



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a wonderful first day for the whole school today. Classes have been settled, engaged and students have enjoyed meeting new peers and getting to know teachers. This week we will welcome over 120 new students across preschool to year 6 and 5 new staff to our team. I personally welcome all our new families to the Charles Conder school community. It is so exciting to see the growth in our school population.

The last week has been extraordinarily busy for our staff team as we have prepared for the new school year. Alongside our professional learning, we have been focused on reviewing our Vision and Values focusing on Know the Child, Grow the Child as we begin the school ready for another year of learning.

We pride ourselves on effective and connected communication with parents and carers in multiple ways throughout the year and this year will be similar. All families should have a Seesaw app whereby teachers and children will share their learning each week. All other correspondence regarding school events will be via email and at times the school's Facebook page. We always encourage parents to speak with teachers face to face and phone as well. I would ask all families to ensure we have your correct contact details, phone numbers and email addresses.

Each week we will meet in the hall every Tuesday morning for a weekly meet and greet. We welcome all parents and carers to come along when they can. We will also be hosting our traditional Three Way Conferences this term whereby we set goals for your child's learning. There will be further information coming out prior to this in a couple of weeks time.

I hope each of your children returned home from school today with some good stories to share about their first day.

Staffing News

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the community about some sad news regarding one of our staff members. Tracy Panneman who has been our brilliant front office magician over the last 9 years will be retiring. Tracy will be finishing up on Wednesday 17th February. I will be providing a principal's message prior to that to farewell Tracy.

P & C News

The front office now has a separate EFTPOS machine for P&C sales. If you require school uniforms you can purchase at the front office using this device. We prefer families to purchase any school items for EFTPOS as well.

The Canteen will not be operating until Week 3 this term, we will keep you updated with information about this.



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