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| Gralee School Newsletter  |  |
| Today for Tomorrow |
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| Week 3 Term 1, 2019 | 15/02/2019 |

# Principal’s notes

Dear Parents

I will be taking Long Service Leave for all of term 2 and I **then intend to retire from the start of term 3**. Carly Dunn will be in the role of Acting Principal until the processes to establish a new Principal have concluded.

I did try to speak to you all individually this morning and will catch-up again at some stage. Suffice to say I have enjoyed my 8 years at Gralee with the range of students being a particular highlight.

Telling the students at the assembly today was particularly difficult.

If the school goes to merit selection for the Principal’s position then I will require a **parent representative** to be on the selection panel. To start this process I have attached an **expression of interest** form: if you would be interested please indicate then return the form by Friday, 22nd. (attached)

I informed the P&C of my decision at the meeting on Thursday evening.

**Review Meetings:**

March 18th- Monday

March 19th- Tuesday

**Draft schedule forwarded in early March**

**Birthdays**

**School Canteen**

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|   **WEEK**  | **Meals are all $5 and are served with a drink.** |
| 4 | Vegetable fritters |
| 5 | Chicken Schnitzel Burger  |
| 6 | Quiche and Potato Salad  |
| 7 | Prawn, Pea and Fetta Salad  |
| 8 | Fish Fingers and Chips |
| 9 | Curried Sausages with Mashed Vegies. |
| 10 | P&C LUNCH |
|  | **Orders are to be in on a WEDNESDAY** |

**HOME READING PROGRAM**  **recommenced this year.**

**P&C**

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**Next meeting: 14th March**

**SRC:**

**Schedule for SRC activities for 2019:**

* **Pirate Day**
* **Extend the spray system under the COLA**
* **Lions Train/Mountford Park..T1**
* **Fishing at Gogelderie Weir**
* **Sleepover T2**
* **Assist with the organisation of the 2019 Year 12 Graduation Ceremony**
* **A drought relief day.**
* **Ten pin bowling for seniors in T3/ local activity for juniors**

**Thankyou from:**

**Amy, Connor, Harry, Pieper, Bryce and Deon**

* **See attached photos from our athletics session today sponsored by the Sporting Schools’ funding program**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Weekly AWARDS**

**WEEK 2**

**Gold Class**: Mason Watts: great start to the year.

**Star Class**: Jake Dixon: setting a fine example on our weekly mini-excursions.

**Diamond Class**:

**Principal’s Award**: Pieper Hawkins: school captain duties

**Staff member award**: All staff members: settling into a new year.

**Bus Drivers’ Award**: Deon Henry

**WEEK 3**

**Gold Class**: Ricky McWhinnie

**Star Class**: Deon Henry: trying new foods during cooking

**Diamond Class**: Nikkita Eden- trying new things

**Principal’s Award**: Ricky McWhinnie- acting as a senior member of a junior class

**Staff member award**:

**Bus Drivers’ Award**: Albert Dargan

# WELL-BEING

Happiness is not something ready made: it comes from your own actions

**Attachments:**

**Photos**

**Expression of interest**