



# Aspire to achieve together

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## Principal's Words

Hello everyone and welcome to the final Aspiri Primary School Newsletter for term two, 2018.

This has been an extremely busy term packed into a nine week time frame and I am very grateful for the hard work that our teachers and classroom assistants have put in. I would like to thank Ms Evans for stepping into the Principal role in my absence as I travelled to the USA and to Mrs Snowden for undertaking the Associate Principals role during this time as well. Both did amazing jobs to the extent that our community would have only noticed "business as usual".

Soon you will be receiving your child's report or Portfolio that will outline their progress across the first half of this year. Parents of Kindergarten students will receive a report in the form of a "Portfolio" outlining progress through their first six months of school. It will contain annotated examples of work and identify progress and the outcomes of their efforts. Pre Primary parents, this will be the first report you have received that is in the mandated "Reporting to Parents" template. This will be the style of report you will receive for the remainder of your child's primary school education. There will be a great deal of detail in both reporting formats and I encourage you to read them carefully. As always, the best form of reporting your child's progress is via a face to face meeting with your child's teacher. No

formal times are set aside for Parent -Teacher interviews but rather, if you would like further detail around your child's progress I urge you to make an appointment with your child's teacher when they are available.

Schools are very dynamic places and you will see room and staffing adjustments occurring in every school for a variety of reasons as the school year unfolds. Aspiri Primary School is no different in this respect and families will note some changes to the staffing configuration beginning this week as we prepare for new student arrivals and teacher leave across the remainder of 2018. You will notice some changes to Education Assistant allocation across classrooms as the needs of particular students are matched to the expertise of Education Assistants; and teacher adjustments as our staff take approved leave. Deep consideration is given to each adjustment as we consider the needs of individual students, the class and the staff involved. Where possible, planned adjustments are introduced in a phased manner in order to minimise the disruption to classes and students.

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Letton who will be taking Maternity Leave as of the end of this term as she and her husband await the arrival of their first child. On behalf of the whole school we wish you both all of the best at this most wonderful of times in your lives and we cannot wait until we have

our first glimpse of “Baby Letton”. All the very best Katie. Replacing Mrs Letton we will be welcoming Mrs Kristy Murrie to Kindy. For operational reasons, and to support specific students, Miss French has moved into Kindy three and Miss Bosso has moved across to Kindy one.

I would like to wish our staff, students, families and community a wonderful holiday across the forthcoming mid-year break.

Note: Term three begins for students and staff at Aspiri Primary School on Monday July 16th.

See you at the gate,

*Noel Morgan*  
Principal



## “Coles Sports for Schools” program

We are very pleased to report that we collected over thirteen thousand “Coles Sports for Schools” coupons across the period of the program. This is a wonderful effort for a school the size of Aspiri Primary School . It has enabled us to order a quantity of sporting equipment for next year which includes such things as sports kits for various sports, markers for carnivals and buckets of balls.

Ultimately this means we can use funds in other areas of the school setup that we would normally have needed to resource these sporting items. Well done everyone.

**UNIFORMCONCEPTS**  
NELL GRAY

This shop will be closed for the first week of the school holidays from Monday 2 July and will re-open Monday 9 July 2018.

## URGENT

### 2019 Enrolments for Pre-Primary Students

**Note: Parents of Kindergarten students attending Aspiri Primary School this year (that reside in our Local Intake Area) must re-enrol their child for Pre Primary at Aspiri Primary School for 2019. Due to Department of Education requirements, enrolment does not carry over from Kindergarten (pre compulsory schooling) to Pre Primary ( compulsory Schooling)**

There are still a large number of Kindergarten students that have not completed the re-enrolment process for their child in Pre-primary at Aspiri Primary School for 2019.

As this is not an automatic process we require up-to-date documentation to be completed by **Friday 20 July 2018**. Accurate numbers will assist us with planning for continued high quality teaching and learning at Aspiri Primary School.

Enrolment Packages are available from Administration; alternatively if you telephone the school on 9397 8300 we can email them to you.

If you require any further information or assistance in completing the forms please do not hesitate to call in and see us or contact the school.

**Please note that if your Kindergarten child lives outside the local intake area for Aspiri Primary School then enrolment for Pre-primary must be at your local school.**

## Important Dates

July	
16	First Day Term 3
20	100 Days at School PP
August	
13	Staff Development Day
20	Book Week

**Kindergarten Term Planner – Term 3 2018**

Week 1	Mon 16 July	Tues 17 July	Weds 18 July	Thurs 19 July	Fri 20 July
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 2	Mon 23 July	Tues 24 July	Weds 25 July	Thurs 26 July	Fri 27 July
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 3	Mon 30 July	Tues 31 July	Weds 1 August	Thurs 2 August	Fri 3 August
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 4	Mon 6 August	Tues 7 August	Weds 8 August	Thurs 9 August	Fri 10 August
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 5	Mon 13 August	Tues 14 August	Weds 15 August	Thurs 16 August	Fri 17 August
	Staff Development Day	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 6	Mon 20 August	Tues 21 August	Weds 22 August	Thurs 23 August	Fri 24 August
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 7	Mon 27 August	Tues 28 August	Weds 29 August	Thurs 30 August	Fri 31 August
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 8	Mon 3 Sept	Tues 4 Sept	Weds 5 Sept	Thurs 6 Sept	Fri 7 Sept
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 9	Mon 10 Sept	Tues 11 Sept	Weds 12 Sept	Thurs 13 Sept	Fri 14 Sept
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple
Week 10	Mon 17 Sept	Tues 18 Sept	Weds 19 Sept	Thurs 20 Sept	Fri 21 Sept
	Yellow Green Orange	Yellow Green Orange	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple	Blue Red Purple