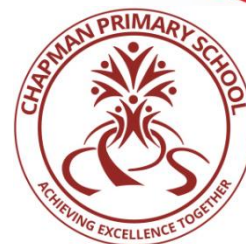


# Communicator

Friday 2 February 2018



## What's Happening at Chapman

<b>Week 1</b>	5	6	7	8	9
<b>February 2018</b>	First Day for new students and Kindergarten  Welcome in Hall 8.50 for a 9am start	First day for all returning students in Yrs1-6  Welcome Assembly 8.50 am		8.30- 8.50am  Meet and greet your child's teacher	8.30- 8.50am  Meet and greet your child's teacher
<b>Week 2</b>	12	13	14	15	16
<b>February 2018</b>		Preschool parent evening 7pm@ Chapman Primary		K-6 Parent information evening K-2 5.15-6.00pm 3-6 6.15-7.00pm	SRC Assembly 12.10pm

### Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome to the 2018 school year. To help your child/children settle into the first days of school we have included an updated calendar. We have also included some information about where you can collect your child on the first day. Maps will also be placed around the school environment for your reference.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** is the first day for **kindergarten** students and those who are **new** to Chapman Primary. As previously advised, a Welcome to School assembly will be held at 9am for this cohort of children. At the conclusion of this assembly kindergarten children will move to their classrooms with their teacher. Parents will be able to proceed to the classroom, take photos and say your goodbyes after a few words from our Deputy, Kathy Dawson. Parents are invited to tea/coffee in the staffroom afterwards. New students will participate in orientation activities with Mr Day and be collected from the foyer at 11.00pm.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** we welcome back, children from year 1 -6. The bell will ring at **8.50am** and a 'Welcome to 2018 Assembly' will commence at 9am. Children will move into the hall commencing with year 1 children, followed by year 2, year 3, year 4, year 5 and then year 6. Parents of year 1 children may like to accompany and seat your child but we would ask that parents of children from older grades who intend on staying for the assembly, enter the hall after the children are seated.



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### **Meet and Greet with your child's teacher**

Chapman Primary School is very proud to be a KidsMatter School. To begin the new year we would like to warmly welcome all returning and new families to the Chapman Community and invite all parents and carers into your child's classroom **from 8.30am on Thursday and Friday morning of next week**. This is a chance for you to introduce yourself to the teacher and connect with other families within the class group. When the bell goes at 8.50am Anne Simpson invites you to head to the staff room, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and meet other families from the school community.

Please add to your calendar, the dates and times for the **Parent Information sessions**.

We have a School Crossing Supervisor aka Rudi, the lollipop person.

The Lollipop person commences duty on Streeton Drive on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Rudi will be using a whistle to control the pedestrians using the crossing.

One **long blast** means that children must **stop** and wait and **two short** sharp blasts signals **go**. We will be introducing this initiative to children at both welcome assemblies.

We are looking forward to connecting with those happy smiling faces for another year.

### **Anne and staff**

## **Chapman Primary School 2018 School Board Elections**

Under the *Education Act 2004* (the Act) School Board positions become vacant every year.

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of Chapman Primary School, you should nominate for a position on the Chapman Primary School Board. No prior experience is necessary.

The following positions will become vacant in 2018:

- 2 staff member positions
- 1 Parent & Citizen member position

You can pick up a nomination form from the Chapman Primary School front office during normal business hours (8:30am to 3:30pm, Monday to Friday), or request one be emailed or faxed to you.

A nomination form will be available from the front office from Monday 5 February 2018. Completed form should be returned by no later than Monday, 19 February 2018 by 11:00am.

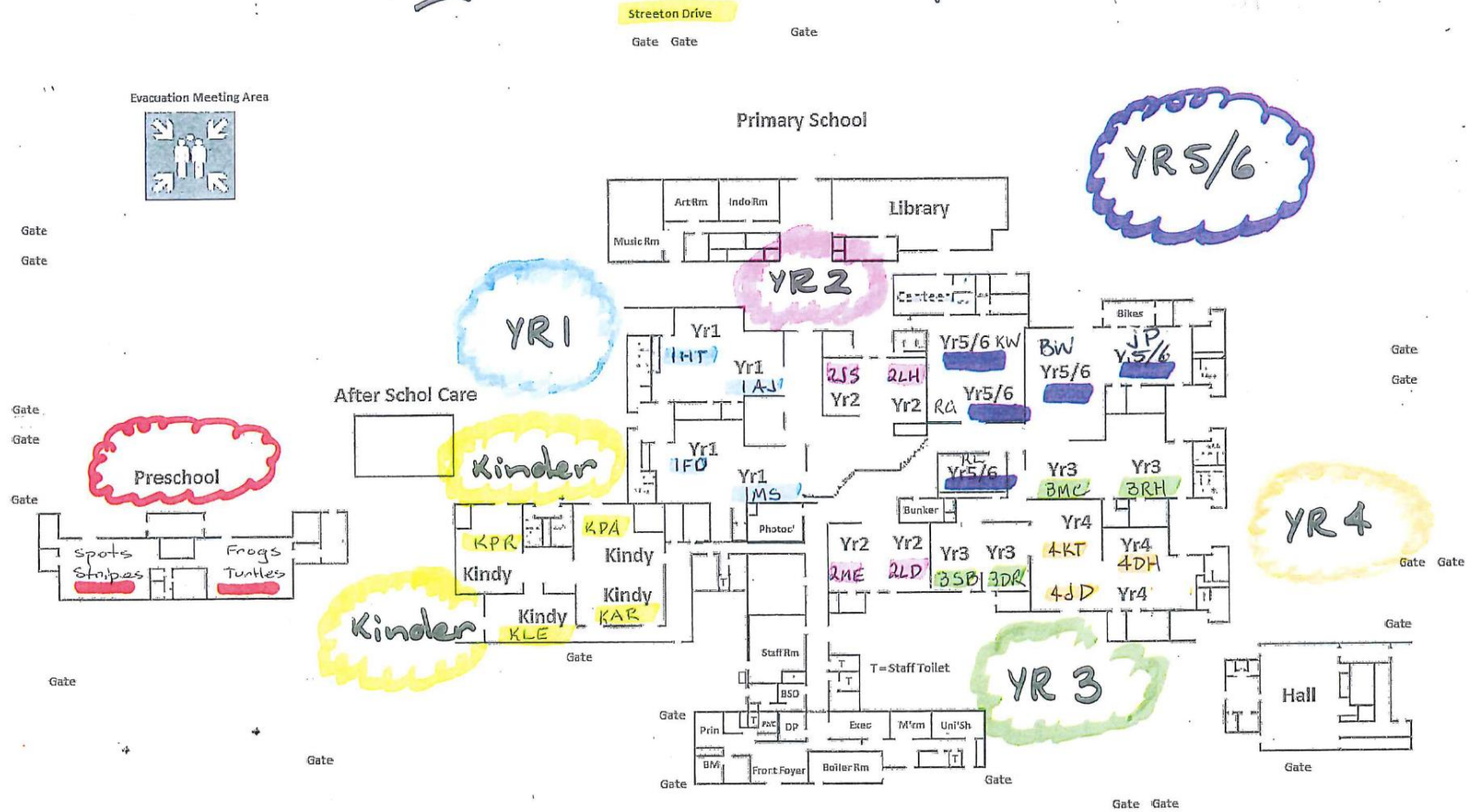
You may submit your nomination by:

- Hand delivery to the Chapman Primary School front office
- Email to [school.information@chapmanps.act.edu.au](mailto:school.information@chapmanps.act.edu.au)
- Fax to 02 6205 7307
- Mail to the Assistant Returning Officer, Chapman Primary School, Perry Drive, Chapman ACT 2611.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Julie Robson, Assistant Returning Officer, Phone 6205 7300

# Day 1 - Pick-up areas



Perry Drive

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