Mickleham Matters

Newsletter – 30th January 2020

What's Happening?

11th February

Welcome BBQ

14th February

Curriculum Day – STUDENT FREE DAY

27th February

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Student Free day

27th March

Last day of Term One – 2.30 finish

Absence SMS

If your child arrives after 9:00am please ensure that your child is signed in at the office. If they are not signed in you will receive an SMS stating that your child is away.

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2020 at Mickleham Primary School. We have had a great start to the year with all students attending their first few days with excitement and showing a high level of engagement in their classrooms.

New Staff

With the increase in our numbers, we have welcomed various new staff to our school. Firstly we would like to welcome Hannah Bloomfield as our acting Assistant Principal. We would also like to welcome the following classroom teachers; Sune De Plessis (1SD), Paul Scerri (1PS), Luke Bride (3/4LB), Wendy Amato (5WA), Bartholomew Tuttle (2BT), Jody Bretherton (Prep JB), Amanee Ali (2AA), and Livia Fasulo (Italian). We would also like to welcome Haley Santon to our Educational Support Team and Kate Lally who has returned from family leave two days a week.

Welcome BBQ

On Tuesday February 11th we will be hosting our annual welcome BBQ for all families. We would love to see everyone from 4.30pm onwards to celebrate the start of what will be an amazing year. Bring your picnic rug and get to know the teachers as well as other families. There will be a sausage sizzle, ice creams and drinks available for purchase.

Curriculum Day

Friday February 14th will be a whole school curriculum day. This is a **student free day**, so no children are to come to school. This will allow the staff to take part in professional development and first aid training.
The office will be open 8.30am – 4pm and the Before and After School Care Program will have places available for students during the day. Please call 8682 9400 to book.

Drop off and Pick up

This year we have decided to convert the tennis court car park into a drop off zone in the mornings. Between 8.30am and 9am there will be no parking available and a staff member will direct traffic to simply drop students off and move on. The gate will be locked at 9am sharp. Parking will be available again at the tennis court in the afternoon from 3.15pm
The drop off zone *and* parking in front of the school will still be available before and after school.

Sun Smart:

Please make sure your child has their sun hat at school, and sun screen if required. Anyone without a hat will be asked to stay in the Shelter Shed or the Rubber Area.

RICH Values:

Our school has four values which we encourage all children, parents and community to adhere to. They spell RICH – Respect, Independence, Cooperation and Honesty. Please make sure you are encouraging your children to follow our school values each and every day.

Enjoy your week!

Sue Crispe & Hannah Bloomfield
Principal Assistant Principal