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Term 1 Week 1

Coming Soon 2018

First Day for Yrs 1-6 students including students in the Multi-categorical class - Tuesday 30th January

Kindergarten BestStart Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st January 2018 and Thursday 1st February 2018

Kindergarten students first full day - Monday 5th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Spring Farm Public School 2018. We have a lot to look forward to and to celebrate throughout this year!

Monday 29th January 2018, teachers and staff officially return to school. They will be participating in professional learning activities and will be addressing a number of Department of Education policies and procedures.

All students Year 1 to Year 6 students will start school Tuesday 30th January 2018. Please park correctly and refrain from parking in the staff carpark. Please do not park in the Kiss and Drop Zone in Wagner Rd, as we now have a number of Assisted School Transport Buses entering that area. We encourage all **students and families who enter the school to cross at the Children Crossing where there are bright fluoro flags up on Barley road near the school's Electronic Sign.**



School gates will open from 8:30am. Students and their families are asked to wait around the green zone where they can meet and greet their peers, play quiet games such as hop scotch or handball. Due to the amount of people in this area **playing with soccer or rugby balls or running around is prohibited.**



At 8:45am all students will be asked to line up under the shelter facing the Library in their stages, signs will be placed to indicate where to line up.

We will have a short welcome assembly and the Assistant Principals for each stage will direct students to go to different areas around the school. They will place students into their temporary classes. Students will wave good bye to their parents and family and they will depart with their teacher into their new classes.

Due to safety concerns and the amount of students and staff around the walkways, **we ask all parents and carers to stay in the playground areas and not go with their child into their classroom as they often settle quicker with their peers in the new class.**

Year 1 to 6 students in the Multi-Categorical class, will go straight into their classroom after the short welcoming assembly.

Parents and carers can pick up their child or children at 2:55pm at the green zone where they will be able to meet their child's teacher.

Canteen will be open for parents or carers to organise lunch orders and breakfast will be available. Canteen will be open at lunch times for students to purchase light snacks and ice blocks. The student leaders and Year six students will continue with their fund raising efforts and will be selling ice blocks during the recess breaks.

Kindergarten students will be doing their BestStart assessment throughout the first week of Term 1. Please be familiar with the information from the BestStart letter and stick to the times allocated for your child. On the day of BestStart assessment, parents and carers will receive a letter outlining the times and procedures for their child to start Kindergarten for Monday 5 February 2018. This is to assist with a smooth transition for student and parents.

Once Kindergarten students start school in week 2 Term 1 2018, they can all be picked up at 2:55pm in the blue zone next to the hall.

As we are a growing school, classes will be temporary for the first few weeks of this term. Class changes may eventuate due to an increase of enrolments throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C Meeting

The next Spring Farm Public School P&C meeting will be on Monday 18 February at **6:30pm** in Block F. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please contact P&C via email: springfarmpublicschoolpc@gmail.com

The next newsletter will be published at the end of week 3, 6 and 9 of each term.