



Deer Park North Primary School Newsletter

Learning for Life

Edition 1 - 29 January 2016

Respect

Principal - Liz Balharrie

Care

Responsibility

Assistant Principal - Teresa Woods

Honesty

Trust

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Calendar of Events



Term One

Wednesday 27 January

School Teachers start

Friday 29 January

Term 1 starts for students in
Years 1- 6

Monday 1 February

Prep students start

Wednesday 3 February

Preps - Appointments as
arranged

Friday 5 February

Parent Payments due for Essential
Education Items

2016 School Terms

Term 1

January 27 - March 24

Term 2

April 11 - June 24

Term 3

July 11 - September 16

Term 4

October 3 - December 20

Student Playground Supervision

The school offers yard supervision
from 8.45am & after school until
3.30pm. Children should not be
sent to school before 8.45am;
and picked up by 3.30pm.

Message from the Principal

WELCOME TO THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

A special welcome to our new students and staff members! I trust that everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday!

Today the students settled into their new classes very quickly. We had a wet start to the day however the rain cleared at the right times for students to enjoy the morning and afternoon recesses with friends in the playground.

The smooth start is a credit to our staff for the hard work and thorough preparation and planning on the student-free days and over the school holidays.

Our school gardens - outdoor classroom, productive garden, new trees - are in good shape thanks to the efforts of Joanne Garrard who regularly spent time over the holiday break watering and attending to the plant's needs! On behalf of the school community, thank you Joanne!

Essential Educational Items

Thank you to all those families who have been into the office to arrange payment for their child's ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS which include materials used by students in the classroom and in specialist programs e.g. Art. Students will receive these items for their use once payment is made at the school office.

If you would like more information please contact the school office on 93634600.

We can look forward to a wonderful year of learning ahead!

Kind regards,

Liz Balharrie