Welcome back to our existing families and welcome to all of our new families. Overleaf is a summary of the staff at Bungaree and Peel Language Development Schools (PLDS). I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Ms Westbrook as Principal and Mrs Schicker as Associate Principal while I was on leave at the end of 2015. Welcome to new staff Mr Stevens Year 5/6 teacher, Mr Leach school psychologist, Mrs Robinson school chaplain, Ms Weerasinghe (Mrs W) and Ms Murray -teachers from PLDS and Mrs Tocco education assistant PLDS. We have an amazing staff at Bungaree PS and look forward to working with you and your children.

Late last year the Minister of Education announced some additional funding to some schools for maintenance and ICT. Bungaree is one of the schools selected. Some of this work will include upgrade to our computer server, increased funding of ICT, repairs to paths and carpeting of a number of classrooms.

During the holiday break the basketball court near the music room had drainage put in and part of the staff/parent car parks were painted. Thankyou for your patience on the remaining work to be completed in the parent car park such as drainage, installation of a concrete path and line marking. With additional buses using this area we have had to block off some parent parking bays. No parking bays are identified by orange witches hats. The overflow area has been extended as a result of this. The meeting room in the admin office had new carpet installed with cupboards and painting to be completed by the end of the term. New student desks/chairs for Rooms 16,15,12,11 and 7 will arrive in the next few weeks.

We have some changes of classroom location this year. PLDS has increased to 4 classrooms. The Conference Room is now Room 4 PLDS. The Conference Room has been moved to Room 10. The school chaplain will work out of Room 10 on Wednesday and Thursday this year. Mrs Borlase will be teaching art/drama in Rooms 13 & 14 while our music teacher Ms Broken is on leave for the year. Mr Burke from the high school will be working at Bungaree on Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30am with the choir and some instrumental groups. Mini assembly will be held after recess on Wednesdays on alternate weeks to the main assembly.

All wet areas are being used as an extension to the classroom. This means they will not be available for parent/carer access during the school day in particular the wet area outside Rooms 1,2,3. Please use the footpath around the buildings to enter/exit the school.

P & C meetings will be held in Room 10 with the first meeting after assembly approx. 9:30am on Tuesday 16th February. Subway lunches will be available on Fridays only. Orders are due to the front office by Thursday 9am each week. Ordering for Subway will commence next Thursday 11th February.

If your child needs to wait to be picked up in the afternoon there are 2 waiting areas. One is by the green shed/oval near the buses (until 3pm) the other is at the stage in the old under cover area. Please remind your child to use these waiting areas as students can be seen by staff.

Regards

Janine Kinninmont
Principal
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