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Wrapping Up Term 3

Congratulations to our students on a very successful and productive Term 3. There has been a lot of great learning happening across all of our classrooms and our students are due for a great break over the holidays.

Term 4

Term 4 starts for students and staff on Monday 9th October. There is no Staff Development Day (SDD) so everyone returns on the Monday. Students will complete Term 4 and the 2023 school year on Friday 15th December – please put this in your calendars as the last day of the year.

Staff are due to attend two Staff Development Days at the end of the year, on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. As staff have done the hours previously through the year, staff will be attending to one SDD on Monday 18th, but there will be no staff on site on Tuesday 19th.

2024 Enrolments

It's that time of year where I work towards plans for the 2024 school year. While circumstances may change, I attempt to work from accurate (as possible) student numbers. This data allows me to plan staffing and programs for 2024. Schools work from a set formula around class sizes, the number of classes we form and the appropriate staffing.

If you have friends or family in your (in-zone) neighbourhood with a child ready to start school next year who has not yet enrolled, please encourage them to contact us at the start of next term. This allows us to include all pre-kinder students in the transition program. We do have a process around out of zone enrolments and pending available space, people may apply for an out of zone enrolment if they wish.

On the flip side, if people know they are moving out of the area or moving on, please share the information with us so we can make accurate preparations for the next school year.





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Updated Behaviour Consistency Guide

Earlier this week the updated Behaviour Consistency Guide went out to community. This comes into effect from the start of next term. It also works with our increased communication methods around student behaviour via email and SMS. If you do have any questions or concerns around your child's engagement in learning, the first contact point should always be the class teacher.

New Assistant Principal for 2024



While many people would know Mrs Schubert as Miss Avery, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Mrs Schubert (still Miss Avery in my mind) on her appointment to Assistant Principal here at Speers Point Public School.

Quite a few people would now be thinking "I thought she already was?" And you'd be right... mostly. Mrs Schubert has many roles, as teacher, as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (1 day per week) and Relieving Assistant Principal (2 days per week.) This new position for 2024 confirms Mrs Schubert as our third mainstream Assistant Principal, 5 days a week.

Have a great holiday break. Looking forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Chris Payne
Principal

