



Our Values are to be...

Safe, Respectful, Responsible

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End of Term 4 for Students finishing at 3.00pm	Monday 19th December 2016
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 20 th December 2016
Curriculum Day	Tuesday 31 st January 2017
First Day of Term for Students	Wednesday 1st February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only one more day to go, we can at least say that summer has arrived before the end of term. Students will finish at the usual time on Monday and return on Wednesday February 1st 2017.

I hope you have had an opportunity to look through your child’s visual portfolio and report and I wish to thank staff members for the extraordinary job in assessing the learning of your child and compiling the student reports.

Over the holidays, there are plans for the student toilets in the main building to be renovated and the admin block to be painted. In addition to this, the new classrooms will also be installed where the current shed and carport stands. I am sure that the work will be much appreciated by all on our return.

It is with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to our graduating students and wish them the very best for the future. With our best wishes and acknowledgment for their contribution to our school community, we farewell staff members - Bridget, Eleanor, Pierre and Claire.

Joan Cummings will be taking leave in the coming year and on behalf of the school community we wish Joan the very best for 2017 and thank her for her leadership, dedication and contribution to the school community. We look forward to her return in 2018.

I would like to thank ALL school staff for their continued professionalism in providing the Yarraville SDS community with an authentic and quality educational program. Some words to describe the amazing team at the school are: incredible, sensational, valued, exceptional, creative, passionate and committed. Keep up the wonderful work team and enjoy your much earned break.

The parents, families and students are to be congratulated for their support and contribution towards shaping our school culture and positive school climate. We look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Have a safe and happy Christmas, prosperous New Year and thank you for welcoming me into your beautiful community.

Regards,
Ashwini

