Principal's Report

2017

Our year has started very smoothly thanks to the hard work by staff and parents to prepare students for a successful 2017. Despite the disappointment of falling just a few students short of our 6th teacher our staff have worked together to determine the best class combinations for our students. In our larger classes significant support has been put in place to assist with the management of the class.

We welcome back all of our teaching and support staff including Mrs English (returning from leave) and Miss Reid who became engaged in the last weeks of school.

Mr Mac has announced that he is retiring from teaching and we will be planning an afternoon event to celebrate his contributions to Somerset Hills SS for so many years.

Our new students including our Preps have settled well into school and have embraced our high expectations.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Everywhere you look this year you will see our new friend Ima. Ima is our STAR who reminds us all to be Safe, Trustworthy, Active and Respectful. Teachers have been very busy in every class teaching our behavioural expectations across the school. Students are showing us every day how they can be STARS just like Ima. These behavioural expectations are for before school, after school and all learning times. Stay tuned for more information about our up and coming Launch where we will meet and celebrate Ima for the very first time.

Leadership Assembly

On Monday our regular assembly will be replaced by an assembly celebrating our 2017 student leadership team. The assembly will start at 2:15pm.

2018 Enrolments

We already have 6 students enrolled for our 2018 prep class. If you have a Preppie for 2018 get in now and enrol them for a 2018 start.
Parent calendar
Many thanks to Mrs. Vidot for the work done to prepare our 2017 Events calendar. If you haven’t received one yet please see your class teacher.

Parent Information Evening
Next Wednesday we will be holding our Parent Information Evening for each class. It is an expectation that parents will attend this evening each year to hear the important information relevant to your child’s class for 2017. Students that accompany parents are required to stay with their parent in the classroom.

School Improvement Agenda
During 2017 we will focus on:
Successful learners
High Standards
Quality Teaching
Engaged Partners and
Principal Leadership
More information about each aspect will be included in upcoming newsletters. The 2017 strategic plan will be uploaded to our schools website.

OSHC News
Welcome to the new and returning families. It is fantastic to see the children happy to be back and enjoying all that OSHC has to offer.

There are vacancies at Before and After School care every day. All enquiries can be made at the Centre, email – shssoshc@hotmail.com or phone 3350 4546.

It is very important that OSHC has your family’s current address and contact numbers in case of an emergency. This can be updated through ‘My Family Lounge’ or completing an enrolment form.

Thank you
Jeanette Thomas (Co-ordinator)