From the Principal’s Desk

A warm welcome to students, staff and parents for the 2017 school year. This newsletter is focused on welcoming everyone back and highlighting a few essentials to ensure another successful year.

The start to the year has been smooth with increased enrolments and an additional class. It is really lovely to see so many new families join our school community and I thank them for choosing Falcon Primary School for their child’s education. I look forward to getting to know everyone in the next few weeks.

Yvonne Phillips and Gavin Coles have returned to staff after a period of leave in 2016. It is great to have them both back on the Falcon staff team.

On the attached page I have made available information on the school structure. This could change after Friday 17 February which is when we are required to undertake a student census!

Points to Note:

- We are very proud of our school uniform and every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 is expected to wear uniform. New uniforms can be purchased from Hot Klobba, 104 Park Road, Mandurah. Second hand uniform supplies are available but these are limited.
- **School commences at 8:40am and students are expected to be punctual. Classrooms are open from 8:25am.**
- We are aiming to exceed our school attendance targets this year. All students attending Pre Primary to Year 6 are expected to attend school unless they are sick. Sickness of two consecutive days will require a medical certificate. Family vacations during school term is discouraged.
- **The school has a partnership with Camp Australia who provide an excellent before and after school care service for the community. We encourage families to use Camp Australia as a one stop care service. Contact Jodie Davey on…0450 245 310 for details.**
- We encourage and actively promote positive behaviours. Students are required to be respectful, courteous and well mannered to adults and other students.
- We enjoy the support of parent volunteers and encourage you to add your name to the class roster. You may also like to volunteer as a Class Representative on the P&C.
- We have an active and committed P&C Association motivated to raise money to purchase or subsidise additional school resources. Meetings are usually held the second Wednesday of every month from 1:30pm to 2:50pm
- There are vacancies for parent representatives on the School Board. If you are interested please email or contact the school. Meetings are held twice per term starting at 2:00pm

**P&C Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 8 February at 1.30pm - All Welcome!**