



# LIWARA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome Back Newsletter 7 February

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year! I wish everyone a blessed and positive 2019. It has been wonderful to have the students arrive at school this year in a calm and settled manner. Thank you to all parents and carers who have played a significant role in allowing this to occur. Together with our amazing staff team, I look forward to another rich and fruitful year at Liwara. A very special welcome is extended to our new member of staff, Mrs Pernilla Collett (Yr 2 Red) and Mrs Deb Fraser. Mrs Collett took over as the Science teacher last year and is continuing with us whilst Mrs Kelsall is on leave undergoing shoulder surgery. We warmly congratulate Mrs Beth Keegan (Bryce) who was married on the 12 of January this year. At the very end of last year Mrs Helen Miller departed Liwara without time to inform the community. She made a valuable contribution to our community and we remain grateful for her generosity and commitment. Whilst the process is in place to fill this vacancy Mrs Deb Fraser is filling in as our canteen manager.

The staff and I look forward to working alongside you as we journey together in 2019 to engage the students in purposeful learning opportunities. With the full support of our parents, we strive to educate the students in contemporary and collaborative spaces so that they can take risks and develop into confident and faith filled individuals. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday at our Parent Information Evening—details below. Our 2019 calendar is available on the school's website. Please ensure you refer to it regularly as it contains important information about activities scheduled for the school year. P&F events will be added after the first meeting on Monday 11 February. Please add this date to your diaries so we see many of you there and we especially welcome new families to attend. Meetings are held in the school library housed in the Sr Leonie O'Brien Learning Centre. Entry from gate #7.

### Tuesday 12 February

Parent Information Sessions x 2 choices

Session 1 in the classrooms 5.45pm—6.20pm

Principal's Welcome Ahern Centre 6.25pm—6.40pm

Session 2 in the classroom 6.45pm—7.20pm

**CANTEEN NEWS - GREENING OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN** As canteens are the source of most litter in primary schools 2019 heralds the introduction at Liwara of sustainable packaging. We are converting all our 'customers', students and staff to BioPak packaging so that we now have the opportunity to divert waste from landfill and continue the school focus on sustainability.

Our newest grass tree arrived, with the students on their first day back, and was planted in the bed closest to the Verticordia Rd entrance that we are enhancing carefully so the community see another beautiful entry statement.

SCHOOL BELL: "*On the Beautiful Blue Danube*" composed by Johann Strauss

God Bless

Andrea Millar  
Principal

