



**BULLETIN #1 - 2018**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to another exciting year at Long Street. I trust you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break with family and friends.

We welcome a number of new enrolments to our school and wish them and their families a wonderful educational journey with us.

This year we have a number of staff absent from school on maternity leave. We wish them well as new or expecting Parents. This means that a number of new staff have been appointed to classrooms for 2018.

**We welcome:**

Jordan Stirling - Rm 1	Shana Greenwood – Rm 6
Jenna Knapton - Rm 2	Darren Masters – Rm 14
Nicole Utting - Rm 3	Lorinda Ginn – Rm 13
Ryan Bolton - The Arts	

**Good luck in your new classrooms.**

**We also congratulate: Bec Kouma – Senior Leader, Jodie Turpin – Senior Leader, Tegan Crocker – Student Well-Being Officer.**

**Attendance:** This year we will be having a major focus on attendance. This is a Partnership initiative and strategies will be trialled and reviewed on a regular basis. The Department has a target of 95% attendance per child. Long Street has a rigorous attendance policy where student absence needs to be explained. Please ensure a reason is provided for every child absence. You can text the school on 0499 444 438 with your child’s name, class and reason for absence.

**School Fees:**

Fees for 2018 are set at \$235.00 per student. Invoices will be sent home via your child early this week. *School card* income limits have increased by \$20,000.00. This means some families who previously missed the benchmark may in fact be eligible for school card in 2018. Please see Raylene or view online details at sa.gov.au. New applications must be completed each year. Paper copy forms are available from Raylene or you can complete an online application by visiting sa.gov.au.

*Payment plans* for school fees can be negotiated with Raylene who will be more than happy to arrange the details with you.

**STEM Café – (Canteen)**

New blue menus have been included with this Bulletin. Please support the school canteen. We are the only Primary School that continues to open 5 days a week for all sessions.

**STEM Room (come and look day)**

A Parent “come and look” day has been scheduled for Friday of week 2 from 9:00am til 10:00am (09/01/2018). Tea, coffee and cake will be provided for all families attending. Special guests will make themselves available throughout the time. Guests from: Smith Family, Centacare, Interoception and Child Wellbeing Practitioners will all have the opportunity to talk with you. Please come and celebrate this wonderful opportunity.

Regards

Bryan Rotherham  
Principal