



Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2008 school year. I hope you had a relaxing summer holiday. I am looking forward to visiting classes and to catch up with our students to hear all about their holiday news and their expectation and aspirations for the 2008 school year.

This year we start the school year with 392 students and 27 new students to our school. I am looking forward to getting to



know you and in particular your children as they continue their learning journey in our care.

Over the last two-weeks of the school holidays staff returned to school to begin preparations to ensure a successful start to the school year for students.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome back to Paringa Park Primary School:

Ms Jill Jenkinson, Physical Education Teacher

Mr Adam Moller, Physical Education Teacher

Mr Andrew Weatherill Yr. 6/7 teacher, Rm. 20

Ms Pam Thompson Yr. 6/7 teacher, Rm 22.

A warm welcome to the following new teachers to our school:

Ms Jo Duldig, R/1 teacher, Rm. 6,

Mr. Andy Sara, Yr. 4/5 teacher, Rm. 13,

Ms Jenny Dakiniewicz, Yr. 4/5 teacher, Rm. 11,

Madame Bronwyn Rusicak, French Language teacher.

Ms. Jane Bassham will take the position of Assistant Principal at the beginning of Term 2.

All are highly experienced teachers who are very pleased to be appointed to Paringa Park Primary School.

During the holidays, the Administration building was refurbished as part of the redevelopment project. The Administration Offices were packed up and relocated to the computer room to enable contractors to refurbish the front offices. This included the demolition of walls, recabling, painting and utilities. Work was completed last Friday.

Staff has made every endeavor to re-establish the Front Offices systems on Friday and over the long weekend. I would ask for your patience this week while systems are re-established fully.

I would like to thank all our School Support Officers and in particularly Lyn Deuter, Karen Kinnear and Murray Oliver for maintaining school clerical services during the school holidays under very challenging conditions.

The refurbishment of our school canteen was started during the holidays and will be completed by the end of this week.

The canteen will be **closed this week** and open to take lunch orders and sales from Monday, February 4th.

Parents and Friends first meeting for the year will be held Thursday 7th January at 9:00am in the staff room. All welcome.

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you, students, parents, staff and the wider school community throughout 2008.

Dianne Atwa
Principal.

Canteen Position Vacant

Paringa Park Primary School invite child friendly, food (nutrition) minded, enthusiastic, well organised persons to apply for the position of Canteen Manager.

The position is 15 hrs per week to provide a lunch and recess service four days a week. We have a team of volunteers willing to assist.

Job and Person specifications are available from the Front Office or phone 8296 8904. Two copies of written application are to be addressed to Di Atwa. Please include two referees; applications must arrive at the school by 4:00pm Wednesday 6th February 2008.

Persons within our school community are encouraged to apply.

Cricket Term 1 2008

Kanga Cricket commences on Saturday the 9th of February 2008.

Kanga Cricket is for students in years 2 and 3 and is played Saturday am at either 8:30am or 9:30am at The Marion Sports and Community Club. Teams are made up of between 6 and 8 players with modified rules and a soft plastic ball and bats. Parental involvement is encouraged and each team will require a coach and manager.

Mark Delphin is the coordinator for Kanga Cricket and he can be contacted on 0418878879.

C Grade Cricket commences on Thursday the 14th of February 2008

C Grade is for students in year 4 and 5 and is played on Thursday afternoons after school. Teams are 8 a side and the games commence at 4:00 p.m at various schools within the Glenelg Cricket District. There is likely to be 2 teams at this level so Parents are encouraged to contact the coordinator if you are willing to assist with coaching, scoring and managing at this level.

B Grade Cricket commences on Saturday the 9th of February 2008

B Grade is for students in year 6 and is played Saturday morning at 8:30 am teams are 8 a side with some modification of the rules. Greg Lewis is the coach; he can be contacted on 0419810180

A Grade Cricket commences on Saturday the 9th of February 2008

A Grade is for students in year 7 with a leather ball and games are played Saturday morning from 8:30am. This year teams will be 8 a side and the coach is Martin Bryan, he can be contacted on 0407390562

If anyone is willing to assist with any coaching at any level please contact either the coach noted above or me.

Greg Lewis for School Cricket

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