

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010, Term 1 – Week 1

**WELCOMES...**

A warm welcome to all those parents and children who are new to the school. We look forward to getting to know the fifteen new students.

Welcome to our new staff – Miss Gemma Welsh, Mrs Shirley Carran, Mrs Markelle Archer, Mrs Tricia Will and Mrs Erin Skelsey.

To all our other wonderful parents and children, welcome back from the holidays. We hope all children are feeling refreshed and parents are not feeling too worn out!

By the end of next week you should receive your class newsletter detailing the class programme and how you may help for Term 1. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to your child's teacher.

**ADMINISTRATION FORM**

Attached to this newsletter is a form to complete for student contacts update, local trip consent, Internet Use agreement, Photo permission and Home and School contact. **Please complete the pink form and return to your class teacher or the school office as soon as possible.** This ensures our student records are current. Because of this form all students will have received a newsletter this week. Next week we will return to our system of eldest only receiving the newsletter.

**STATIONERY**

Your child's stationery list is attached to this newsletter. Stationery can be purchased at school by simply ordering the required items and putting the order and payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and room number. Please take the order to the classroom. Stationery Orders will be returned to the children same day. Books can be taken home to be covered if you wish. But Mr Forrest, who has endured thirteen years of covering his four children's books, would like to emphasise that covering school books is NOT compulsory!

**CAMP INFORMATION MEETING**

**7pm – 8pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February in Room 17**

This is an opportunity for anyone who's interested to find out a bit more about the camp and have any questions answered that may arise.

**ROOM 15 & Toilet Renovation**

You may have noticed building work underway between room 14 and room 16. This is our next roll growth classroom, which will be completed for term 2. The new classroom will include a set of girls toilets. The Board have taken the opportunity to renovate the existing lower toilets into one unit for the boys. The senior students will need to use the toilet block outside room 10 & 11 until this building is completed.

**SWIMMING – IN TERM 1**

The school swimming programme will commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 weeks. To ensure we offer high quality lessons the board has contracted Todd Morton, of Easyswim Khandallah, to provide trained instructors to deliver the programme. Each class will be divided into four groups who will each receive 10 twenty minute lessons (extra times have been allocated for class lessons affected by the weather or camp).

There is a questionnaire to be completed for Easyswim. This will assist with the grouping for the programme. **Please return this questionnaire by this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

The cost will be \$25. You will be invoiced for the programme so please send no money. If you have financial concerns please contact the office.

**SCHOOL PICNIC**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

Postponement date Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010

The annual school picnic will be held on the lower on Thursday 11th from 5pm. Come and join us for this family event. The staff will be selling sausages (\$1). You bring any additional items – food, drinks, blankets and smiles. This is a good chance to meet other families in the school.

**SUNSMART**

Just a reminder that to keep safe from the sun all children should have a named sunhat at school each day. The children need to wear sunhats that provide protection to the ears and neck as well as the face. Bucket hats, legionaire caps or "cricket"-style hats are all suitable. Students without a hat will be asked to remain in designated shade areas during intervals from week 3. Suitable hats are available at the office for \$10.

### POOL KEYS

School families may hire a pool key for their family to use the pool during the swimming season. Please complete the attached form if you wish to take up this opportunity.

### WINTER NORTHERN ZONE NETBALL

Is your child interested in winter netball? A parent or parents are required to represent the school and attend the Northern Suburbs Netball Committee Meetings, which are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month starting 18<sup>th</sup> February, Newlands Intermediate School staffroom at 7pm and are finished by 9pm. If you are interested please contact the office.

**TODAY'S SCHOOL ROLL NUMBER - 330 Students**

**HOME & SCHOOL FAIR planning meeting**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm in staffroom. All welcome. 😊**

### STAFFING 2010

#### Junior School

Room 7	Year 1	Mrs Linda Palairt (Associate Principal)
Room 5	Year 1	Mrs Markelle Archer/Mrs Tricia Will
Room 8	Year 1	Miss Gemma Welsh
Room 9	Year 1	Miss Nicola Mckevitt
Room 10	Year 2	Mrs Shirley Carran
Room 11	Year 2	Miss Caroline Walton
Room 14	Year 2	Mrs Kate Day (nee Gallop) (Senior Teacher)

#### Middle School

Room 1	Year 3/4	Mrs Jo Staite (Associate Principal)
Room 2	Year 3/4	Mr Blair Elliott
Room 4	Year 3/4	Miss Marianne Blair
Room 3	Year 3/4	Miss Joanna Willmott

#### Senior School

Room 16	Year 5/6	Mrs Deb Aitken
Room 17	Year 5/6	Mr Phil Rodley (Associate Principal)
Room 18	Year 5/6	Miss Jo-Anne Burbery
Room 19	Year 4/5	Miss Corrina Wood

#### Principal:

Mr Michael Forrest

#### SENCO

Mrs Jan Clearwater

#### Executive Officer:

Ms Debby Hunt

#### Office Managers:

Mrs Gail Greenslade, Mrs Alison Nye

#### Reading Recovery:

Mrs Jacqui Ottaway

#### Part time teachers:

Mrs Rebecca Antipas, Mrs Sue Moody, Mrs Rebecca Owen, Mrs Ginny Ralfe

#### Teacher Aides:

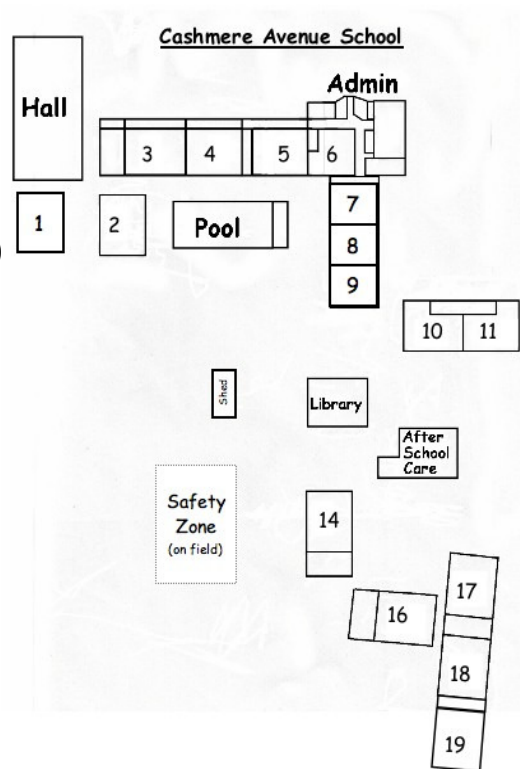
Mrs Valissa Bailey, Mrs Chris Grant, Mrs Anita Hartshorne, Mrs Erin Skelsey, Ms Nicola Tait,

#### Library:

Mrs Andrea McDonald (Manager), Mrs Sarah Jordan (Assistant)

#### Caretaker:

Mr Gwynne Lewis



# Cashmere Avenue School Fair

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - 3pm.**

**Mark your diaries!**

## 2010 TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday 3 Feb	to	Thursday 1 April
Term 2	Monday 19 April	to	Friday 2 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July	to	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 11 October	to	Thursday 16 December

2010 Holidays - Good Friday 2 Apr, Easter Mon 5 Apr, Day after Easter Mon 6 Apr, ANZAC day Sun 25 Apr, Queen's Birthday Mon 7 June, Labour Day Mon 25 Oct.

Swimming Timetable	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am	Room 17	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9.45am	Room 18	Room 3	Room 4	Room 1	Room 2
11.00am	Room 16	Room 17	Room 18	Room 19	Room 16
11.45am	Room 19	Room 14	Room 8	Room 11	Room 9
1.30pm	Room 10	Room 5	Room 14	Room 10	Catch up slot
2.15pm	Room 8	Room 11	Room 9	Room 5	Catch up slot

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS – THIS TERM

Week 1	Wednesday 3 February	8.55am	Term 1 commences
	Thursday 4 February		Stationery orders to school
	Friday 5 February		Stationery orders to school NO assembly today
Week 2	Monday 8 February	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Home and School Fair planning meeting. Staffroom. All welcome
	Wednesday 10 February	7:00pm to 8:00pm	Senior School Parent Camp meeting - room 17
	Thursday 11 February	5:00pm to 7:00pm	School picnic to 7pm
	Friday, 12 February	2.15pm to 2.45pm 5:00pm to 7:00pm	Whole school assembly School picnic postponement to 7pm
Week 3	Tuesday 16 February	7.00pm to 8.00pm 7.30pm to 10.30pm	Juniors Parent Information Evening Board of Trustees meeting. Staffroom. All welcome
	Wednesday 17 February	7.00pm to 8.00pm	Middles Parent Information Evening
	Thursday 18 February	7.00pm to 8.00pm	Camp Volunteers meeting Room 17
	Friday 19 February	2.15pm to 2.45pm	School Singing
Week 4	Tuesday 23 February	Leave 9am	Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Wednesday 24 February		Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Thursday 25 February		Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes
	Friday 26 February	Return 3pm 2.15pm to 2.45pm	Y5/6 Camp Forest Lakes Junior School Assembly
Week 5	Friday 5 March	2.15pm to 2.45pm	Whole School Assembly
Week 6	Monday 8 March	7:30pm to 8:30pm	Home and School meeting. Staffroom. All welcome
	Thursday 11 March	9.15am – 10.15am 9.30am – 12noon	Beginning School Information Morning Open Morning
	Friday 12 March	2.15pm to 2.45pm	Senior & Middle School Assembly
Week 7	Monday 15 March		BoT Elections – Call for Nominations
	Tuesday 16 March	7.30pm to 10.30pm	Board of Trustees meeting. Staffroom. All welcome
	Wednesday 17 March	3.00pm to 8.00pm	Parent – Teacher Interviews
	Thursday 18 March	3.00pm to 6.00pm	Parent – Teacher Interviews
	Friday 19 March	2.15pm to 2.45pm	School singing
Week 8	Friday 26 March		No assembly. Fair setup
	<b>Sunday 28 March</b>	10.00am to 3.00pm	<b>Cashmere Avenue School Fair</b>
Week 9	Thursday 1 April	2.15pm to 2.45pm 3.00pm	Whole School Assembly School Closes for Student Holidays
	Friday 2 April		Good Friday – School closed
T2 Week 1	Monday 19 April	8.55am	School commences