Welcome

A BIG welcome back to all students, families and staff for 2017.

The campus is looking great and the children are excited to be back. The atmosphere at Violet Town is very positive.

Foundation Students Violet Town Campus

We welcome our new Foundation students whose cheery faces are adding to the happy atmosphere!

Abbey, Lexie, Yatra, Logan and Kylan

Swimming starts on Monday 6th February. Please make sure your children have their names on all clothing and return permission notes.

Music

Mr Dunn will teach recorder and other instruments on Tuesday lunchtimes, starting on the 28th of Feb. New students welcome. Ms Green will teach piano students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact the school if you would like your child to start piano lessons.

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Newsletter Friday 3rd February 2017

A huge thank you to the King Family for looking after the drink stall in January! We really appreciate your efforts Sarah and Lachie, Isaac and Carter.

We are looking for volunteers for the February market. If you can help out, please let Miss Pat or Ms Lane know.

Staff 2017

We are very fortunate to welcome Miss Barratt to the Violet Town Campus staff. Jenna has come to this area from Horsham where she was very popular with staff and students alike. She is teaching the senior class and she has already won some hearts with her calm and friendly manner! Welcome Miss Barratt.

Mrs Boddenberg has decided to reduce the number of days she works this year. Her delightful little class of Foundation and Grade 1 students will be shared with Miss Hand, who has been enjoying their company this week.

Miss Hand is also teaching specialist Science classes this year.

New to Violet Town Campus is the Mobile Art Van. The teacher, Ms Moore is a very experienced art teacher with many great ideas to share.
**Foundation and Year 1**

What a fantastic 3 days of school! It has been wonderful to get to know everyone a bit better and we have had lots of fun learning more about each other. With lots of new routines to learn it has been great to see everyone helping each other out – super caring kids. We have enjoyed sharing Eric Carle’s fabulously fun book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Could you imagine eating apple, pears, chocolate cake, sausage, cheese, ice-cream and lollipops as a little caterpillar? Everyone created their very own caterpillar from coloured circles; some were short, some were straight, others were dark or colourful. Today we completed our first Cold Write, which is a part of our VCOP writing program – ask the kids what it was all about. Next week is all about swimming – come and help out if you can. **Mrs B and Ms Hand**

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**Year 2/3**

Year 2/3
Welcome back everyone to Year 2/3 in 2017! I hope everyone had a restful holiday with their families! This week we have been very busy getting to know one another, organising books, seat allocations, and ‘tools’ that we need for our classroom. Readers have gone home, and these are expected to be signed regularly by an adult after hearing your child read. Pencil cases are not required at school, and I would prefer it if they were kept at home to keep table ‘clutter’ to a minimum. On Thursday we did our first Big Write for the year called ‘Summer Time’. It is great that most children still use their book bags from their Prep year to help keep readers and notes organised – thank you! Look out for some spelling homework next week!

Dianne

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**Year 4/5/6**

We have made a fantastic start to the new school year, with students returning with a great attitude and welcoming me warmly into the school. This week, we have begun writing speeches for the upcoming School Captain and House Captain elections.

Miss Barratt

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Please feel free to come in for a chat or call if at any time. Your children’s learning and well-being is our first concern.

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Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!