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### Term 4 Week 10, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents,

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last Principal's message in the Informer. My eleven years at The Grange have been wonderful, eventful and inspiring. I have worked with many dedicated staff members who have always had the welfare of students at the centre. I have made sound friendships and developed positive relationships with so many parents. Most of all students are always at the centre and the daily joy of teaching always comes from them. I thank you all for so many wonderful memories.

#### New Principal

Mrs Jodie Paterson will begin her new role as Principal on Day 1, 2019. Congratulations to Mrs Patterson and I wish her the same joy and sense of achievement I have had as she leads school into the future.

#### Staff Changes

**Mrs Chilcott** will be temporarily leaving for one year. She is taking up a position at Tibooburra Public School (enrolment 11) as part of the Department of Education's rural and remote strategy. We wish her well and look forward to hearing about her experiences during the year.

**Ms Longhurst** has been selected to fill a permanent position at Mittagong Public School. Ms Longhurst has been an outstanding educator and role model. We give her our best wishes for her future career.

**Ms Chamberlain** will be returning to Campellfield Public School in 2019. We know that her students will miss her very much and thank her for being at The Grange over the past two years.

#### **TERM 4 CALENDAR**

##### **WEEK 10**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Party Day** (Students wear mufti)  
**NO CANTEEN**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
**K-2 Disco (wear mufti)** 10am-11am  
**Picnic** 11.00am-12pm  
**3-6 Disco** 12.15pm-1.15pm  
**Farwell to Year 6 Students** 2.30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Uniform Shop Open** 9-11am

*Merry Christmas!*



#### **TERM 1 2019 CALENDAR**

##### **WEEK 1**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**Uniform Shop open** 10-12pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**STUDENTS RETURN** Years 1-6

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**KINDERGARTEN BEGIN SCHOOL**

### **New Staff**

**Assistant Principal** Mr Matt Seeney will be coming as Assistant Principal in 2019.

**New Classroom Teachers** Ms Tracey Gittoes, Ms Lauren Evans and Mr Stephen Snowden.

Warm Wishes to everyone over Christmas and the New Year into 2019.

Lynne Wilson  
**Principal**

### **Uniform Shop News**

As another year comes to an end the uniform shop would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their continued support throughout 2018. We would like to ask if you have any uniforms that are no longer needed could you please donate these back to the uniforms shop. They can be left at the office.

We wish you a safe and prosperous holiday period and look forward to your continued support in 2019.

**P&C Uniform Shop**

