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TERM 2 2016 Planning

Dear Parents

Term 1 has almost come and gone! We have so greatly enjoyed this first term and look forward to continuing our work with your children next term. Term 1 has challenged many with the Selective Schools examination, whilst others have been challenged by the start of high school or HSC.

We have had an enormous number of referrals from families this term. Your confidence in our programs and staff is always most rewarding. Our teachers always appreciate the positive feedback and affirmation that many of you offer. So a heartfelt thank you.

New Program Coordinator: Ms Jennifer Lott

Term 2 brings a number of changes. As you all will have well observed, I will be taking maternity leave with my little one due mid-year. I will be finishing my duties at ARRENDELL next Friday 1 April.

But excitingly, ARRENDELL Education welcomes a wonderful and highly experienced replacement, Ms Jennifer Lott. We have spent much time together over the past 6 weeks to ensure a smooth transition of leadership within the Centre.

Jenny brings much expertise to the centre, having specialised in gifted education through both the public and private sectors. Of significance, Jenny has occupied school leadership roles at various Grammar Schools over the past 15 years including: Knox, Trinity and Armidale. Additionally, Jenny has been involved with setting minimum national writing standards for the primary years. She is passionate about assisting students develop the confidence and skills that are vital for successful life-long learning. Jenny is a great reader and I am sure your children will enjoy discussing their latest reads with her as much as they have with me. Please take the time to introduce yourself to her as you have opportunity.

It is now with mixed emotion that I farewell you at this point. In the near future, I am expecting the arrival of my baby boy and can only hope that he will develop into a delightful young person in similar ways to many of your own children who I have had the pleasure of teaching at ARRENDELL.

Term 2 Commencement: Monday April 25 (Note: Anzac Day afternoon)

Term 2 ends Friday 1 July.

Maths Program

Our Maths classes continue to develop as students increasingly grow in their skills and abilities in this area. Some of our Year 9 students have developed so much as to being suitably challenged with HSC level problems!

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Selective Schools Exam and Scholarship Preparation for 2017

Year 5 students have already begun their preparation for the Selective Schools test in 2017. Gaining a place is now much more competitive than it ever was so giving your son or daughter the best chance to succeed in both English and Maths is very important. Much of what we teach is content-based for these first few terms, so that by the time your children come to the end of the year, we can then concentrate on specific examination preparation.

Year 11-12 English Modules: Wednesdays

There will be two modules offered to Year 12 during Term 2. They are as follows:

Module B Advanced sessions will be 4-6pm Wednesday afternoons.

Module B Standard sessions will be 6-8pm Wednesday evenings.

Year 11-12 Essay Writing Workshops: Thursdays

In addition to this, Year 11 and 12 students seeking additional support or extension with their HSC level writing, Kali will run a weekly essay writing workshop from 5-6pm on Thursdays. Student places can be booked one week in advance at a cost of \$50.

Year 11 students will continue with their Preliminary Course.

Contacting Us

Please telephone if we can help your children in any way. If not immediately available, please leave a message. We will return your call at the earliest opportunity. During the day, you might best call me on the mobile 0431 739 400. Wishing you and your family a safe holiday.

Kind regards,

Marina O'Donnell
Program Coordinator