

# The Connection

Coldstream Primary School

5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

*Leap into Learning by Showing Respect, Responsibility & Teamwork*

## Diary Dates

**30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Students start

**5<sup>th</sup> February**

Playgroup resumes 10:00 – 11:30

**8<sup>th</sup> February**

Bookaburra resumes

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

YVFM Radio Show 10:15 – 10:45

**15<sup>th</sup> February**

Excursion Levy Due

**18<sup>th</sup> February**

Parent Club Meeting – 9:00am

**20<sup>th</sup> February**

School Council – 6:00pm

**28<sup>th</sup> February**

Sausage Sizzle – 5/6 donating treats

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Preps and Step Into Prep students will not be required on Wednesdays due to testing until 6<sup>th</sup> March unless scheduled for their testing.**

## From the Principal's Desk

**Welcome TO 2019 EVERYONE! IT IS GOING TO BE A FANTASTIC YEAR!!!!**

I hope the holidays were relaxing and magical for everyone and gave you a chance to recharge your batteries so that we can have a really productive year of learning.

I would first like to thank all the people who were in during the holidays and helped to get us set up and ready for the school year. Thanks to Jeanette Clifton and Julene Ellis who came in to paint the library shelves with me. Tiger Dave, our magic fairy, not only came to our rescue with the help of his friend, Tim, to lay the carpet tiles but he also did some other works in the school. **There is a raffle ticket for the first child who can list all the new elements he has installed in the holidays!**

Thanks to all the parents who answered the call and came in last Tuesday to help us to move furniture around the school and to set up the library shelves. The library looks great now and I believe that the magic fairy has more ideas about how to make our learning environments even more magical!

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT.

**LEARNING:** The learning in our classrooms for the first two weeks will have a heavy emphasis on TRIBES, Respectful Relationships and School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB) and setting up the norms for successful relationships in the classrooms. After exploring who we are, our feelings and the nature of families and customs, we will segue into our origins and will explore the stories of Indigenous Australia, European migration - again focusing on the stories and circumstances of our arrival that have made our country the wonderful multicultural hub that it is. We will be asking you to support your children as they delve into the stories of their past. These activities, of course, all have a heavy Literacy emphasis. All of this leads up to Harmony Day on March 21<sup>st</sup> with the theme **Proud to belong – Your generation your stories** and we will tell you more as we get closer to the day.

**OSHC and Holiday Care:** Thanks to Perin, Kazz and Stacey who ran a hugely successful Holiday Care Program. Before and after school details are elsewhere in the bulletin and ring Kazz to calculate your benefits entitlement. She can also tell you how we can support kinder children pick ups and the preps' staggered hours.

**PLEASE NOTE: OSCH will be in the Art Room until Cheryl has rehoused the books in the library.**

**BREAKFAST CLUB:** We thank Jeanette and Chris Clifton who will continue to provide a warm atmosphere in the Art Room for Breakfast Club hours from 8.30 – 8.50 each morning.

**Phillippa Adgemis – Principal**

### DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?

- **If you have a valid (as at 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019) health care card we may be able to apply on your behalf for the CSEF payment which could be used for your excursion levy. Please call into the office for further information.**
- **Personal Information Update Details were sent home today. Please ensure you check that we have your correct details, amend accordingly if applicable and return signed to the school ASAP even if there are no alterations.**
- **For those families that ordered calendars, they can be paid for and picked up from the office.**
- **Every Wednesday, Grade 6 will be selling ice-creams for \$2.00 at recess. If your child has money, they can come down to the library to pay and collect their ice-cream.**