Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone to a new school year. I hope that you all had a wonderfully restful Christmas break. We would like to extend a very warm Tivoli welcome to the 17 new families who started school this week, and there will be more new and old families joining us next week. 😊

We would also like to wish a warm Tivoli welcome to our two new teachers, Miss Tegan Andrews and Mr Steven Wyles. This Friday will be Mrs Josie Harris’ last day at school as she begins her maternity leave and awaits the safe arrival of her twins. Our love and best wishes go to Josie and her husband Lee at this very exciting time. 😊

It has been a fairly smooth start to the year. Thank you for having everything ready for your child to begin the year. The staff has also put in many hours of hard work over the last week in an attempt to have everything back to normal and operational for your child’s return. Unfortunately the carpet for Ironbark’s room won’t be ready until next week. We have purchased 2 end of rolls which are being edged so we can roll them up if we ever turn the room back into the art/technology room. The operational door to separate Wolleni and Waratah will be installed around the end of February. In the meantime, Waratah will be located upstairs allowing time for Miss Andrews to settle in and for Miss Cooper and Mrs Voermanek to share knowledge and expertise. While we are waiting for these finishing touches to be installed, the teachers have created class rooms that are very inviting and focus on our joint goal of giving your child the best education possible.

Parent information evenings will be held in the next couple of weeks. Watch your child’s bag for each class’s individual invitation.

Our classes for this year are as follows:

Yr 6  Ironbark  Mr Seamus O’Leary
Yr 3/4/5 Wattle  Mr Steven Wyles
Yr 3  Grevillea Mrs Cheryl Voermanek
Yr 2/3 Waratah Miss Annika Cooper
Yr. 1 Wolleni Miss Tegan Andrews
Prep Banksia Mrs Noleen Gray / Mrs Jan Barton

Specialist lessons for this year are as follows:

Monday: Music to all classes - Miss Sarah Hollingworth
        PE - Miss Misty Fletcher
        Instrumental Music from 12 noon - Mr Gary Rule
Wednesday afternoon: Japanese will be taught to Ironbark and Wattle - Ms Tasmine Collins
Thursday: Library - Mrs Julie Langlands
Friday: PE to lower classes - Miss Fletcher (not Ironbark or Wattle who will have sporting commitments)

Parades will now be held every alternate Thursday at 2.30pm in the library. The first parade of the year will be next Thursday 5th February.

Well done and thank you to the parents/carers of all the students in Banskia for packing such healthy lunches for school! What a great way to start the year. 😊
Newsletters are issued fortnightly and are also available on our website should you not receive a printed copy.

SMOKING BAN extended to 5m around school grounds from 1 January 2015. Tivoli State School is a NO SMOKING ZONE. The use of cigarettes, other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes within five metres of school land will be banned from 1 January 2015. This applies before, during and after school hours, and on school holidays and weekends. The ban doesn’t extend over neighbouring residences or businesses.

Safety Notice. Parents/Carers are reminded that they are to ONLY use the back car park via the Church Street entrance. Access is NOT permitted through the staff car park entrance off Mt Crosby Road. In order to keep students safe at pick up & drop off times, all Parents/Carers are requested to observe a 5 km speed limit and to use reverse parking in the back car park. Failure to observe these safety rules may result in the serious injury of students/parents/staff – for which the driver would be solely liable. Please help to keep your children safe.

Late Arrival/Early Departures. Due to the implementation of the electronic marking of rolls, it is important that any student who arrives at school after 9am and leaves school prior to 2.40pm is signed in/out in the Late Arrival/Early Departure Register located at the office by the adult dropping off / collecting the child.

Thought for the day: “The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.” ~ E.E. Cummings

Jan Barton
Principal

Uniform Shop Sale: Old Style Uniform Shirts $10 each – 9 x size 4; 1 x size 10; 1 x size 12; 1 x size 14S; 3 x size 14Y. Black Bucket Hats $5 each - 14 x size xsmall.
Black Fleece Jumpers with Zip $10 each – 1 x size 14Y, 1 x size 16Y.
Black Track pants with zip pockets $5 each – 3 x size 4, 4 x size 6, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14Y

For Sale: Deb O’Loughlin had 2 pairs of soccer boots for sale, very good condition. 1 x size 4 metallic red & black NIKE $30. 1 x size 5 white & black stripe PUMA $25. Contact the Office.

P&C Meeting: We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our new Tivoli Families to come along to the first P&C meeting of the year. Please mark Thursday 19th February on your calendar, come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

Volunteering in the school: Due to insurance requirements, all volunteers need to be members of the P&C in order to be covered in the event of an accident. Being a member of the P&C does not mean that you are required to be an “active” P&C member, however it does give you a voice and a vote on issues raised at P&C meetings. Please fill out the attached P&C Membership form and return it to the Office.

Petals P&C FUNDRAISER. Surprise that special someone this Christmas with a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket! Go to www.petals.com.au/tivss and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.
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Ginger Sport
Fun Soccer Coaching for Boys & Girls aged 2-10
Training sessions held at Tivoli State School
4-6 year olds on Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00 pm
4-6 year olds on Fridays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
7-10 year olds on Fridays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Please register for a FREE trial session anytime!

Web: www.gingersport.com.au