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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 2022 commences—Monday 31st January 2022

Dear families

It's hard to believe this is the end of another school year. Where has the time gone? It seems like for many, that it was the very first day of school.

For some of our students this is the end of their journey at FPPS. This year we have a large cohort of year 6 and 7 students moving into high school. For some other students, they too will be changing schools, moving interstate and even returning from overseas. It is a time of change, which for some, is difficult.

However, change is the only thing we can always count on. Next year we will also have some staffing changes as both teachers and SSOs move into different roles and pursue different pathways.

After many years of being part of the community two of our long time staff members have finally graduated primary school. Mrs Naomi Ey has accepted a position at Urrbrae High School and Ms Loren at Adelaide Botanic. We know that both teachers will be absolutely amazing and FPPS will miss them very much. Mr Michael Gioffe is also leaving our team and we wish him all the best in 2022.

Ms Kelly will be moving to West Beach Kindy taking on a new challenge of working with the early years framework. Ms Olivia, who has been our PE and F/1 teacher has also accepted a fulltime position at Pennington Primary and we wish them both the very best in their new roles.

Ms Marty will be taking a leave of absence as she prepares for the birth of her second child and Ms Katherine, our year 3/4 teacher in room 16 will be spending some more time with her little baby. Ms Soula, who everybody loves has decided that she is going to have an extra long holiday and take some time to spend with her family. We will miss not only her, but all the staff that are moving in different directions.

For those that have had the opportunity to work with our amazing PCW Jaclyn, we are absolutely devastated to announce that she will not be returning next year. Jaclyn will be moving to sunny Queensland with her family, joining her sister and their family. We cannot thank Jaclyn enough for her positivity, laughter and joy that she truly does spread every moment that she is here.

Some of our fabulous SSOs are also either moving into different areas or we are still unsure if they will be returning. Yianna has finished her degree and we might just see her relieving as a teacher here in the future. Peter will be retiring and working through a big list of jobs that his wife has for him. Good Luck and thank you for your contributions. Nicole who has been predominantly in room 14 will be studying full time. With the changing enrolments and environment at this stage we are still working with HR around our ability to retain Casey. We wish all our staff that are leaving, all the very best for 2022.

Teachers that will be returning in 2022 are Ms Jo Culf, Miss Tara Metzger and Miss Erin O'Grady. Given many of the staffing changes have occurred quite late, some this week, we are still finalising some details.

We welcome Ms Helen Wiseman to the FPPS team, she will be taking the new junior special options class.

We wish to thank Miss Kierah Forsyth and Annu for their contributions this year.

The leadership team will remain the same for 2022 with Cassie McCaffrey being appointed for a further 5 years as our Deputy and Ms Lucia Hooper for an additional year as the Wellbeing Leader.

Plans have already begun for 2022 with camp booked for our 6's, Footsteps dance program, additional Sporting Connect programs and a specialist music program for all students to engage with.

On behalf of all the staff at FPPS, I would like to thank all the amazing, thoughtful families who have supported us all year. It has been another tricky year, juggling Covid and other competing demands but when we reflect back over the year, we have so many things to be grateful for. Have a wonderful summer break, stay safe and we will see everyone in 2022.

Kind Regards

Zoe Wecker, Principal