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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

SCHOOL STAFFING & CLASS STRUCTURES FOR 2013

I would like to wish Mrs Sheena Chaplin and Ms Teresa Loveland, who are both leaving us this year, all the very best for the future. On behalf of Onslow School Community, thank you both for your services to the school.

Ms Emilie Bertrand, who is Early Childhood trained will be taking on Kindergarten next year.

Other staffing changes include Mr Iain Freemen who will be the year 4/5 class teacher, Mrs Kelli Symonds will be the year 6/7 teacher and Mrs Christine Powell will be taking on the role of Literacy Support teacher.

The class structures for 2013 are as follows:

Kindergarten
Year 1 / 2 *
Year 4/5
Secondary

Pre Primary
Year 2 / 3 *
Year 6 / 7

* Some of the current year ones will be looped (for year 2) according to academic needs. Parents will be notified in which class students will be placed.

REPORTS

Reports will be available for parents to collect from their classroom teachers from Thursday 13th December onwards.

Jackie Barry - PRINCIPAL

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A uniform busy bee was held on Saturday 24th November. Thank you Sheena and Janet for giving up your Saturday to sort out all the uniforms in readiness for the new school year.

Uniform order forms can be collected from school reception. When dropping off your completed school uniform order, please ensure you have the correct money as uniforms need to be paid for at the time of placing the order.

**MANGO SEASON – ALLERGY ALERT**

You may have noticed that the mango trees around town are now in full fruit. Several children have presented at reception displaying allergic reactions to eating mangoes including the skin.

Eating the skin of mangoes can create an allergic reaction similar to coming in contact with poison ivy. Symptoms include redness, itching and flaking on the areas of skin that the mango has touched.

If you have concerns please see the Doctor as it is most likely these symptoms will not get better by simply taking antihistamines.

**REGISTRAR POSITION (Advertised Vacancy SS/SS947.12)**

This position is currently available for a 3 month fixed term. Go to Jobs WA for all information regarding this position. Applying for this position is an on-line process; therefore all applications must be submitted on line prior to 4.30pm (WST) Tuesday 11th December 2012.

From all the staff and students at Onslow School, thank you to Maureen and Julie for stepping in and running the canteen in Bonnie’s absence.

**ONSLOW PHARMACY**

The Pharmacy will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period and will be closed on Saturday 22nd December – re-opening on Monday 7th January 2013.

Please make sure you have sufficient prescription medicine to get you through this period.

Contact the Pharmacy on 91846 482 prior to week of closing if you have any queries or concerns.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**

Don’t forget the School Concert next Wednesday 12th December in the stage area. Many students will receive awards, so come along and show your support for all their efforts during the year.

**YEAR 7 GRADUATION DINNER**

The Year 7 students will be attending Nikki’s Restaurant next Monday evening to celebrate the end of their primary school years.