FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We are all looking forward now to our holidays after an enormous week of cleaning up, class parties/excursions and moving day. We had in total 11 classes that needed to be relocated. Lots of hard work but this will mean further exciting times in 2017 when our classes work together in larger teams to achieve our learning outcomes.

STAFFING

HOORAY! I can finally announce that CHRISTIE BUTLER will be returning as our Deputy Principal in 2017. News of her 5 year placement has been celebrated by staff knowing the wonderful skills and knowledge she has already shared with us. Her appointment will continue to add value to our programs and needs of our students.

We will also be welcoming ANITA HALL who has won a 12 month position as our Assistant Principal. Our leadership team is now complete.

Other new staff include:

Nathalie Lousset (foundation Team)
Margy Robinson (5/6/7 Team)
Elaine Lambos (5/6/7 Team).

Welcome back to Rose Nisbet, Deena Madtha, Caroline Bridgland, Isabella Tropiana and Brad Martin.

Debra Steinhauser has been an amazing SSO at our school this year. Deb has been appointed to another school in 2017. We thank her and wish Debra all the very best.

NEW LOOK PPS

When you return to PPS after the holidays you will see some changes to our school. On January 3rd, 2017 our new fence will go up. Work will commence on the Northern and Western side (Gladstone and Braund Street) and progress southerly towards Olive Street.

The final stages will be done in conjunction with the arrival of our portables.

YES!!! Work for our portables will be beginning Monday next week. (We were initially told that term 2 would be our expected finishing time). This will mean our Year 2 students who will be temporarily placed in the Performing Arts building will be there for only a few weeks. (HOPEFULLY!!!)

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

I feel so fortunate for having the opportunity to work at PPS this year. There is a phenomenal sense of community, everywhere one turns.

I appreciate the support, that all our families have given myself and all the staff at PPS.

On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to 2017 being a celebration of future success, creativity and respect.

Take care

Karen Duval

Congratulations to Emily (Yr3) and Indiah (Yr 7) in receiving the Prospect Kiwanis TERRIFIC Kids Award this term. TERRIFIC stands for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Caring.

Well deserved recipients!