Welcome Back to 2015!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2015. It is great to be back with lots happening here at PPS.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as house captains yesterday. Their first leadership duty will be performed next week at the school swimming carnival.

**Brennan**
- Captains: Alyshia & Hayden
- VCs: Nancy

**Abbott**
- Captains: Sally & Joseph
- VCs: Maria & Carlo

**Jamison**
- Captains: Seif & Juliana
- VCs: Andrew & Babylon

**Hyland**
- Captains: Jessica & Rafael
- VCs: Jamayka & Ayoub

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Next P&C meeting

Tuesday 10th February 2015 @ 2pm
**Staffing**

Due to a large number of new students we will be reclassing tomorrow (Wednesday 4 February). We understand that this will cause some disruption, however it will mean smaller classes and allow us to better meet the needs of our students.

The classes will be:

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We would also like to welcome our other new staff members in 2015-

- Mr Vlado Krmac - K-2 Instructional Leader in Maths
- Mr Dan Sprange - Assistant Principal

**School Banking**

School Banking will resume this year on Wednesday 18th February.

**P&C Meeting**

Please note that the next P&C meeting has been moved to

*Tuesday 10th February @ 2pm*

All parents are invited to attend. We especially hope to see our new parents too.
Voluntary School Contributions

A reminder that school voluntary contributions are now due. Thank you to all those families who have already contributed as these funds help us to run a variety of programs here at Prairievale PS.

Contributions are as follows:

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1\text{st Child} &= $30 \\
2\text{nd child} &= $20 \\
3\text{rd + children} &= $10
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As we did last year, we will choose three families (by selecting names at random) who have paid their voluntary contributions to win some fantastic prizes.

1st prize - ipad mini
2nd prize - 1 summer or winter uniform
3rd prize - Money back

Gates and Safety

Our front gate is operated electronically. This is to ensure the safety of all students. It will be open until 9:20am of a morning and reopen at 2:30pm in the afternoon. If you wish to enter between these times, please follow these instructions:

- Press the Button
- Wait until after the beep and then push the gate
- Close the gate behind you.

Please be aware that staff car parks are out of bounds for all students. Please do not encourage students to walk through these areas.

Parents are also asked NOT to park in staff car park, even on wet days.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

We will be having a sale of second hand school jackets and jumpers this Thursday and Friday in Area A from 8:30am. All items $2.

Have a great couple of weeks,
Nikki Perrin
Principal
PPS Calendar

February
Tuesday 10  P&C @ 2pm
Wednesday 11  Swimming Carnival (Years 3-6)
Monday 16  Community Language and Library begin

March
Tuesday 3  School Photos
Wednesday 11  P&C AGM @ 2pm

April
Friday 2  Easter Hat Parade
  Last Day of Term 1

What to pack for lunch

The base
Choose a grain based food to fill hungry tummies

The filling
Select a lean red or white meat filling or alternative

Vegetables and salad
Add two or more varieties for plenty of vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre

Water to drink and a piece of fruit