



Week 9 Term 4 2019 NEWSLETTER

## Final Newsletter – Principal's report

<u>Staffing stability</u> – We continue to build stability with our staffing. I'm delighted to report that Sarah is now our Finance/Administration in a permanent capacity. With Kate converted to permanent, this gives us a terrific opportunity to plan for these roles for 2020 and beyond. We are planning for Jill to once again support the SSO team with intervention programs. Our teaching staff remains the same as we commenced 2019. Laura Duggan returns from maternity leave and Marc Czerwinski returns to the NIT role in a contract capacity.

<u>Numbers and classes</u> – Our best estimate for student numbers in 2020 is 67. Our intended class structure is R/1 – Matt Ratcliff, 2-4 – Catherine Bruce and 5-7 Laura Duggan. We have a large group of 14 receptions starting next year, which bodes well for our future numbers.

**Farewells** - Many thanks to Lisa Bettcher who has stepped into a variety of contract teaching roles in the second half of this year. We hope to see her here again. Congratulations to our amazing Year 7 leaders on their graduation from our school. These students all have bright futures and we wish them all the very best for the next chapter of their schooling. To the O'Connell, Ferguson-Kierse and Pym families, farewell from all of us. These families have been involved with Callington Primary School for many years and we thank them for their contribution to our school. To other students moving on to new schools in 2020, we wish them all the very best for the future. <u>Year 7s to High School –</u> The Government has made a final decision on year 7s moving to high school. All year 7s will go to high school from 2022. There are some possibilities for a 'by exception' exemption, which I will communicate at a later date. At this stage this does mean at the end of 2021 we will lose 21 students, but we may be eligible for a grant to maintain our number of classes for 2022.

<u>Thanks</u> – It has been a pleasure to meet you all and work together this year on achieving the best possible outcomes for your child/ren. We have achieved some great things for our school community, with many more to come. I hope you all have a chance to enjoy some quality family time and some relaxation over the holiday break. See most of you in 2020!

Kind regards, Paul Jude PRINCIPAL



### HELLO FROM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

I have really enjoyed working at Callington Primary School this year and I would really like to wish students, staff and parents a blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

Looking forward to getting to know you even more in 2020.



#### **Community news**



Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility









Milang milk bottle regatta













2019 End Of Year Awards

Kiwanis of the year: Sabrina and Harley

Volunteer of the year: Kirstie Pym

Student of the year: Cortni

## Farewell to our 2019 Year 7s

Alison Cortni Leith Lydia Nikkita Tyson Jacob

# Chinese certificate of Achievement

Saxon Mikala Sonny Nikkita

Kacee Aurora Cortni Alison L

2019 SA Chinese Language Award Lochlan Salmon