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Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Dec 22th End of Term 4
1:00 Assembly
1:30 finish

JANUARY 2018

Jan 29th Curriculum Day

Jan 30th Term 1 begins
(all students)

Principal's Message

Congratulations to the following students who received the school's 2017 highest awards for excellence:

School Captains

Jemma Killian
& Chris Pagoulatos

Vice School Captains

Sophia Lambas
& Harrison Zandberg

Academic

Caitlin Cooper

Citizenship (Hon Claire O'Neil)

Pippa Murtagh

Community Award (Lorraine Francis)

Jack Murphy-Downs

IB-PYP Learner Profile

Ava Coombs

French-LOTE

Felix Seeman

Music

Rianna Yu

Physical Education

Jackson Dind

Visual Arts

Maria Haywood

We wish our 86 departing Grade 6 students all the best in their future education and hope that they continue to Aspire Higher and be caring and active citizens throughout their lives. To our families who are leaving us, we wish you all the very best as your children move on to secondary schooling.

2018 School Captains

Congratulations to our 2018 School Captains **Bo Fox** and **Aiden Atlas** and our School Vice Captains **Jana Roussos** and **Jack Wilkinson**. These students were elected by their peers after submitting a written application and delivering a speech. We wish them the very best in their leadership growth next year.

2018 Grade Structure

We are pleased to announce our teaching teams for 2018:

Prep - Tania Bonanno- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Kathryn Berecic, Rebecca Green, Georgina Seddon, Stephanie Halliday- joining us from Ormond PS

Grade 1 - Hannah Mitchell -**Teaching & Learning Leader**

Sam Venn, Ashleigh Halliday, Melissa Binding, Marie Ross, Jarrad Camilleri - joining us from E Bentleigh PS

Grade 2 – Maddy Prosser- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Seona Preiss, Lauren Borg, Joan Lawrence, Alison Bates/Georgie Curtis (shared)

Grade 3 - Deb McCooke- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Thu Pham, Kara Douglas, Christina Pazzi- joining us from Free Agency

Grade 4 – Sarah Heaton-Harris- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Megan Macfarlane, Alison Kokkinos, Gayle Morrish

Grade 5 – Zoe Picton- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Rowan Henshaw, Ryan Anthony, Erika Browne, Lauren Crockett

Grade 6 – Cam Azer- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

Jemma Walker, Julia Bugeja/Kelly Macdonald (shared), Dakota Thompson– joining us after a 1 year internship

SPECIALISTS 2017 – Suzanne Webb- **Teaching & Learning Leader**

MUSIC/DRAMA	Christine Rainford	Kelly Macdonald	(0.4)
LOTE	Galina Georgios	Lorena Belmonte	(0.4)
PE/SPORT	Nick Richards (new)	Leah Taylor	(0.4)
VISUAL ART	Suzanne Webb	Bronte Hughes	(0.4)
SUSTAINABILITY	Sue Clowes	(0.4)	
EAL/LITERACY SUPPORT	Melissa Trakal	(0.4)	

Julia Bugeja and Kelly Macdonald will be sharing the teaching of a Grade 6 class. Julia and Kelly have successfully shared a grade in 2017 and we look forward to them continuing their great work together in 2018.

We are excited to welcome back Georgie Curtis and Alison Bates from family leave. They will be sharing the teaching of a Grade 2 class. Georgie and Alison are very experienced teachers who have worked together before and are very enthusiastic about working together in 2018.

We are very pleased to welcome Nick Richards into the PE and sport role. Nick joins us from Carwatha P-12 College where he has been teaching PE and Health.

As of today, there are 772 students enrolled for 2018 and 111 Preps. We have space for 33 classrooms and next year will have a second Music room and a dedicated French room. Students will meet their teacher for 2018 on Friday 22nd December as part of their final StepUp session.

Coatesville PS Mission Statement

To nurture the educational journey of all within the school community, so that we "aspire higher", through an engaging and relevant inquiry based curriculum that empowers us to be

Whole School Values

Respect Achievement
Harmony Cooperation
Responsibility

Departing Staff

Farewell to Luke Bertucci who is leaving us for a role at Wesley College where he will continue to teach PE within the IB-PYP framework and coordinate junior sport. Luke has been at Coatesville since 2013 and has worked hard to re-establish our school as a high performing sports school at District, Regional and State level with countless championship pennants. We wish Luke the very best in his new role.

Anna McDonald is returning home to Western Australia after 2 years at Coatesville. Anna has a wealth of skills in Literacy support and intervention which she has shared with us for the benefit of students. Anna will be missed, but we wish her the very best for the future.

Emily Hemming is taking a year off teaching to see the world. We wish her the best of luck and look forward to welcoming her back in 2019.

We would like to acknowledge the great work of Kate Shanahan who stepped in mid-year to take over 3KN. Kate will be working here at Coatesville in 2018 in various roles including covering long service leave and replacement teaching.

Happy Holidays

I would personally like to say thank you to all of the students for trying their best all year, to our parents for working in partnership with the school and to our staff for their hard work and dedication. I hope that everyone has a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming you all back for another great year in 2018.

Michael Jones - Principal

Around the School



Ruby from 4SH donating to Sacred Heart Mission from the donations she collected from her classmates. This is a great example of student generated action with a view to improving the lives of others.



Lily (5RA) won 2 state championship gold medals last Saturday at state relays at Lakeside Stadium. U12 girls 4x200m and U12 girls 800m medley. They broke the state record for the medley.

CANTEEN—FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

NO QKR AVAILABLE

CANTEEN IS OPEN FOR RECESS SNACK ONLY— CASH ONLY

THERE ARE NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.



REMINDER—

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As long serving primary school teachers we believe it is important to use the Australian Curriculum as a guideline to the program.

Key STEM Learning Values:

- **Physical Science:** The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape
- **Engineering Principles and systems:** Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions
- **Materials and technologies specialisations:** Explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to create designed solutions

The 9-week course will begin in term 1, on Thursday the 1st of February, lunchtimes, at a cost of \$144 per student. The course will be held at Coatesville Primary School.

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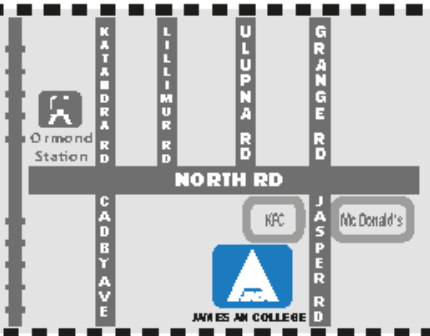
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