



Hinchinbrook PS

Monday 11th February 2019

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Welcome Newsletter

Welcome back to the 2019 school year, which promises to be an exciting year at Hinchinbrook Public School. We will continue with our focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Wellbeing and Technology as our priority areas from our School Plan 2018-2020.

Our teachers will be involved in additional Professional Development sessions outside of normal school hours, and will be working collaboratively on student assessment, and planning. We are very fortunate to have a staff of dedicated teachers, who are committed to their own professional learning, to bring the best to our students in every classroom. These additional Staff Development sessions will be traded in time for the last two days of the school year. These two days are Pupil Free days normally for all students, so our students and staff will complete the 2019 school year on Wednesday 18th December 2019.

Classes for 2019

Hinchinbrook Public School has started the new school year with 25 classes. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we moved into our new classes. I would also like to thank all our parents for the level of trust shown to the staff, with the formation of the classes and student placements. This has given us the most settled and positive start to the school year.

We welcome all the new students and their families to the Hinchinbrook Public School community, and look forward to many successful years ahead.

P&C Meeting

Our first Parents and Citizens meeting for 2019 is planned for Tuesday 5th March. We would like to invite our parent community to join us. At this meeting you will have the

opportunity to chat to our current P&C members and learn about the role of a P&C. We will discuss updated school information and begin the process of planning our fundraising activities for 2019. Please join us in the school hall at 2.00pm, where afternoon tea will be provided.

2019 Student Leaders

Captains

Allison Hoang
Aydin Nelson

Vice Captains

Grace Holi
Addison Pham

Prefects

Isabella Scaglione
Kevin Nguyen
Leroy Ocana Patzi
Mina Mladenovic
Rosie Ramsay
Veronica Rolevski

Sport Captains

Hayman – Sadeem Ahmad, Ashlyn Cooke
Olivia Fernance-Miner, Sidra Salim
Brampton – Lena Le, Nicholas Camilleri
Yara Arkwazi, Jai Borg
Hamilton – Jhevon Lele, Lana Ballarino
Ruby Gorgievski, Lachlan Baker-Webb
Keppel – Evan Shlemoon, Poesia Ioanev
Mercedes Merlo, Tianna Rajamountry

Library Monitors

Kim Le
Lara Torkomian
Elizabeth Hoy

School Uniform

There is a strong expectation from Hinchinbrook Public School and its community, that our students wear their school uniform. Correct school uniform helps to keep students safe and we can easily identify our students. The HPS uniform is worn proudly by students and shows they are proud of their school and the strong reputation we have within the community. This is a reminder that black shoes are a part of our school uniform expectations, and where possible they should be leather to provide support and protection to growing feet.

In line with Sun Smart guidelines caps should no longer be worn as part of the school uniform. The expectation is all children K-6 should be wearing our school wide brim hat, which will be supplied free of charge (one time only) to all students in the up and coming weeks. This school hat will be labeled with each child's name and will be kept at school in their classroom at the end of each day.

Does your child have a Health Care Plan?

Dear parents,

Just a reminder to parents of children with a current medical condition to please update any Health Care Plans for 2019 with your GP & provide the school with a copy via the front office, as soon as possible. Also please provide an epipen with the health care plan if your child is Anaphylactic. Please note Health care plans are needed for allergies and asthma. If you are unsure or have any questions please contact Andrea Silva through the front office or on the school number 98267855.

Lines of Communication

In order to assist in making our school run as effectively as possible, each of our Assistant Principals hold a role as a Stage supervisor. As part of that role, they deal with all student issues and parent concerns, of the students in those classes. If you have any concerns or need to pass on important information about your child, **the classroom teachers are the first people you make contact with.** If your concern is of a more serious nature, or cannot be resolved with the classroom teacher, you must make an appointment to meet with the Stage Supervisor. The Stage Supervisors then report issues to the Deputy Principal or Principal if further action is required.

Early Stage 1 (KD, KP, KS, K/1B) - Mrs McCosker

Stage 1 (1L, 1M, 1T, 1V, 2C, 2D, 2PN, 2R) – Miss Daniel

Stage 2 (3K, 3R, 3Z, 3/4L, 4G, 4M) – Mr Zahra

Stage 3 (4/5KJ, 5N, 5S, 5/6K, 6C, 6Q, 6N) - Mr Nelson

Student Wellbeing & Support Programs - Ms Silva

Please ensure you make appointments to meet with teachers, so it does not take time away from their class teaching, and allows your concern to be heard in a well organised and timely manner. Appointments can be made by contacting the teacher or front office on 9826 7344.

KD	Mrs Du Ruos
KP	Mrs Pacchiarotta
KS	Ms Dimech
K/1B	Miss Bill
1L	Miss Babic
1M	Miss Matakovic
1T	Mrs Thompson
1V	Miss Vongmany
2C	Mrs Colonna/Mrs Liondas
2D	Miss Daniel
2PN	Mrs Petersen/Mrs Nettle
2R	Miss Rigby
3K	Mrs Kappos
3R	Miss Radanovic
3Z	Mr Zahra
3/4L	Mrs Landini
4G	Miss Garzaniti
4M	Mrs Mudford
4/5J	Mrs Kennedy
5N	Mr Nelson
5S	Mrs Singleton
5/6K	Mr Kovac
6C	Miss Craft
6Q	Miss Quintel
6N	Ms Norman

Please note:

All school communication throughout the year will be via our Skoolbag App, Facebook, Twitter, Class Dojo or School Website. Notes for excursions and major school events will still be sent home.

 **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!

