



# IPSWICH NORTH STATE SCHOOL

TERM 1, WEEK 1

25 JANUARY 2018

## EACH WEEK

### MONDAY

Breakfast Club  
Religious Instruction  
Swimming Yr 3-6

### TUESDAY

Breakfast Club  
Instrumental Music

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast Club  
Music  
Health

### THURSDAY

Breakfast Club  
PE

### FRIDAY

Breakfast Club  
Parade

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 29 January

Swimming Commences  
for Year 3-6

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2018 school year at Ipswich North State School! The beginning of the new school year is an exciting time. I trust the holidays provided everyone with special times with friends and family, and the opportunity to recharge and refresh for the year of learning ahead.

Our staff actively engaged in a range of professional learning and development activities over the pupil free days and I commend and acknowledge them for their positive and professional attitude. Our staff continue to be one of our school's great strengths.

We have begun 2018 with 34 Preps students, which is far too many for one classroom and one teacher. Next week we will be forming a Prep/1 class. A very warm welcome to all families new to Ipswich North State School. Our school has again continued to see enrolment growth and we have commenced 2018 with 11 classes:

### Teaching Staff

Prep W	Nicole Weber
1F	Kristy Farley
1H	Toni Hinton (Prep/1 as of week 2)
2C	Sally Caulfield
2W	Chelsea Wells
3GO	Shannon Goudswaad
3GR	Stacey Green
4H	Helena Hunt
5B	Natasha Browne
5/6M	Sally McCosh

As mentioned in newsletters last year, Education Queensland staff schools based on the "Day 8" student enrolment count (e.g. eight days into the new school year - this day this year will be Thursday 1 February) and if our current enrolment levels are maintained then it is anticipated that our class structures are unlikely to change this year.

### Staffing update:

Welcome back to all returning staff and welcome to new staff members who were not part of the Ipswich North State School team in 2017. We welcome Shannon Goudswaad (3GO), Stacey Green (3GR) and Chelsea Wells (2W).

### Parade

As discussed in last year's previous P&C meeting we are moving to only one parade this year in order to maximise teaching and learning time. Parades will take place on Fridays at 9am. Please have your children report to class first so that they are not marked absent. Teachers will then walk them down to parade.

On parade we will acknowledge:

- The weeks ROCKS goals
- Dojos
- Student of the Week (academic and behaviour)
- Reminder and other fun acknowledgments

#### OFFICE NEWS

Please remember to contact the school for ALL student absences **before 9:00am.**  
Ph: 3813 5801  
E: absent@ipswichnorthss.eq.edu.au

#### Receipting Days

Monday  
Friday

Money must be dropped into the payment box on all other days.

#### OFFICE NEWS

Parents when picking up your child early please report to the office first to sign them out and the office will contact their class to let the teacher know.

#### Students arriving Late

Parents please remind your child/children that they need to report to the office when coming to school late as they need a late slip.

### Parent PBL Information Session

Mrs Forsyth will be holding a parent PBL (Behaviour) session for all parents who are interested to learn about the schools behaviour policies and the ROCKS. This will be held in the library Wednesday February 7th 3pm - 4pm

### Parent Parade

Mr Hazen is holding a parent information session following parade on Friday February 2nd at approximately 9:30 for all parents who are interested in learning about future direction of the school, audit finding, academic data and 2018 as a whole.

### P&C Meeting

This terms P&C meeting happen Monday week 3 (Feb 5) and week 7 (Mar 5). They take place in the staffroom at 3pm with all parents and staff welcome.



#### Positive Behaviour for Learning News

Welcome back to Term 1.

This term is another exciting term for our students. Ask them about the changes to our PBL. Who is Terry? Why will we see orange hats in our playground? How many detentions before we miss out on our exciting Week 10 Reward. ROCKS is an important part of our school. An information afternoon will be held on Wednesday 7 February to share PBL/ ROCKS. It will be in Mrs Hunt's room (4H) at 3-4pm.