Welcome back to school!

We hope that you all had a restful break and a very merry Christmas. We have started off our 2017 with great numbers and are currently sitting at 43 students. We would like to warmly welcome our new families to the school - we hope you love our little school as much as we do 😊!

Uniforms:
We are currently awaiting our order of shirts to arrive but our shorts, skorts and hats have finally come. We apologise for the delay in this delivery, the stockists are running behind time at this time of year. Just a reminder that the Brandon State School shorts or skorts are now COMPULSORY. They are very competitively priced at $16 for the shorts and $19 for the skorts. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform. The shirts will become compulsory next year - layby is available if you would like to put some away and pay them off slowly.

Mozzies:
The mozzies are extremely bad at the moment, please ensure that your child has a roll on repellant in their bag for application at break times or apply it to them before they come to school.

Parade:
Parade will be held fortnightly on a Friday afternoon at 2:40pm. You are more than welcome to attend.

Staffing:
This year I will be working 1 day a week and Mrs Mills will be working 4 days a week in the P-2 class. I will also be teaching HPE and Technology in both classrooms each week. We also welcome Mrs Terrie Southwood who will be working with some of our students in her role as the Small Schools SEP Cluster teacher. She will be based at Brandon but will be out in the other schools most of the time.

Welcome BBQ:
I encourage you to come along to our free BBQ next Friday. This is an informal event were we can regroup, meet our new families and form positive relationships - oh and it will be lots of fun too! The student council will be selling drinks on the night for $2.

Warm regards,
Jackie Guiney

PUBLIC HOLIDAY THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY
**Prep - Year 2**

Welcome to our new little Preppies!

Left to Right:
Ebony, Alexis, Koa, Emily, Evie, Elora, Bonnie, and Chelsea

Welcome to Brody and Suemanda in Year 2 along with all of our returning children too!

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**Year 3 - Year 6**

We have settled back in nicely with some changes to our classroom. We welcome Lachlan into our Year 4 cohort! We will be working this term on refining our skills in Persuasive writing in the lead up to NAPLAN in May. Student Council elections will be held next week ready for our Leadership Parade.
You’re invited to our

Back to school BBQ!

Come and join us for a free sausage sizzle and some fun family games, as we celebrate the beginning of the school year, as well as welcoming our new families.

(The student council will be selling drinks)

Friday 3rd February 5 pm
Community Notices

Tuckshop & Banking News

The Tuckshop will be open every Wednesday from the 1st February. Mrs Lindley is our new Tuckshop Convenor and will also be coordinating the School Banking from the Tuckshop. This year will see the introduction of our new weekly menus. This will bring us into line with the Healthy Eating Guidelines. If you can help out on a Wednesday morning for a couple of hours or would like to help cook please see Jody.

Wednesday 1st February
Pastry Day
Pie or Pastie $3 / Sausage Roll $2.50 / Mini Pie or Sausage Roll $1

Wednesday 8th February
Nachos
Fruit and Yoghurt $5

Next Meeting
Monday 6th February @ 6pm

Agenda
• Fundraising Calendar
• Projects for the year
• Tuckshop Menu
• Working Bee

Future Meeting Date
Annual General Meeting date TBC
All positions will be open

P & C News

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J.K. Rowling

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