



# Zig Zag Public School

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd February 2018

Term 1 Week 4

### Principals Report

#### Changes to communication with parents and carers

It is great to be able to utilise new ways of communicating with our families. Digital platforms enable the school to reach parents quickly, in addition to providing ways for families to communicate with the school - this is one way that we are providing two way communication at Zig Zag Public School.

Easy to follow instructions for downloading the Skoolbag app are being sent home today. Bearing this in mind, we have decided to reduce our paper consumption. Newsletters will now be produced monthly. Parents are encouraged to use the Skoolbag app and our Facebook page, notes will continue to be sent home as required (as well as being on Skoolbag).

#### Meet, Greet and Eat!

At Zig Zag PS teachers make adjustments for children requiring assistance in their learning. Adjustments occur on a daily basis within your child's classroom or during specific programs operating within the school timetable. As part of the school's policy to cater for the learning needs of our students, we have developed "Individual Learning Support Plans" to document the adjustments supporting your child's learning.

Parent consultation and input is a vital component to the review and planning of Individual Plans.

The "Meet and Greet" on Wednesday 28th February will provide an opportunity for Parents to discuss the adjustments made for your child. Our program for the Meet and Greet commences at 2.00pm with a Free Healthy Fruit and Veg workshop. Following this parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and if required discuss and sign Individual Learning Support Plans. A Book Fair will also run throughout the afternoon. A delicious afternoon tea is being prepared by our students as part of our Kitchen Garden program. Hope to see you there.

Thank you

*Vicki Gillmore*  
Principal

### CALENDAR

#### WEEK 5

WED  
28TH FEB

- Meet & Greet
- Healthy Lunch
- Book Fair

#### WEEK 6

FRI  
2ND MAR

- Swimming lessons begin

#### WEEK 7

THURS  
7TH MAR

- Sydney Excursion

### Emergency forms and Health Care Plans

These forms are required to be returned **ASAP**.

If you require another copy of the General Permission and Emergency Contact forms they can be obtained from the Office.

**Meet, Greet and Eat afternoon RSVP**  
**2.00pm Wednesday 28th February 2018**

I will / will not be attending (please circle)

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**