



COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st July 2020



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Kristina Stewart who will be our Principal for Term 3. Kristina has been busy during the holidays preparing for the return of staff and students and has also been taking care of our new bush food and fibre garden whilst everyone was on holidays. All of the seeds have sprouted and we are excitedly waiting to harvest.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be appointed as Relieving Principal at Collins Creek Public School. I am an Australian trained primary teacher and returned to the Northern Rivers last year, after spending 20 years teaching in primary schools in South London. My last UK position was as principal of a primary school, which although considerably larger than Collins Creek PS, was very much community focused.

I have recently had two extensive handover meetings with Toni Carter and look forward to continuing the positive work, dedication and care that Toni has been so very passionate about. I feel privileged to be taking the baton from her at such an exciting time, following the installation of the bush food and fibre garden and look forward to getting to know and working with the children, dedicated staff ,P & C and the families of the Collins Creek PS community.

Warm regards,

Kristina Stewart

VIRTUE FOR TERM 3 WEEK 1

HUMILITY

I AM HUMBLE. I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES. I DO NOT JUDGE OTHERS OR MYSELF. I VALUE MY ABILITY TO KEEP GROWING AND LEARNING.

- Consider the needs of others as important as your own
- Apologise and make amends when you hurt others
- Learn from your mistake and change for the better
- Ask for help when you need it
- You are doing your best just to do it, not to impress anyone
- You are grateful instead of boastful



Collins Creek PS
Great learning in small schools

Good bye to Toni Carter,

Toni employed me as a music teacher over 3 years ago. Toni is passionate about the Arts and always wanted her students to have a quality Music education.

Over the years I have learnt so much from Toni as a passionate Teacher and leader. Toni has forged through adversity, and conquered challenges presented to her. If I was to take just one thing from Toni, it is to be resilient in a creative way and to maintain humanity in our little school.

This year, Toni has come back with gusto, organising the school library, all

the cupboards, the buildings are painted, new carpet, and poles have been painted, art works have been touched up, Paper work has been all sorted and on top of this, children have had a wonderful education, on top of personalised corona education!

What a feat!!! Just showing how capable Toni is!!

Working with Toni over the years has been a joy and I wish her well for the future as a highly inspiring teacher.! I will miss your guidance, experience and care.



Camilla Warner



A huge thank you to John Lumley for installing the signs for the bush food and fibre gardens. They look fabulous and are also an interesting read.



COMING EVENTS / EXCURSIONS 2020

| WEEK 1 TERM 3 | | | 20th - 24th JULY | | |
|---------------|----|--|------------------|--|--|
| TUESDAY | 21 | Students return to school | | | |
| WEEK 5 TERM 3 | | | 17th - 21th AUG | | |
| TUESDAY | 18 | SCIENCE DAY - Stage 1 (WPS), stage 2 (RUK), stage 3 (TR) | | | |
| WEEK 6 TERM 3 | | | 24th - 28th AUG | | |
| TUESDAY | 25 | INTERRELATE - Wiangaree PS | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | 26 | INTERRELATE - Wiangaree PS | | | |
| FRIDAY | 28 | GYMNASTICS - Collins Ck PS - Sporting Schools | | | |
| WEEK 7 TERM 3 | | | 31st - 4th SEPT | | |
| MONDAY | 3 | ZOO MOBILE - Collins Ck PS | | | |
| TUESDAY | 4 | GYMNASTICS - Collins Ck PS - Sporting Schools | | | |



Advice for schools for Term 3

Schools will be open to welcome students back to onsite learning from the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.

The NSW Government closed the border with Victoria from 12:01am on Wednesday 8 July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

All students who have been in Victoria in the last 14 days before the commencement of school must not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria.

NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu-like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

COVID 19 UPDATE

Schools continue to adapt to the changing circumstances Covid 19 presents. Department of Education (DoE) procedures and activities allowed from Term 3 include:

- Inter-school student events, with no parent/carer attendance
- Internal school events/programs involving external providers, such as Story Bus, etc
- P & C meetings, with a strong preference for on-line communication
- Parent-teacher meetings, with a strong preference for on-line meetings

Activities that continue to be under review include:

- Kindergarten orientation
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (note: canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, parent information evenings, and on-site cultural events.

In light of this, please continue to contact the school by phone, if you would like to request a phone meeting.

Collins Creek Public School would like to let everyone know we are

hoping to restart Playgroup as soon as it is possible.

Playgroup will be held on Wednesday's from

9.30am - 12.00pm. Further information will be published

in the upcoming newsletters once we can resume.

