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Formation of 2022 Classes

Dear Parents/Carers

Today, students in Years 1-6 have been learning with their 2022 class and teacher. Kindergarten classes will be finalised by the end of the week. At the end of 2021, a great deal of time and thought was put into placing students in classes. The teachers and the leadership team collaborated extensively, basing their decisions on a variety of factors including academic, social, emotional and wellbeing needs. All our classes are of mixed ability, which means there are children with a broad range of academic abilities and social skills in each class.

Our teachers are hard-working, enthusiastic and engaging, collaborative in nature and eager to begin the task of facilitating your child's learning path for 2022. They participate in world-class professional learning, are skilled at differentiating the curriculum to meet the needs of the children in their class and work together as a stage team to plan quality learning experiences.

International and local research clearly notes that teachers planning together collaboratively and differentiating the learning to meet the needs of every student in their class is the key to maximum student success. The curriculum learning documents K-6 have a heavy focus on creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication, together with an emphasis on character building and citizenship.

The Stage 3 model of stage-based classes has been extremely successful incorporating inquiry learning with a focus on leadership and transition to high school programs. This year, the year 3 and 4 classes will also adopt the same model of stage-based classes.

To truly invest in our wellbeing strategic plan, we are promoting a school where students have positive thinking skills, a growth mindset and are resilient - able to deal with life's ever-changing scenarios. We ask that you contribute to this plan too.

This year we have formed 4 Kindergarten classes, 4 Stage 1 classes, 3 Stage 2 classes, 3 Stage 3 classes and 1 cross stage class. We have 15 classes altogether and a total of 340 students enrolled currently at our school.

CLASS NAME	ROOM	TEACHER
Early Stage 1 Classes		
KCS	HB1	Mrs Jacqui Cooke and Mrs Michelle Saba
KB	HB3	Ms Caterina Blasonato
KM	HB2	Mr Smith McEwan
KP	HB4	Ms Kelly Pachos
Stage 1 Classes		
1G	HB12	Ms Michelle Ginman
1P	HB11	Ms Mandy Porter
2K	HB6	Ms Annabel King
2M	HB5	Mrs Linda McLelland
Stage 2 Classes		
3/2C	HB17	Mr Sean Craft
4/3L	HB16	Mr Edwin Lu
4/3M	HB20	Miss Allison McLeod
4/3P	Hb19	Mrs Helen Papas
Stage 3 Classes		
6/5HS	HB9	Mrs Vicky Habbouchi and Miss Seray Sogutlu
6/5M	HB7	Mr David Macfarlane
6/5W	HB8	Mrs Alison Waugh

As mentioned in the newsletter, please encourage your child to be open to new friendships and learning with new teachers.

I look forward to a very exciting year ahead.

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