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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2020. What an incredible year it has been for us all. Thank you to all in our community for your continued support throughout the year, particularly in keeping all of our community safe and healthy amidst the COVID19 pandemic. We simply could not have achieved this without your sustained support and without you all working alongside us to ensure that face to face learning continued for our students and staff in this most unusual of times. On behalf of all of the staff at Florey, thank you.

Farewell

We are at that time of term and year when we farewell staff members. It has been an emotional week so far at Florey PS, with announcements made to our students and a staff gathering to farewell the wonderful educators leaving Florey this year.

We farewell the following staff and wish them all the very best in their new endeavours:

Ms Anastasia O'Donnell, Ms Kylie Macdonald, Ms Sarah Warren, Ms Kate Allen, Mr Adam Volmari, Ms Bethany Hooper, Mr Bruce Goodfellow, Mr Tim Reardon, Ms Deborah Bultitude and Ms Rebecca Freeman. Ms Nikki Kozak, Learning Support Assistant will also be finishing with us this year.

We also say a 'see you soon' to Ms Katie Slater who will be on leave for 12 months. All the very best Katie, we look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return in 2022.

Welcome and listing of 2021 Teachers

As we farewell staff, we also welcome new staff members to the Florey PS team. Please see below our 2021 teachers and their respective classes/roles at this current time. You will see some new names alongside our current teaching team. More information about staff will follow early in 2021, including Learning Support Assistants and Administrative Staff information.

Preschool

Ms Belinda Mills

Ms Anne Marie Smith

Kindergarten

Ms Penny Acheson KPA

Ms Holly Betts KHB

Ms Emily Whittle KEW

Ms Sancia Baratto KSB

Year 1/2

Ms Trees Williams 1/2TW

Ms Jude Forsythe 1/2JF

Ms Juliet Christie 1/2JC

Ms Emma Abundo 1/2EA

Ms Amelia Cheney 1/2AC

Ms Alys Humphrey 1/2AH

Year 3/4

Ms Dahlia Cerro 3/4DC

Ms Stephanie Tanner 3/4ST

Ms Julie Morgan 3/4JM

Ms Emillie Cottam 3/4EC

Year 5/6

Ms Lisa Bodger 5/6LB

Mr Jonathan Zalunardo 5/6JZ

Mr Jack Lewis 5/6JL

Ms Chelsea Watson 5/6CW

Mr Sam Williams 5/6SW

Learning Support Unit

Mr Jeremy Saleh

Specialist Teaching Staff

Ms Sue Amundson EALD teacher

Ms Katy Jolly Indonesian/EALD

Ms Kiern Brown Music K-2/Preschool

Ms Ruth Shaughnessy Release provider

Ms Jo Herstik Release provider

Mr David Sheldrick Release provider

Principal News continued...

I know you will join me in welcoming our new staff to Florey Primary. In January 2021, you will receive a letter that confirms your child's class and teacher for 2021. As you may be aware, there is always possibilities of change and if this does happen, we will do our very best for a smooth transition for the children and their families.

Important dates

Confirming that the first day of school for Preschool, Kindergarten and new students in 2021 is Monday 1 February. Kindergarten students attend the full day and years 1-6 new students attend for an orientation session. All returning students commence on Tuesday 2 February.

Information about first day arrangements will be emailed alongside class placement letter at the end of January.

Finally, congratulations to our Graduating Year 6 students! I look forward to attending your special day today. We will miss you all and wish you all the very best for high school.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful holiday and enjoy time with your family and friends. Stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Kind regards
Meegan Stuart
Principal

From everyone at Florey Primary School we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2021.

