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STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 1

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TERM 1 WEEK 1 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Monday 30 th January	Term 1 begins
All Week 1	Values Week
Friday 3 rd February	Henley Surf Life Saving Day
Wednesday 15 ^h February	Rec – 4 swimming at Bluff Beach
Thursday and Friday 16 th February	Years 5-7 Aquatics
Monday 27 th February	Governing Council AGM 5:30pm
Friday 3 rd March	Assembly 2:45pm
Monday – Wednesday 6 th – 8 th March	Parent Interviews
Wednesday 8 th March	Whole school Elanora visit
Monday 13 th March	Adelaide cup – Public Holiday
Tuesday 14 th March	SYP Pupil Free Day
Friday 17 th March	Small Schools Sports Day – Curramulka

ATTACHMENTS

[Bluff Beach / Aquatics Consent Forms](#)

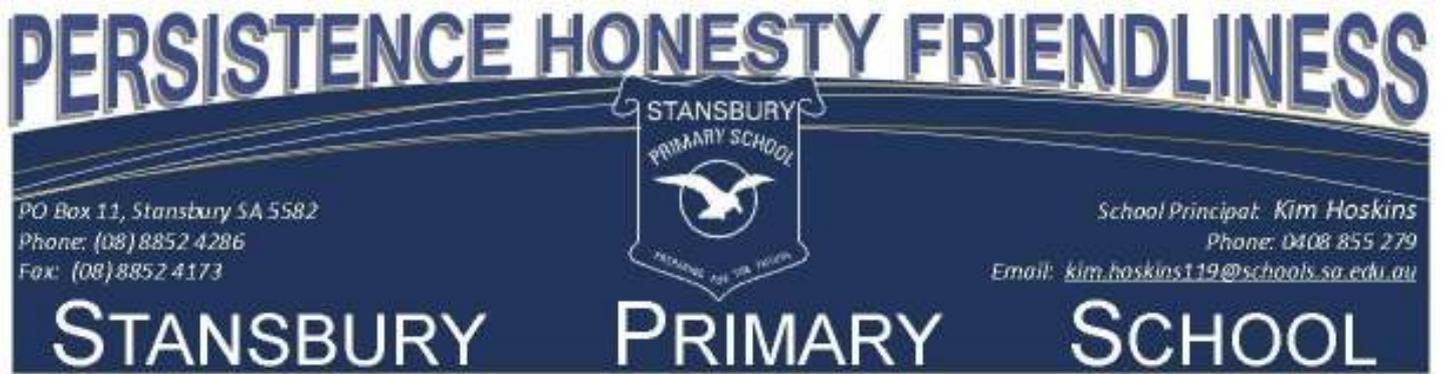
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to everyone, with a special welcome to our new families.



Stansbury Primary School would like to welcome all our new students for 2017. We have a wonderful group of 8 receptions this year. We are excited to have Logan Ormsby, Charlie Moore, Taysan Gates, Tilli Macgowan and Kelsey Smith who join their siblings at Stansbury Primary. A very special welcome to Jorja Bennett and her parents Lana and Damien and Paiten Glazbrook and her parents Deni and Will. I'm sure everyone will make these new families feel welcome in our school community. We also welcome back Chonte (yrl) and Kalais Walsh.

We would also like to welcome Jeremy Holland to our staff. Jeremy will be working as an SSO for this year at our school.



Communication

Communication with school can be done through many different channels. Firstly I will communicate school reminders and notices about consent forms coming home etc through text messages. The school mobile phone number is 0408 855 279. This form of communication can also be used to report student absence for the day you can contact me if required. The school phone number is 88524286. This is to the front office where information can be left and passed on to the required person or student. Enquiries can be made to Janette and Charlotte who are only too happy to help. Each child has a school diary. This will be used by the classroom teachers and is your direct link to them. Planned absence, acknowledgement of students learning, organisation of meetings with the classroom teachers can all be done through this diary. Finally, the family communication folder. This is a clear plastic folder that is sent home with the eldest child in the family. In here will be newsletters approximately once every three weeks with their main focus being a celebration of student learning, consent form that need to be signed and returned to school, and any other written communication you receive from the school. **Please empty this folder when it is sent home, return anything that needs returning in it and send it back to school. If nothing is to be returned back to school then please just return it empty the following day.**

Data Interviews

Throughout week 2 the children will be going through a set of assessments. This will help gauge where the student is at either for the first time or comparing it from the end of the year last year. All parents will be asked to attend an interview with the classroom teacher in week six to go through these assessments and have a quick discussion about the goals we would like the children to achieve this year. A sheet of interview times will be sent home with the next newsletter.

School Shoes

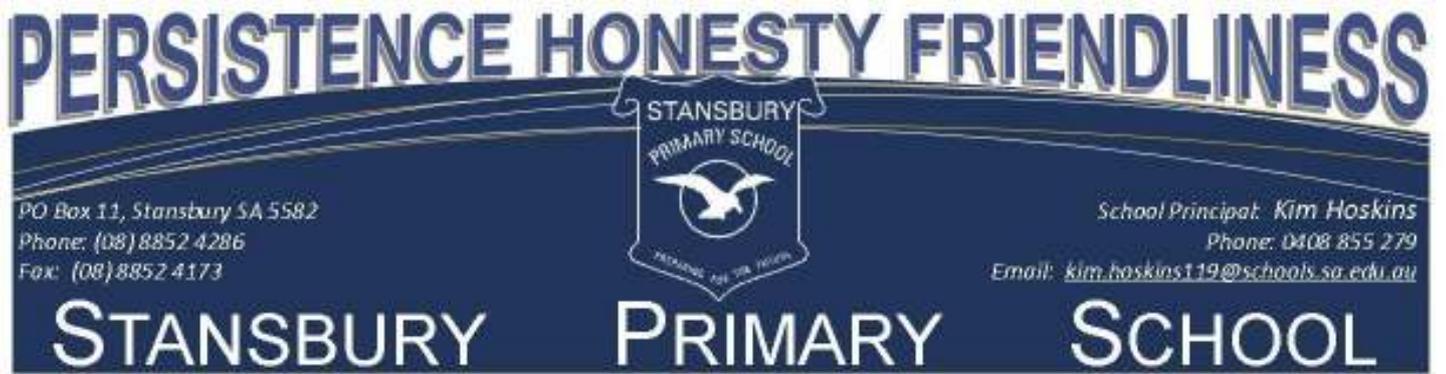
We currently have an exciting game going on with the younger students at school with untying shoe laces, which has resulted in many teachers and other students having to constantly retie them. Can we all have some tying of laces practise at home and please make sure the children have double knots in them before they come to school to try and deter the students from untying them. Thanks.

Wednesdays

We are now at the end of week one and the reception students have done very well for their first week at school. If you are finding that by the middle of next week your children are getting too tired please let Mrs Kelly know as it may be in their best interest to have a rest day on Wednesday. Please note this is not mandatory it is an individual situation that we encourage parents to discuss with Mrs Kelly. We understand that tiredness may occur.

Uniforms

School uniform orders need to be back by the end of next week if you require anything. If you were looking for size 6 polo shirts from the school they have now arrived.



2017

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 2017 school year. I know the staff are really excited to see the students learn and grow over the next four terms and I hope you are as well. Please remember to keep in contact with the school, ask questions as they arise – there is no such thing as a silly question! We welcome any parents wanting to be a part of our school governing council or fundraising committee, come in and listen to children read, or just call in before school and afterschool for a social chat.

Finally I will finish off with some clarifying news. I am very pleased to announce that Kymbo, Zoe and I are expecting another member to our family. I am however NOT leaving! My current intentions are to take leave in term 2, 3 and 4 of this year, and return to work for 2018. I will however remain in very close contact with the school while on maternity leave. I am currently working with Jo Weckert (Educational Director) on who will replace me for these three terms. Should you have any question please come in and see me I am only too happy to answer them.

Kim Hoskins



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