

KPS POWERFUL TIMES

Term 1

Week 1

February 2017

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Families of Kilkenny Primary School,

Welcome back everyone to our 2017 school year. We have had a fantastic start to Term 1 with very settled, happy classrooms and staff. Students have had a fun week getting to know their new classmates and establish routines and expectations for success.

We give a very warm welcome to our 41 new preschool and our 29 Reception students and the 21 children who have joined us from other schools.

Of our new teaching staff we welcome Emma De Brabant, Alison Duggan, Lea Curtis, Melanie Bonython, Sarah Sutherland and Michael Kennett and know they are going to enjoy working with your children this year.

Most of our SSO's are starting work next week and of these important staff members we welcome James Bell, Jaime Oliver, Ali Giampaolo and Kate Harbison, who are new to Kilkenny.

2017 promises to be a very exciting year with many opportunities for great changes for our teaching and learning which will have benefits for students and staff in our community. In brief, Governing Council in 2016 approved an upgrade to our office and staff room area. This will provide a more modern, welcoming environment for our community and guests. We were fortunate to receive a \$1 Million grant to support our powerful learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. New facilities will be incorporated for all students to access.

We will also unveil our new camp project where we have utilised a \$50,000 grant in 2016 to establish a camping concept for Kilkenny Primary School and other sites to use.

These are all exciting happenings that will be outlined in greater detail as the term unfolds

It was great to see everyone back ready to move forward into Powerful Learning in 2017.

Look forward to an excellent and exciting year.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 2017

13/02 - Governing Council MTG

21/02 - Meet the Teachers

27/02 Governing Council AGM



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