Dear Parents

At this time of the year it is easy to forget things like important dates and information for the start of school 2014. To make life easier for you, listed below is all the information you need to start off the school year. I suggest you attach this sheet to your fridge for safe keeping.

Yours sincerely

MARGARET PRETTY
PRINCIPAL

November 2013

2014 START DATE FOR STUDENTS
Students return to school on Monday February 3 2014

TERM DATES FOR 2014:
TERM ONE: Monday February 3 – Friday April 11
TERM TWO: Monday April 28 – Friday July 4
TERM THREE: Monday July 21 – Friday September 26
TERM FOUR: Monday October 13 – Thursday December 18

EASTER 2014 will be held on: Friday April 18 and Monday April 21.
(this is during the holiday period)

ANZAC Day Public Holiday: Friday April 25
(this is during the holiday period)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR 2014
The following days will be for staff professional development. Students do NOT attend school on these days:

Term One: Friday February 28 2014
Term Two: Friday May 30 2014
Term Three: Friday August 22 2014
Term Four: Friday November 7 2014
PERSONAL ITEMS LIST PICK UP
Ziggies/Cristal Office Choice will be at the school – in the new undercover area – on FRIDAY JANUARY 31 2014, 2.30 - 4.00 pm for pick up (and payment if relevant – sorry no cheques) of your child/ren’s personal items. You will also have the opportunity to pay your school voluntary contributions to Mrs Cattanach at this time. The uniform shop will also be open from 2.30 – 4.00 pm.

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES
The school office will be open on THURSDAY JANUARY 30 & FRIDAY JANUARY 31, hours 9.00 – 3.00 pm. Normal office hours of 8.15 – 3.15pm will commence on Monday February 3 2014.

STUDENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Voluntary contributions for 2014:
Kindy student: $15.00 per term ($60.00 for year)
Pre-Primary Student: $60.00 for year
Primary Student: $60.00 for year
Two children in family: $90.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 7)
Three or more children in family: $100.00 for year (Pre-Primary to Year 7)

School contributions can be paid in full or instalments at the school office. It is also possible to make regular payments at the office to put yourself “in credit” for excursions/incursions taking place during the year. If you have any queries or would like to make arrangements to do this please speak to the Registrar – Carol Birch, or School Officer – Gaye Cattanach.

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS 2014
In-term swimming lessons for Yrs 3 – 7 will take place during Term One. Swimming lessons will cost approx $60.00 per student (which includes bus fare to and from the Centre). Lessons for Pre-Primary – Year 2 will take place in Term Four.

CLASS PARENT MEETINGS
These will be scheduled during weeks two and three of term one, when additional class information will be provided to parents. Exact dates will be issued at the start of the term.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The Annual General Meeting of the Phoenix PS P & C Association will take place in Week Three of Term One 2014.

POSSIBLE MAXIMUM CHARGES FOR 2014
Attached to this letter is a table of the possible maximum charges for each year group for 2014 – please do not pay this amount at the beginning of the school year – notes will be sent home as and when needed (unless you are paying by instalments, or making regular “in credit” payments to the front office).
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