



Staffing Changes Term 2

Thursday, March 21, 2019.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you may be aware, our school has a number of teachers employed on a casual and/or a temporary basis. These teachers are a valuable part of our staff team and attend our professional learning, deliver school programs and are supported in best practice for the benefits of our children. At times our school staffing changes, as temporary teachers gain full-time permanent employment elsewhere and/or we are required to fill permanent positions with temporary staff, following staff leaving for promotions positions or personal leave reasons.

As a result, of some of the above mentioned changes and processes, we will have some staffing changes taking place from the beginning of Term 2. They are as follows:

1. *Mrs Ashley Braden (Year 6 Teacher) will be leaving us at the end of Term 1. She has received a permanent Music Teacher appointment at Sapphire Coast Anglican College. Congratulations Mrs Braden.*

To fill the Year 6 classroom teacher position, an Expression of Interest Selection Process is taking place. Casual/temporary teachers (not already employed in our school) have been invited to submit applications against specific criteria for the role. We will advise parents/carers of the successful applicant as soon as possible.

As a result of this change, Ms George will no longer be teaching Sport on a Friday. We still look forward to being able to work with Ms George when she is here as a casual teacher.

2. *Following a recent merit selection process, Ms Anna Charlton has been successful in receiving a promotion position. Ms Charlton will be an Instructional Leader in Literacy and Numeracy for both Wyndham and Towamba Public Schools. Congratulations to Ms Charlton! Her position is a 3-day-per-week role, requiring her to work Monday to Wednesday in those schools. She will still be teaching 2C each Thursday and Friday.*

Ms Charlton's position commences from next Monday, March 25. Mrs Mary Pearce will be job sharing with Ms Charlton from next week, Monday March 25. We look forward to working more with Mrs Pearce once again.

3. *Mrs Kate Shook will be taking Maternity Leave from her role of Stage 2 and 3 Literacy and Numeracy Support Teacher from Term 2. During Term 2, Ms Anne Richardson will be filling this teaching role (Monday, Tuesday and Friday). Ms Richardson has been a valued member of our casual teaching team for a number of years and we are grateful to be able to have her fill this part-time role.*

4. *Congratulations to Mrs Jodie Cronk, School Administrative Assistant, who was successful this week in receiving a temporary position in the Pambula Public School office. This will not affect Mrs Cronk's workdays (Wed-Fri) at Merimbula PS. She will be working at Pambula PS each Monday and Tuesday.*

Thank you to the above staff for supporting our school and for enabling great teaching and learning programs to continue for our students. If you have any questions about the above changes, please contact the school Administration Office on (02) 64951266 to arrange a time to meet or talk with me.

Regards,

Michelle Hulme
Principal