Welcome back to the 2018 school year. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break with their family. It has been great to see all of the students back at school looking refreshed and excited to begin another school year. As a staff we look forward to working together with you to provide an enriching and educationally rewarding year for your child/ren.

This year we would like to welcome Riot, Mitchell, Allara, Billy and Jack to our kindy. We welcome our new staff members Miss Letitia Clarke and Ms Breanna Ransom.

**Playgroup**

This year Playgroup will run again on a Tuesday morning from 9 -11 during the Preschool sessions. Playgroup will begin 6 February. All children aged 0-4 are invited to attend with their parent/caregiver. If you are aware of any families with preschool aged children living in our community who may wish to attend, could you please pass on the information.

**Hats/Sunscreen**

As a “Sunsmart” school, we require the students to wear their hats for all outdoor lessons, recess and lunch. Hats can be purchased from the Front Office for $5.00. Sunscreen will be provided by the class teachers at recess and lunch. If your child requires special sunscreen please send it to school labelled.

**In 2 Cricket**

Next Wednesday 7 February from 3.30pm until 4.30pm we will be running In 2 Cricket Program at school. SACA will run the first and last sessions.

**2018 School Leaders**

Principal: Mrs M Hunt
UP Class: Mrs J Galloway
MP Class: Ms L Clarke
JP Class: Ms A Jordan
CPC: Ms K Facey
NIT: Ms B Ransom
Finance: Mrs C Telford
SSO: Mrs J Manser, Mrs M Gordon, Miss B Williams & Mrs S Wright
There are 11 Year 7 students and 10 applied.

All the students are worthy winners and are incredible leaders. There are only 4 positions. The positions are for the best person/people that followed the process.

The process:

- application – written by themselves
- reference
- interview (5 questions)
- wrote a speech by themselves and delivered it. Student body voted.

I chose a community member, who was Barry Kuhl, I have known him for 18 years. He is a valued member of the community and councillor, to be on the panel with Mrs Galloway and myself.

It has been a lengthy process. It hasn’t been easy. After considering all 4 processes, and discussions with Mrs Galloway and Barry and considering their opinions from the 4 steps of the processes I have made a decision.

Good luck to everyone.

Sports Captains for 2018 are:
Brodie Anderson
Evie Sealey

School Captains for 2018 are:
Chloe Taylor
Kate Wright

MP Report

Middle Primary are having a great first week back getting to see familiar faces again and settling into a fresh classroom. Together we have been setting up for a successful year by discussing how we want our classroom to look, feel and sound, establishing rules so that we all stay safe and respected, and also getting to know each other. Luckily enough for our Middle Primary students they know each other well, so right now we are having fun getting to know Miss Clarke, and she is having fun getting to know everything about us. We are looking forward to a very successful year in 2018.