

GORDON



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk....

### Welcome

We were delighted to welcome the children back for the start of term on Wednesday. A specific welcome to our 15 new prep students, we can't wait to see how far they grow at Gordon PS. I was watching our grade one and two students write a recount of their holidays on the first day. I am always amazed at how quickly students grow academically. We also have numerous students starting in other grades with us this year. On behalf of the community I welcome them to our great school.

We also have some staff changes for 2019. I would like to welcome the following staff to their new roles:

Grade 2 – Mrs Castles (Monday to Wednesday) and Ms Withell

Grade 3 – Mr Hilliard

Grade 4/5 – Ms Jones (Monday to Wednesday)

Grade 5/6 – Mrs Thomas

Woodwork – Mr Rantall (Thursdays)

Art – Ms Moser (Fridays)

PE / STEM – Ms Crane (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)

Please ensure that you make them feel welcome to our community.

We have numerous events this term, please ensure that you login to compass (letters have been provided to new parents) through the compass portal on our website or via

the compass management app (select open in browser function). This will keep you informed of all events and also allows you to communicate with your teachers directly.

### Uniforms

Anyone that is wishing to order a green polo this term please have their order to the office by close of business on Monday. All other uniform orders are to now be placed through Beleza at 22 Doveton St South, Ballarat Central. There is still some uniform stock available in the office (hats, reader bags etc) however, moving forward our uniform supplier will be Beleza Uniforms. Green polos will be supplied by the school office until further notification (as Beleza is still working on supplying this item).

Please direct any concerns or queries regarding uniforms to the office.

### Office Hours

The office hours for 2019 are:

Monday: 8:30am—3:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am—3:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am—3:30pm

Thursday: 9:00am—3:30pm

Friday: 9:00am—3:30pm

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Sebastijan, Clay, Seth C, Kael, Stellan, Judd, Finlay, Sarah, Lily G, Ashton and any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

Russel Cowan  
Principal

# February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4 Assembly	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Meet the Teacher	13	14	15	16	17
18 Assembly	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

# March 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4 Assembly	5	6	7 Grade 5 Sovereign Hill	8 Grade 5 Sovereign Hill	9	10
11 Labour Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Assembly	19	20	21 Science Incursion	22	23	24
25 Senior Swimming	26 Senior Swimming	27 Senior Swimming	28 Senior Swimming	29 Senior Swimming	30	31

*All dates were correct at the time of going to print however they may be subject to change.*