From The A/Principal - Dan Hollis

Welcome to 2017!

A very warm and tropical welcome to an exciting year ahead for 2017. As we farewell and wish our 2016 year 6 students a smooth transition to Junior / Secondary, we welcome over 80 Prep students to our wonderful school. Prep is now compulsory in Queensland State Schools. It is crucial that families and schools work closely and effectively together to ensure that Prep students establish a solid foundation of both social emotional and academic learning outcomes. We have a rich and vibrant learning environment with an exceptional team of teachers and teacher aides in our early years. Please visit, engage and be excited about your child’s first year of formal education. We hope to see you soon!

New Teachers:
We also welcome three new teacher’s to our team this year. We have Mrs Simone Miller in Year 1A, Mrs Kelley Nottle in Year 5/6D and Ms Rosalyn Lovery who will be delivering Japanese in years 4-6. Please introduce yourself if you see them out and about.

Student Learning Goals & Data Snap Shot:
This is a new and reviewed process at White Rock State School. Over the next two weeks you will receive a document called Learning Goals & Data Snap Shot.

New Signage:
Recently we have installed new signage at both entrances to the school to increase the aesthetics. The Tuck Shop and Uniform Shop have also received new signs. We have also installed a new noticeboard which will display the Tuckshop menu, uniform prices and other information and notices. This noticeboard is located in the Under Cover Play Area.

Badging Ceremony:
The swearing in of 2017 Student leaders will occur at parade Week 3 at 2.15pm.

Class List for 2017:
Staffing allocation in Queensland State Schools is determined by student numbers who have attended schools in the first 8 days. This is formally known as Day 8. These numbers may result in class changes in the coming weeks. While this is not ideal, your understanding and cooperation is much appreciated.
**The Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarships**

Applications are available. Information sheets and application forms are available at the school office. If you have a health care card you may be eligible.

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**PARKING NOT PERMITTED IN LOADING ZONE**

Please be advised that parking in the loading zone at the front of the school is not permitted.

Parking in this area is causing danger to students using the school crossing. Please use the allocated parking spaces at the front of the school, in Dillon close or at the Trinity Baptist Church.

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**Breakfast Club**

Many thanks again to The Rock Impact Church, Bupa and Woolworths Mount Sheridan for your continued support, making this happen again in 2017.
A huge welcome to all our new Prep students & families. The Preppies had a fantastic first day meeting their teachers, making new friends and learning about school life. Prep B also had a lovely surprise visit from some furry friends bought in by Haylee!
Playgroup volunteer required

WRSS playgroup is an informal group where parents, caregivers and children from newborn to five years of age can play and socialise together.

We are currently seeking a second volunteer to help run this group. If you would like to be a part of this please contact Michelle Rollason

Time: 9-11am
Day: Every Tuesday (starts Wk 3)
Where: In the Hall

Get involved in the School Banking program.

White Rock State school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are: Cyber Handball, Colour Change Markers, 3D Chalk Set, Tablet Case, Smiley Emoji Keyring, Volt Handball, Pencil + Tech Case, Epic Earphones

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online
   Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch
   Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

   If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

   School Banking day is Thursday. Each week you need to hand your bank book into the office.

   If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
CAIRNS
Cairns Lagoon
• 19 - 23 September 2016 (4 sessions, Monday to Friday - no Wednesday)
• 25 Oct - 26 Nov 2016 (5 sessions, Saturday mornings)
• 19 - 23 Dec 2016 (4 sessions, Monday to Friday - no Wednesday)
• 9 - 13 January 2017 (4 sessions, Monday to Friday - no Wednesday)
• 9 Feb - 13 Mar 2017 (5 sessions, Saturday mornings)
• 3 - 7 Apr 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday - no Wednesday)

8am - 10am
Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, activity book and wet bag.
For more information
littlelifesavers.com.au
littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au
(07) 3846 8000

Leisure art

IT ART WHAT YOU THINK

Spend your Tuesday mornings learning to create your own artwork. Learn about the Elements of Design, painting with watercolour, oil and acrylic mediums over the year.
You may be surprised at what you can do!
Art classes will run during school terms from Feb 15th
Held in the Trinity Baptist Sunday School Hall
115 Progress Rd, White Rock
Enquiries: Phone Estelle on 0491 132 818
Starting at 9.30am through to 11.30am
All equipment and Morning tea provided

Communication in teenagers:
An information session

Do you struggle to communicate with your teenager?
Join us for a twilight seminar around communicating with your teenager.
Topics include:
• Identifying the barriers to communication
• Effective listening
• Understanding the feelings behind the words
• Tools for positive communication

When: Tuesday, 21st February 2017
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: UnitingCare Community
188 Aumuller St, Bungalow

Please call us at 4032 6800 to register. Booking is essential!

LifeLine: Child and Family Care | Counselling | Crisis Support | Disability Support | Social Inclusion
Our Values: Compassion | Respect | Justice | Working Together | Leading through Learning

Leichhardt Junior Soccer Club Inc
Celebrating 40 years in 2017

Information / Sign on Days
Sunday 5th Feb &
Sunday 12th Feb
10am - 4pm

Registration Now Open
Self register on myfootballclub.com.au

08: Contact Secretary: Vita on 0409 347 762
Ages 3-5 – Mini Roos Kick Off Program
Ages 6-11 – Aldi Mini Roos
Ages 12-15 – Junior Competitive
JOIN US

Make a life-changing decision in 2017 and join the CARRNS GONDWANA INDIGENOUS CHILDREN’S CHOIR

AUDITIONS
Saturday 4th February 2017, 3-5pm
Music Room E26, Cairns State High School
To make a time, contact Alice Neldner
0479 177 494 | alice.neldner@gondwana.org.au

Check us out at gondwana.org.au

PCYC EDMONTON

BASKETBALL SIGN ON

The PCYC Edmund is seeking players, coaches and umpires to commence a basketball competition.

For all interested please attend the sign on.

All ages from 4yrs to 17yrs, males and females wanted.

No previous experience necessary.

The season will run from March to August.

Games played on Wednesday night from 5.00pm

WHEN: Wednesday 1st March 2017 @ 5.00pm to 7.00pm
WHERE: PCYC Edmund, 10-27 Walker Road, Edmund
COST: Each player will need a PCYC membership $20 for 12 months. Each game will attract a team fee of $42 (equates to $8 per player per game for a team of 7 players)

Gondwana Indigenous Children's Choir

Saturday 4th February 10am-2pm
Edmundon Jnr Rugby League Club House
Cnr Peterson Road & Farmer Street, EDMONTON

2017 SEASON FEES

U6 $25
U7 - U17 $180

Fees include Registration, Insurance and Club Affiliations, Presentation Trophies & Team Photos and Training Shirt

Please Note: No registrations will be taken without
full payment or part payment $100

EFTPOS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY

Sign On will continue on Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February from 3pm-6pm at the Clubhouse

All players are to register online

See Website for more details

PCYC Edmund
10-27 Walker Road, Edmund
Ph: 07 40405040 | Web: www.pcyc.org.au/edmund
Tuckshop Menu

Daily Specials

**Monday**
- $3.50 Spaghetti and meatballs
- $2.00 Garlic bread

**Tuesday**
- $3.00 Cheese Burger
- $5.00 Hamburger with full Salad
- $4.00 Butter Chicken and Rice

**Wednesday**
- $4.50 Chicken and Avocado Sushi
- $4.50 Tuna and Cucumber Sushi
- $4.50 Mixed Sushi Pack
- $3.50 Sweet Chilli Chicken tender Sub, with lettuce and mayo.

**Thursday**
- $2.00 Ham and Cheese pizza
- $4.00 Fried Rice

**Friday**
- $3.00 Meat Pies
- $4.00 Quiche
- $6.00 Quiche and salad

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Everyday Items

- $1.00 Muffins
- $2.50 Sausage Rolls
- $2.50 Pizza Rounder
- $1.00 Hot Corn on the cob

- $1.00 Yoghurt Smooth
- $1.50 Fruit Yoghurt
- $1.00 Fresh Fruit
- $3.00 Fruit Salad
- $3.00 Potato Salad

- $1.00 Vegemite on Crackers
- $1.50 Cheese on Crackers
- $0.50 Popcorn
- $0.50 Boiled Egg
- $0.50 Carrot Sticks

- $1.00 Bega tasty Cheese
- $1.00 Dried apricots
- $0.50 Sultanas

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Drinks

- $1.00 Small popper
- $1.70 Large 200ml popper
- $1.00 200ml milk
- $2.20 Flavoured milks
- $1.50 Bottled Water
- $3.00 80/20 juice

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Salad Shaker

(Salad = Lettuce, cucumber, tomato, beetroot, carrot and cheese.)

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Wholemeal or White Bread

Sandwiches $2.50
- Ham
- Chicken
- Egg
- Tuna
- Cheese

Spread Sandwiches $1.50
- Vegemite
- Peanut Butter
- Honey
- Jam

Sandwiches $3.00
- Egg and lettuce
- Ham and Cheese
- Chicken and Cheese

Sandwiches $5.00
- Chicken and salad
- Ham and Sandwich
- Tuna and Salad
- Full Salad only ($4.50)

Additional Items $0.50 each, for example Ham, cheese and tomato (add tomato and cheese) = $3.50. Toasted Ham/cheese/tom = $3.70

Additional full Salad $2.50
Toast Sandwiches $0.50 extra

Wraps

- $3.50 Sweet Chilli Chicken tenders with lettuce and mayo.
- $3.50 Pork rillettes with lettuce and BBQ sauce.

- $3.00 chicken and cheese.
- $3.00 Double serve of ham and cheese.
- $5.00 chicken and full salad
- $5.00 Ham and full salad
- $5.00 Tuna and full salad

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$ 2.00 DIP PACK – vegetable sticks and flavoured aioli.

$ 3.00 HEALTHY PACK – ham, cheese, carrot and apple pieces.

$ 4.00 HAPPY PACK – Bega tasty cheese, vegemite crackers, yoghurt, boiled egg

$ 6.00 LUNCH PACK – fruit, vegemite crackers, popper, muffin and sandwich (ham or cheese or chicken or egg or any spread)
White Rock State School Tuckshop aims to provide our Students with healthy high quality food at lowest prices possible. Our tuckshop meets the Healthy Choices guidelines set by Queensland Governments – Smart Choices. You can purchase a variety of choices from both the GREEN and AMBER range. We do not carry items from the RED category of the Smart Choices guidelines. Our Tuckshop has EFTPOS for any orders. All transactions under $5.00 have a $1.00 fee. No cash out.

To help the tuckshop operate efficiently the following points are important:

- All orders to be placed by 9.15am please use the door when the rolla doors are down.
- All orders are to be written on a paper bag showing students name and class and teacher if possible.
- Brown Tuckshop Bags are available from the Tuckshop.
- If an item is unavailable or there is insufficient money in the bag the Convenor will arrange a substitute or return the money. Daily specials will be used were possible.
- Any change will be taped on to bag for student to receive with their order.
- Late orders will be offered limited choice of menu.
- If there is a problem with an order please remind your child to come and see their teacher/ Tuckshop straight away so we can rectify any problems immediately. Bags without names or classes will be kept at the Tuckshop until claimed.
- NO CREDIT for student’s lunches.
- Donations of fruit and vegetables are always welcomed.
- Your feedback or suggestions. Please drop a note in the P & C box at the office. Label attention Tuckshop.
- All volunteers are always needed and welcome. This is a great way to meet people and learn about our school. The busiest time is between 8.00 -11am. We welcome new faces to our volunteer team. Even an hour of your time will be appreciated.

Using the tuckshop is a great way of supporting White Rock State School P&C. All P&C funds are used in the school for our children.

Breakfast 8.00 – 9.30
First Lunch Break 11.00 – 11.45
Second Lunch Break 1.30 – 2.00
Tuckshop Convenor – Lesa Jarvis
White Rock State School Tuckshop – 4036 8823
### Student of the Week

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<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Note</th>
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<td>6A</td>
<td>Aaron</td>
<td>Exemplary standard of writing</td>
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<td>5/6D</td>
<td>Elizabeth</td>
<td>A wonderful start to 2017. Your excellent behaviour and manner are appreciated!</td>
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<td>5A</td>
<td>Jakarshar</td>
<td>Working diligently in all learning areas</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Kayla</td>
<td>Demonstrating outstanding focus and effort during all lessons</td>
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<td>4B</td>
<td>Kellie-Anna</td>
<td>Setting an example at being an organised and respectful learner</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Haylee</td>
<td>Excellent learning, sharing and caring for fellow class members</td>
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<td>3B</td>
<td>Linda</td>
<td>Always following the classroom rule, being respectful and completing work on time</td>
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<td>3C</td>
<td>Kheandra</td>
<td>Being a fantastic class member who always tries her best. Well done!</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Keira</td>
<td>Always putting in 100% effort into everything she does!</td>
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<td>2B</td>
<td>Eli</td>
<td>Being a kind and caring classmate</td>
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<td>2C</td>
<td>Peyton</td>
<td>Working super hard in class and listening to instructions</td>
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<td>1/2D</td>
<td>Felicity</td>
<td>Always doing the right thing</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Masket</td>
<td>Always following instruction and putting in 100%</td>
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<td>John</td>
<td>Setting a high standard for himself and the class to always being a learner</td>
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<td>1C</td>
<td>Jai</td>
<td>Always trying his hardest and following instructions</td>
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<td>PB</td>
<td>Paige</td>
<td>Settling in well to Prep and being a focused learner</td>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Lucy</td>
<td>Starting Prep as a superstar learner. Great listening; Great learning!</td>
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### Cultural Dancing
Commences week 3  
Years 4-7  
Wednesday’s 3pm - 4pm  
See Ms Peeters or Mrs Rollason for an enrolment form or if you require more information

### Coffee Club
Come and join us on **Tuesday** afternoon’s from 2-3pm for a cuppa as you wait to collect your child. This is a great way to interact with other parents and keep in the loop about what is going on in our school community!
For cool school stuff, come and see us.

We specialise in school stationery

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**MT SHERIDAN NEWSPOWER**

MT SHERIDAN PLAZA (opposite Woolworths)
PHONE: 0740-363699  FAX: 0740-363599
E: bevvalee@yahoo.com.au

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**Bentley Park**

We provide Quality
Before School Care: 6:30am - 9:00am
After School Care: 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Vacation Care: 6:30am - 6:00pm
Enquire today
Phone: 4035 4000
Drop off & pick up from White Rock State School

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**PICCONES SUPA IGA**

How the locals like it!

Over the past 12 months, Piccones Supa IGA and the Piccone Family have donated in excess of $200,000 to local schools, charities, and community and sporting clubs.

**Piccones Supa IGA Edmonton**

- Phone: (07) 4045 3915
- Fax: (07) 4045 5241
- Email: edmonton@piccones supra.com.au

**Piccones Supa IGA Manoora**

- Phone: (07) 4042 6200
- Fax: (07) 4033 5700
- Email: manoora@piccones supra.com.au

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**MT SHERIDAN PLAZA**

Come and find out why so many families are joining K9D EDMONTON!
- Fun Family Activity
- Fitness For Everyone
- Self Defence/Life Skills

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**Crystal Cascades Horse Park**

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**White Rock General Store**

150 Progress Road, White Rock

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Lindsay Martin
Chief Inspector and Examiner

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5.30pm
Down Park Community Hall
Fyne Street, Edmonton

Now enrolling all ages from 6 years and above
Contact Lindsay: 0414 392 901
www.chkedmonton.com or
Email: info@chkedmonton.com