

# KIRTON POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations to the year 7 students on the completion of primary schooling at Kirton Point Primary School. We celebrated the year 7s' success at a graduation ceremony on Monday afternoon and were treated to wonderful entertainment when the Year 6/7s performed their last dance at Primary School. All year 7s received graduation awards and we heard about each student's strengths and future goals. Sarah Davey, Governing Council representative, congratulated the students on completing 8 years of primary schooling and delivered inspirational advice to all. The students were encouraged to seize opportunities as they arise through the narration of the book - *"What do you do with a chance?"* We wish each and every one of our year 7 graduates success in future education and hope that all experience a fulfilling and happy life.

Farewell to staff who are leaving us at the end of this year. Allan Jones has been the performing arts teacher at Kirton Point for 13 years and has worked tirelessly to provide the best education and care to all staff, students and their families. Allan has decided to retire and will be missed dearly by all. Thank you for making a difference to children's lives Allan. We wish you a long, healthy retirement filled with the joys of life!

A big thank you to other staff members who are leaving us to experience numerous adventures – Lauren McConnal and Sarah Jackson will be welcoming their new babies into the world, Ms Eleni and Ms Alannah will be returning to the city to pursue their careers and local relieving teacher, Darian Treasure will be teaching at Tumby Bay. We wish all success in their new roles and thank them for teaching our children.

Thank you to all staff for the professionalism and commitment to our children's education and care. An amazing job has been done by all and the results in children's learning indicate success.

Teaching Staff for 2019:

NAME:	ROLE:	NAME:	ROLE:
Heather Curtis	Principal	Andrew Williams	Deputy Principal
Bree Keatley & Trystale Dennis	Student Wellbeing Leaders	Donna Bagshaw	Aboriginal Education/ Science
Tom Easson	Arts	Rachel Jolly	PE/Health
Georgia Frangoulis	R/1	Kate Hynes	R/1
Anne Penna	1 / 2	Jamie Clarke	1/2
Chelsea Nisbett	3/4	Sue Staunton	3/4
Brett Osborne	3/4/5	April Duggin	4/5
Irene Tsalamangos	4/5	Kate Lindblom	6/7
Hayley Craig & Renae Lowe	6/7		

Congratulations to all students for your learning achievements and thank you to all parents and caregivers for your support. We wish you a happy holiday and look forward to working with you and your children when school resumes on Tuesday, 29th January, 2019.

Kind regards ~ Heather Curtis ~

