# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK





Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been a joy to see our students return with bright smiles, ready to learn and reconnect with friends. We hope your family enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing school holiday break, and we're excited for the wonderful learning opportunities ahead this term.

## Staffing News

A big welcome back to Mr. Hill, who has returned from Long Service Leave. He will be teaching in F1 from Monday to Wednesday, and leading our Robotics program on Fridays.

Mrs. Tranthem will continue her great work in F1 on Thursdays and Fridays.

We also warmly welcome Mrs. Lear, who will be joining us on Tuesdays for the rest of the year while Ms. McCloy enjoys her well-deserved Long Service Leave.

Two wonderful new team members have joined us:

- Mrs. Brady teaching our Year 1s in C3 on Wednesdays
- Mrs. McDonald leading Technology classes while Mrs. Cumming is on leave during Term 3.

Our much-loved Chaplain, Sue Mac, is also on Long Service Leave this term. We're fortunate to have Deb Cunningham stepping in as our chaplain for the term. Deb will be with us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you would like your child to connect with Deb for support, please chat with your child's teacher.

#### Sick Children

If your child is unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. Illness spreads quickly in school settings, and staying home helps protect others.

If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, they must stay home for at least 24 hours after the last episode before returning to school. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy!

### **Uniform Reminders**

As we continue to enjoy some chilly mornings, we kindly remind families that our school colours are:

- Royal blue tops and jumpers and black pants, skirts, or shorts

Our Uniform Shop is open each Tuesday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am. For added convenience, orders can also be placed online using the Spriggy Schools App.

#### **Before School Routine**

We love seeing our students arrive ready to start their day! A reminder that classrooms open at 8:30am, with learning beginning at 8:45am.

- Students who arrive before 8:30am without an adult must wait in the Library.
- Families who arrive early are welcome to wait quietly outside the classroom until the doors open.

#### Stay Connected - Compass App

To stay up to date with everything happening at Eaton Primary School, please ensure you've downloaded the Compass App. This is our main communication tool for updates from the front office and classroom teachers. Please note: we are no longer using the Connect App.

#### **NAPLAN Results**

Our students who completed NAPLAN earlier this year will be bringing home their results this Friday. If you would like to chat about your child's progress or have any questions, please reach out to their classroom teacher.

## Save the Date - Open Afternoon

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Open Afternoon!

📅 \*\*Wednesday 20th August\*\*

→ \*\*3:30pm - 5:00pm\*\*

This is a special opportunity for students to proudly showcase their learning and for families to explore the wonderful things happening in our classrooms. More details will be shared soon.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Let's make Term 3 a fantastic one filled with growth, curiosity, and connection.

Kind regards, Kate Grime