Akusha M

2019 TEACHING STAFF

Preschool—Mel Allder

Reception/Year 1—Tahlia Iskra

Reception/Year 1—Dee Barnett

Year 2/3—Kellie Kunoth

Year 3/4—Julie Thompson

Year 4/5—Matthew Thiele

Year 4/5—Laura Strout / Helen Neumann

Year 6/7—Sami Kilsby / Jimmy Vlassopoulos

Year 6/7—John Trobbiani

R-7 Visual Art/Design & Digital Technologies—Katie Walters

R-7 PE/Health—Jimmy Vlassopoulos

R-7 Music/Dance/Drama—Cindy Ridley

Student Wellbeing Leader/Health—Natalie Brock

WELCOME



Welcome to all students, families and staff to the 2019 school year! I trust that the holiday break was a happy and healthy one for you and your family and friends. Here at Monash we have been busy over the last couple of weeks preparing for the upcoming year, including organising learning spaces, developing learning plans, sharing student information and preparing for upcoming class and school events. These events are listed in the diary dates section of this newsletter. A couple of important events to start off the year include Swimming/Aquatics and Family Information Night, with details to be outlined in upcoming newsletters.

MONASH PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL

2019 sees us starting off the year as an officially amalgamated site – “Monash Primary and Preschool”!! It is an exciting time for our community, after several years of work between the Governing Councils to create this opportunity. Throughout this year, there are a number of processes our Governing Council will implement to consult with the community regarding the naming of our site. In the meantime, we will be known as *Monash Primary and Preschool*, highlighting that we offer education for children Preschool to Year 7.

The first day for our 2019 preschool children will be tomorrow, as we look forward to welcoming them and their families to the community.

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2019

In the first few weeks of this year, the 2018 Governing Council will hold their last meeting of their year, organise the AGM and call for nominations for 2019 Council. Governing Council plays an important role in the effective management and running of our site, and supports the work of staff. From this year, there will be one Governing Council representing the community from Preschool to Year 7. I encourage those interested in nominating for Council to speak with myself or a current Councillor about the role, and look out for information to be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Alana Kitson
PRINCIPAL



ATTACHMENTS Please find the following attached to this newsletter.



- [Monash Store School Price List 2019](#)
(Please note soft drinks/iced coffee/energy drinks and hot chips are banned from sale for school lunches)
- [Skoolbag Installation Sheet](#)
- [2019 Riverland School Sport Calendar](#) (only for Thiele, Strout/Neumann, Kilsby/Vlassopoulos and Trobianni classes)
- [HPE Newsletter](#)
- [Student Wellbeing Leader Newsletter](#)

BERRI SWIMMING CLUB—SAPSASA SWIMMING

The Berri Swimming Club would like to extend an invitation to any child who is interested in participating in SAPSASA swimming this year.

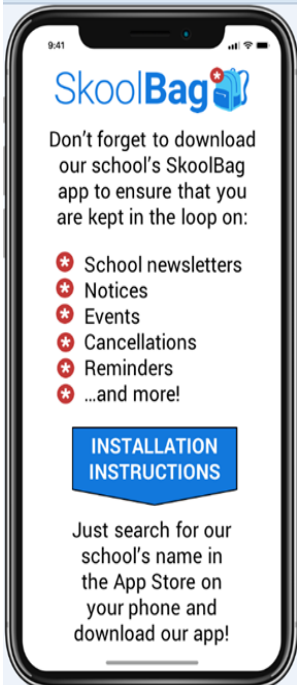
Training for this will be held on Monday evenings and will commence on Monday 4th February 5.45pm – 6.45pm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Mic Kassebaum—Head Coach
Berri Swimming Club
cindymic@bigpond.com

TERM DATES 2019
Term 1—29th January—12th April
Term 2—29th April—5th July
Term 3—22nd July—27th September
Term 4—14th October—13th December

PLEASE NOTE
IF YOU ALREADY HAVE THE SKOOLBAG APP ON YOUR DEVICE PLEASE DELETE IT AND INSTALL THE UPDATED APP AS INSTRUCTED ON THE ATTACHED SHEET.



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Berri Netball Club Trials 2019

Are you interested in playing netball this season? We would love to have you play at Berri ☺

Trial Information:

Wednesday 20th February – Trial 1
Wednesday 27th February – Trial 2

Wednesday 6th March – Trial 3

Wednesday 13th March (compulsory trial, everyone must attend)

Under 13 Development Squad – In year 6 or 7 at school
Trial time – 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Under 15's – Born in year 2004 or 2005
Trial time – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Under 17's – Born in year 2002 or 2003
Trial time – 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Seniors – A grade through to C grade
Trial time – 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Please note that you **MUST** attend at least two trials to be considered for a team

*All trials will be held at the Toyota Arena – Stadium Drive Berri.

You must register to Trial – Below is instructions on how to do this.

Please visit our website www.berri.netballclub.com click on the TRIAL DATES heading at the top of the page, this will take you to the information on trials. On the bottom of the page will be a link to register to trial.

*Please note this does not register you to play for the season, this is just to register your interest in trialling to be placed into a team.