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2013

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

WELCOME BACK TO 2013

Welcome back to our students and parents to the 2013 school year.

We have got off to a great start with the majority of the student population returning to school.

This year will be just as busy as last year and will be full of exciting events.

Welcome to Mrs Kelli Symonds, teacher years 6/7 and to all our new families to the Onslow School Community.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

I am pleased to announce our School Website is finally LIVE; the address is www.onslowschool.wa.edu.au

Please visit the site for our year calendar of events, news updates and photo galleries. You can even subscribe to receive the newsletter electronically.

We will be expanding the site throughout the year.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is always very important. Thank you to those parents who have been informing the school of any absences, we ask that you continue to do so.

Jackie Barry - PRINCIPAL

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

CANTEEN UPDATE

Sadly Bonnie has decided to retire from running the Canteen effective as soon as a replacement can be found.

If you are interested in running the canteen, have some culinary and sandwich making skills please contact the President on the number below.

The hours you would be required are between 7.00am and 1.00pm 5 days a week. The hourly rate of pay is casual $25.00.

Please give some careful consideration to this as unfortunately if there is no Canteen Manager then the Canteen will have to close.

Full training will be given.

Any enquiries regarding the P & C should be directed to

Ann Eyre
President P & C Association
0417 928 512

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 - 2013:

Monday 4th February
Friday 19th April

School Newsletters:

Tuesday 12th February
Tuesday 26th February
Tuesday 12th March
Tuesday 26th March
Tuesday 9th April
KINDY UPDATE

Would all parents of children attending Kindy make note of the following days and times:

- Tuesdays 8.15 - 2.15pm
- Wednesday 8.15 - 2.15pm
- Thursday 8.15 - 11.15am

Welcome to Miss Bertrand who will be based in the Kindy class.

Another change of staff members:

Welcome to Mrs Kelli Symonds who is taking Years 6 and 7. Kelli has re-located from One Arm Point.

Mr Freeman has taken over Years 4 and 5 this year.

WANTED

With the increased number of students in Kindy and Pre Primary, fridge space is in short supply.

If anyone has a small fridge they would like to donate to school, this would be most appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP

Janet has volunteered to run the Uniform Shop. This will be based in the old Science Room in the Secondary Block and will be open on Monday and Friday between 1.00pm and 2.00pm.

Uniform Order forms can be collected from school reception and full cash or cheque payment is required at the time of placing the order.

New Staff Profile

Mrs Kelli Symonds

Hi my name is Kelli Symonds and I am the new Year 6/7 Teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have moved to Onslow with my husband Craig and our three boys, Andrew, William and Mitchell.

We have come to Onslow from the Kimberley where I was teaching at One Arm Point Remote Community School. I have been working in remote and rural schools for many years now and I am very excited about my opportunity to teach here in Onslow. The town has been very welcoming to us and we look forward to our time here.

Secondary Engagement Camp
24 March – 28 March

To reward our Secondary students who have maintained a high level of attendance this Term and to provide an opportunity for our new secondary students to integrate into the new secondary environment, we have an amazing camp planned for week 8. These lucky students will not only get the opportunity to enjoy a full day of deep sea fishing on a charter boat, but will also be provided with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to swim with whale sharks. All of this will be provided at no cost to parents. So if you have a child in Secondary school, make sure they attend every day. This is an opportunity not to be missed!