Date: 29 January 2016

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Date Claimers
Sunday 31 January 2016
Stingrays sign on day – Sports Grounds

Tuesday 2 February 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 9.30am

Thursday 4 February 2016
Uniform Shop Open 2-3 pm
Soccer 2.45 – 4 pm

Friday 5 February 2016
Final day for swimming payments

Thursday 11 February 2016
P&C AGM and General Meeting 3pm Library

From the Principal’s desk…

WELCOME

I would like to welcome all students, parents and teachers to Russell Island State School for the 2016. This first week of the new school year has been a busy one.

We could miss out on valuable funding for our school if students are not enrolled by the end of next week. If you are aware of any parent that is yet to enrol their child to the school, please have them contact the school immediately.

After Day 8 (next Friday), we will reassess the class sizes to ensure that we have structured the school in the best possible way for a successful 2016.

Thank you to all parents who have purchased the text books and other items their children need for learning. All students must have the resources listed to assist them in their learning. Ensure your child has these, particularly text books, exercise books and pencils.

We are aiming for 95% attendance this Term. If your children aren’t at school, we can’t teach them. Every Day counts!

If you have concerns/issues or a query about the school, please don’t hesitate to let me know. I have an “open door”, so don’t be shy. Thank you to those who have been spreading the good news about our school. Be proud of our school – the best school in Australia!

P&C AGM AND GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 11th Feb at 3pm in the school library

Please come along and join us for the first meeting of 2016 to hear about the changes that have been made within the school for 2016. The P&C provides an invaluable support for our students but it cannot do it without as many parents/carers as possible contributing their ideas and help. I look forward to seeing you there.

SUNSAFE PLAY

We are strictly enforcing the no hat no play rule. Children without a hat in the undercover area. Please ensure you send your children to school with a hat for play and physical education.

BANKING

School banking is every Friday morning under the Heritage Building. New applications welcome. New Preps have been sent home new application forms for banking today. Please return to the Banking ladies next Friday.

RUSSEL ISLAND STINGRAYS JNR RUG BY

There will be a sign on day Sunday 31 January from 10 to 3 pm at the Bay Island Sport and Resilience Hub, Union Street, Russell Island. Come and Try Rugby League Drills 10am to 12 pm

Waterslide Fun – Food-Drinks- Fun & Games

New Activity for the girls in 2016

Come and register your interest for our new Cheer Squad.

For more information please contact the club on 0474 762 516 or 0499316969.

AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER

Children interested in Soccer in Grades 3 – 6 are to pickup permission note from school office for start on Thursday 4 February 2.45 – 4pm on the school oval.

PLAYGROUP – MOBILE PLAYSHEME

A reminder that the playgroup, run by Save the Children organisation, is up and running again each Tuesday morning from 9.30 am to 11.30 pm at the park near the barge ramp or if bad weather at the Recreation Hall.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons will commence Thursday February 11, week 3 of the term. Permission forms were sent home last year and are available at the school office. Please finalise $25 Swimming fee at office by Friday 5 February 2016 to ensure your child’s place in the swimming program. Late payment not possible.