

# Keeping you in the loop...

23 January 2021

Good afternoon parents and carers,

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a positive, productive and happy 2021.

I hope you have all had a relaxing break and our students are ready to return to school on **Monday 1 February**.

Your child's classroom teacher and learning area will be emailed to you on **Monday 25 January**. If you have not received the email by 2:00pm, please contact the office to ensure we have the correct email address for you.

Your children will get to meet their teachers and see their classroom at our **Twilight Evening on Thursday 28 January**. Classrooms will be open from 5:00 – 6:45pm. Our P and C are having a sausage sizzle and will be selling drinks. Please support them by having a sausage sizzle dinner on the night. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Over the break we have had some staff changes. Our wonderful Mrs Leanne Santaromita has been offered and has accepted a 12-month position as a Principal Consultant Curriculum at SCSA, developing teaching and learning programs for the Department of Education. This is a very exciting opportunity for Leanne and although we will miss her, we wish her the very best and look forward to her returning in 2022. Mrs Huda Franulic has also accepted a teaching position at Bayswater Primary School and we wish her all the best at her new school.

We welcome 11 new staff to Southern Grove Primary this year. They are all looking forward to working with our students, staff and parents. Please make them feel welcome as you see them around the school. Our new staff are:

Ms Claire Ferguson	Deputy Principal
Miss Catherine Powell	Learning Support Coordinator
Mr Brett Power	Teacher
Mrs Hayley Forrest	Teacher
Miss Katie Day	Teacher
Miss Shannon Avent	Teacher
Ms Natalie Bird	Visual Art Teacher
Mrs Belinda Calvert	Teacher
Mrs Alison Barry	Allied Professional Teaching
Mr Jordan Phoebe	Allied Professional Special Needs
Miss Clancy Cranenburgh	Allied Professional Special Needs

Over the holidays our school has been hit with large volumes of dust and sand. Brian, our gardener has been battling this over the last few weeks. Our cleaners have also spent a large amount of time cleaning the school. I cannot thank Brian, Liza, Yvette, Shirley and Jackie enough for the amazing job they have done. When you are walking on the paths and verandahs please be careful as there may be sand on them. We are communicating with the developers who have already had street sweepers in and landscapers to fix our garden beds.

The school administration office will be open during the following hours next week:

Monday 25 January	10:00am to 3:30pm
Tuesday 26 January	Closed Australia Day
Wednesday 27 January	9:30am to 4:00pm
Thursday 28 January	9:30am to 4:00pm
Friday 29 January	9:30am to 3:00pm

If you have any queries or concerns please phone the school during these hours on 9234 7700 or pop in and see Kelly, Chelsea or Susan.

Booklist requirements must be collected from the undercover area on **Thursday 28 January** between 2:45 – 3:45pm. Please park at the back of the school and enter through the back gates. These will be opened at 2:40pm and closed at 4:00pm. We will reopen the gates at 4:55pm for our Twilight Evening.

Enjoy the last week of the holidays. We cannot wait to see our students and look forward to another fantastic year at Southern Grove Primary School!



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