Welcome back to all students and staff for what will be another very busy year at Yanchep DHS. I would like to update all community members on some key pieces of information to do with the school.

**Staffing**

We do have a number of staff who have joined us this year:

- Mrs Mauveen Titlestad - Secondary Deputy for Year 7 & Year 8 students
- Mr Michael Clanton - Design & Technology
- Ms Rebecca Genner - English
- Mr Conor Mallen - Science
- Ms Tina Broughton - Maths
- Mr Jamie Serra - PE
- Ms Linda Lund - Primary
- Ms Tracy Crouch - Primary

We also have some new roles for certain staff in 2016 including:

- Ms Sharon Taylor – Secondary Deputy for Year 10 students
- Mr Phil Willison – Secondary Deputy for Year 9 students

We have Year Coordinators for each Secondary year to assist with Pastoral Care. They are:

- Mr Adam Lewis – Year 7
- Ms Sophie Starkey – Year 8
- Mr Sean Fleming – Year 9
- Mrs Trudy Devellerez – Year 10

Further Pastoral care support is available from Mr David Greeshaw our school Psychologist and Ms Amy Okulicz our school Chaplain

Ms Delva Russell – Primary Deputy - will continue to look after Years 3 to 6 and Mrs Laurel Steele - will continue to look after Kindy to Year 2

Literacy support will be coordinated by Mrs Helen Sandell for Kindy to Yr. 6, Numeracy support will be coordinated by Ms Smith who will coordinate Kindy to Year 2 and Mrs Louise Smithies will coordinate Year 3 to Year 6 programs.

Ms Liz Gibbes will continue to coordinate programs for our Students at educational Risk for Kindy to Yr. 10.
Building Program

As you may have noticed, the new car park is almost complete. We are now waiting for the bitumen to cure which should be done by 15 February and ready for use. The other works for D&T etc should be complete by 8 February.

Therefore for the first 2 weeks of Term 1, the car park will remain closed.

Plans for the new High School are progressing very well with all involved dedicated to achieving the goal of opening the new school for the start of the Term 1, 2019.

Student Personal Items.

I have spoken to all Secondary students to remind them of the Policy on personal items which includes such things as mobile phones, i-pods, scooters, skateboards, bicycles and personal stationary. It is the individual's responsibility to look after and secure these items, the school does not take responsibility for them and this applies to personal items brought to school by both students and staff. We will certainly assist where we can in finding lost or stolen items but it is important to report thefts to the Police.

We will have our scooter and skateboard cage rebuilt in the near future, however, it is important that students still lock up items within the cage as we do not know which items belong to individual students. I would encourage any students who witness the theft or damage of someone’s property to report it so that the information can be passed on and investigated.

Finally please remember that if you have any questions or concerns telephone the school on 95611155.

Regards

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