Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back for another jam-packed term at Kyeemagh. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday with the opportunity to sleep in on all those cold winter mornings.

Due to large number of enrolments our Transition to School program will run in week 8 or week 9. If you have a child or know someone who will be starting Kindergarten in 2016, please pickup an enrolment form. So your child doesn’t miss their transition to school, please return your form or contact the office.

Diary Dates for Week 1

**Tuesday 14/07/15**
Scripture - Ethics class with Nataliya will resume this term for Stage 1 students. As a trained Kindergarten teacher is unavailable these students cannot be included in the current program.

**Wednesday 15/07/15**
Bravehearts – follow up from Term 2
P&C meeting 2pm in the Learning Centre

**Thursday 16/07/15**
School assembly from 9:15 a.m.

**Friday 17/07/15**
Dance2fit program will start this week so please remember to your child’s permission slip and payment to your classroom teacher.
1/2G pilot program NVC project. See information following

Lorrie Grant
Principal
In Term 3 Kyeemagh Infants School will be hosting a project offered by "NVC in Schools".

Nonviolent Communication (NVC) in Schools is for public school students aged 5-13. This program uses games and creative exercises which offer practical and powerful tools for understanding our own needs as well those of others’, and creating win-win situations based on power-with relations instead of power struggles.

The curriculum is based on Nonviolent Communication, the work of Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, which teaches students relational skills critical for expressing their needs, and in communicating clearly and compassionately with others.

This will help strengthen a classroom environment of respect and rapport and help students find alternatives to bullying or feeling victimized.

Nonviolent Communication helps students develop skills in problem solving, empathic listening and conflict resolution that will last a lifetime.

The lessons will be offered to 1/2G students and run in school times every Friday during Term 3.

For information please contact Nataliya via email: nvcinschools@gmail.com

Nataliya Marchuk-Mendes is a trained NVC educator, facilitator and mediator. She is also an Ethics Teacher at Kyeemagh Infants School.
Welcome also to our pre-service teachers Miss Triadafillu, Miss Fahri and Mr Smith from the University of Notre Dame who have chosen Kyeemagh to do their internship.

I am sure you will enjoy your time at Kyeemagh. I know the children and their families will make you most welcome.

My name is Jennifer Triadafillu. I go to the University of Notre Dame and I am currently in my fourth year doing my internship here at Kyeemagh Infants. I am a local from the St George area and love playing sport especially soccer and being outdoors.

My name is Dylan Smith. To tell you a bit about myself I live in the Sutherland shire, play first grade cricket and currently studying Primary Education at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Hello my name is Emma Fahri. I am a fourth year student studying a Bachelor of Education (birth-twelve years) through the University of Notre Dame.
In my leisure time I enjoy long walks along the beach and exploring the many different parts of the world.
My strongest passion however, is nurturing young children’s development and instilling a love for learning.
I am thrilled to be joining Kyeemagh Infants on my final university practicum for the next ten weeks. I look forward to meeting you and working with you during this time.
1. I keep my hands and feet to myself.
I remember this rule when I never, ever:
- Kick
- Push or pull
- Punch
- Bite
- Wrestle
- Pinch
- Pull hair

2. I show respect to teachers and others.
I remember this rule when I:
- Speak politely to a teacher
- Do not interrupt a teacher
- Listen to the teacher
- Do not give a cross look when being spoken to
- Help my friends learn instead of stopping their learning

3. I stay safe in the playground.
I remember this rule when I:
- Walk carefully to the right place
- Obey the bell
- Wear a hat
- Play sensibly with sport equipment
- Play in the correct areas
- Stay in the school grounds
- Keep stones, sticks, sand and bark on the ground
- Keep off the fences
- Do not climb trees

4. I am kind to others.
I remember this rule when I:
- Call people by their name
- Keep my hands off others’ belongings
- Never tease other children
- Include lonely children in games
- Do not make fun of others
- Do not pull faces or poke out my tongue