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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We trust the school year has begun well for you and your family. Attached to this letter are a few documents which require your attention to ensure you are kept updated with changes that have happened, and so we can ensure we have all the relevant information we need.

Medical

Throughout the year students at PPS will have the opportunity to participate in an array of sporting and educational activities, some of which will be based at the school and others will be located off school site either requiring students to catch a bus or walk to nearby locations. To ensure we have up to date contact details and medical information for your child/ren, please complete the attached form and return to school as soon as possible. Throughout the year, if your child's medical situation changes at any time please contact the office so we can make the necessary changes on our system.

Sporting Carnival Changes

This year our sporting carnivals will be running a little differently to previous years. A decision has been made for all carnivals to now run students in age appropriate year levels as opposed to students participating in events based on their age. For example if you have a student in year 5 regardless of when their birth date is normally, they will run/swim against other students in year 5, unless stipulated as other i.e. 4 & under. This change will make planning carnivals a little easier and also take out some confusion for spectators. As this will be the first year running the carnival in this way, all old records will be retired and there will be new records for every event. As every event will be a new record, broken record certificates will not be handed out but records will be kept on file for future carnivals.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival on March 1st is fast approaching. Students from year 3 & up will be participating in this carnival. Please note that for the interschool team there will be a Year 4 & under division but our faction carnival will run them as separate events. Students from Pre-Primary – year 2 will join in the fun at 11.30am. There will be fun games & races for these students to participate in and we look forward to having them join in this year. Please complete the permission note and return it to school by FRIDAY 22nd February.

P&C Lunch Order Form

Our wonderful P&C are again organising a fundraiser sausage sizzle at the swimming carnival. If you would like to order lunch, please complete & return the form along with payment by FRIDAY 22nd February. Please note there will be no lunch orders from Arola's deli on the carnival day.

Classroom meetings

Wednesday of week 4 on 27th February, classroom information meeting will be held. These will be a brief outline on what will be happening inside your child's classrooms and will give you an opportunity to say hi to your child's teacher & meet them if you haven't already. Please see over for a time table of meetings.

Year	Teacher	Time
Kindy (Rm 1)	Mrs Lee	2.00 – 2.30 pm
Pre-Primary (Rm 2)	Miss Ferguson	2.35 – 3.00 pm
Year 1 (Rm 7)	Mr Harris	3.10 – 3.25 pm
Year 2/3 (Rm 14)	Mrs Mills	3.30 – 3.45 pm
Year 3/4 (Rm 15)	Mr Hill	3.50 – 4.05 pm
Year 5/6 (Rm 12)	Ms Dodd	4.10 – 4.25 pm

Please feel free to pop to the undercover area & grab yourself a tea or coffee, if you are waiting in between for classroom meetings.

Student Online - Information and consent

Please see the attached document relating to this. This form is produced by the department of education to advise you of your child having and using an online account. Students are also required to sign the form stating they understand the rules when using their Department online account.

On Entry Forms (only applicable for Pre-Primary – Yr. 2)

Enclosed is a permission note for your child to participate in the 'On Entry' assessment. Your child's teacher will conduct several assessments one on one with your child, with information used to support teaching and curriculum planning.