



**Plympton International College**

普林顿国际学校

*Centre of excellence for R-12 learners*

学前班 – 12年级学生的卓越教育中心

## Newsletter

## February 2018

## Diary Dates

### Term 1

29/1/18 to 13/4/18

### February

13/2 Acquaintance  
Evening

13/2 Governing Council  
AGM

19/2 to 21/2 Yr 8 Camp

23/2 Pupil Free Day

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A new year has become with excitement, challenges and more learning opportunities for all of us at Plympton International College. On the first day back, it was lovely to greet families and make welcome the many new faces (over one hundred new students including 32 reception students, 67 year 8 students and 12 new teachers!)

Congratulations and a warm welcome to:

Sharon Illingworth, Director of Secondary School, Tara Hendry, Director of Primary School, Heidi McCool, Reception, Floss Davis, Rec/1, April Bird, Yr 1/2, Poh Keng Low, Yr 3/4A, Caitlin Nicolle, Yr 5, Lee Copeland, English, History, Tech Studies, VET, Andrew Charlton, Maths/Science, Ben Paech, English, History, Geography, Jenny Xu, Secondary Chinese, Natasha Steele, Primary Music, EALD.

Congratulations to new leadership staff:

Ocea Bradley, Literacy Co-ordinator,  
Andrew Charlton STEM Co-ordinator  
Meri Holt, Wellbeing Leader

Staff and students have been working on the Plympton International College's values of **Respect, Responsibility, Excellence and Innovation** and we will continue this year of having high expectations and provide high support.

We believe that strong partnerships between home and school are vital for success. Your son or daughter's teacher will be contacting you, if they haven't already, to introduce themselves and to provide you with the information you require. Our Acquaintance Night is planned for next Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February: The program is as follows:

5.30 pm for Rec – Year 6 families

Leadership team address in the Learning Street followed by meet and greet in classrooms

6.00 pm for year 7 – 12 families

Leadership team address in the Resource Centre followed by meet and greet middle school homegroup teachers in classrooms and SACE information session for year 11–12 families in the multi-media room.

This will be followed by the Governing Council AGM at 7.30 pm in the Resource Centre and all parents are welcome to come to hear our latest achievements and if interested, join the 2018 Governing Council or a number of sub committees.

**Linda Richardson**

STOP THE PRESS: Our building work has begun!

My name is Tara Hendry and I am delighted to be at Plympton International College where I have the role of Director of Primary School. I have worked in a variety of schools and have been in leadership roles for over ten years. I have also spent time as an acting Principal. Throughout my time in school I have enjoyed supporting everyone in the learning community to bring out the best in our learners.

I have 16 year old twins who are in Year 11 and I am already enjoying being part of an R-12 school. In the primary school, we have been implementing a setting up for success program across all of the classrooms. The students have been highly engaged and committed to creating a classroom culture where everyone belongs and excellence is our goal. With our new classrooms finally being renovated there is a real sense of excitement for the future as we continue to grow as a Centre of Excellence! I believe in a strong partnership between home and school and look forward to working with everyone!

### **Tara Hendry**

Director of Primary School



I would like to introduce myself and thank the school community for the warm welcome to Plympton International College. My name is Sharon Illingworth and I have recently been appointed as the Director of Secondary School Year 7-12. My previous leadership across a range of secondary schools equips me with experience and commitment to work as part of the Leadership Team in driving school priorities and

ensuring Plympton International College is a school of excellence, opportunity and choice.

I am committed to fostering a rich learning environment to challenge all learners to achieve their personal best. I set high expectation of myself, staff and students through transparent processes, to ensure a safe and inclusive community which enables high quality teaching and learning.

I welcome parents/caregivers to work collaboratively in ensuring a positive school community which supports out students and celebrate their achievements. I look forward to working with you in 2018 which I am sure will be an exciting and productive year.

### **Sharon Illingworth**

Director of Secondary School

### **Governing Council**

Welcome everyone new and old to 2018 at Plympton International College.

Our first Governing Council Meeting and AGM will be held Tuesday 13th of February immediately following the acquaintance night in the Resource Centre. Our meeting will be starting at 7:30pm.

Anyone interested in Joining Governing Council needs to collect a nomination form from the front office. To be considered for position they will need to be handed into the front office prior to the 13th of February.

Our key areas where the hard work and decisions derive from are on our Sup-committees.

These committees are:

Canteen, Sports, Uniform, Fundraising/Events, OSHC, Finance and Grounds and Maintenance.

I hope to see many new faces supporting these committees this year, it's their hard work and commitment that determines the success we all strive for and hope to achieve.

Regards

Samantha Malliotis

Chair person