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**2020**

**Week 9**

## Diary Dates

**JAN**

Wed 27th

School returns

Hello everyone,

Wow! We are at the end of the 2020 School Year. What a different year it has been. Thank you to all staff, students and families for their adaptability, empathy and support throughout this topsy-turvy year!

Last night we held our end of year celebration with a mini art exhibition and Christmas carols. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed the evening. Many thanks to Gemma Leonard for choreographing the carols performance and Governing Council members, parents, staff and students for all the work in the lead up to and on the night.

Next year our staff will consist of:

Myself - Principal, Olivia Sly - classroom teacher (.8), Gemma Leonard - Performing Arts teacher (.1), John Solly - Environmental studies teacher (.1), Deb Kitson - Finance/ICT/Classroom support, Julie Will - librarian/Admin/classroom support, Ange McCallum - Intervention/classroom support, Alison Speirs - PCW, Sue Liddicoat - Grounds person/Intervention.

**Our staff are very much looking forward to next year as we will be providing the following to the children in our community....**

Two teachers teaching the Literacy Block, that's 1 teacher/5 students  
Specialised Health and PE teacher  
Specialised Performing Arts teacher  
Specialised Environmental Studies  
Specialised Indonesian teacher  
Weekly Pastoral Care lessons with a focus on positive wellbeing and Positive Psychology  
Breakfast Club once/week  
Lunch time activities  
PCW 10 hours/week  
Extra SSO support in classroom  
Intervention programs for individual students  
Targeted individualised teaching and learning programs for students  
Programmed Playcentre sessions for 0-5 year olds that are aligned to the Early Years Framework  
Community Mentoring program  
**PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!**



2021 is looking fabulous and I am so proud that our school can offer the above to our children. Our staff will finish at school this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Leadership will commence on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, with students starting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

**On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Eloise Fauser and Matt Lipschinski for their contributions to our school. It's been a pleasure working alongside them both. El has been a Governing Council member and both El and Matt have contributed to working bees and school events. We wish El, Levi & Esther all the very best next year as they make a new home in Strathalbyn. We have loved having Esther at Playcentre and at school during her transition visits. We will absolutely miss Levi's smiling face, friendliness and sense of humour. Thank you Levi for being an awesome student at Port Neill Primary School and we wish you and Esther all the very best at your new school next year.**

On behalf of the Port Neill Primary School staff I would like to thank you all for your continuous support and wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break.

Best wishes, Lisa Masters

Merry  
Christmas



Team Work

Respect

Kindness

Resilience



## Christmas in Australia

The students entertained the crowd with a few Australian Christmas Carols



## Congratulations Flash

On receiving the Rowan Ramsey School Community Award