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### *From the Principal*

I would like to welcome back families to the 2016 school year, with a special welcome to our new students and families. I am looking forward to working with our wonderful staff, students and parents on our journey of continual school and student improvement. This year promises to be another year to look forward to with many events to supplement our educational programs, with the first major whole school community event being our School Fete on **March 20**.

Many thanks to the staff for their dedication and commitment on our two School Development Days last week, and also for the time that they spent at school in the time leading up to the start of the school year to ensure the smoothest start possible for the students. I would like to welcome Sheena Scott and Lisa Wells back onto the staff of Port Kennedy, and a special welcome to Jessica Nivison who will join our teaching staff on a part time basis.

I look forward to working with you all and wish you well for a fantastic 2016.  
Graeme Thorpe  
Principal

### **\*\*Swimming Lessons Weeks Two and Three\*\***

Swimming Lessons will commence for Pre Primary to Year 6 on **Monday 8th February**. Notes have gone home with students today. Permission notes and money are due back to your class teacher by **Friday 5th February**. Swimming lessons are part of the school's curriculum and we strongly encourage students to participate.



### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open **Monday 1 Feb 2.30pm –3.15pm, Wednesday 3 Feb 8.45am—9.30am and Friday 5 Feb 8.45am—9.30am**. You can pay cash at the uniform shop or pay online at: [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au), collect your order the next time the uniform shop opens or ask for the uniform to be delivered to your child's classroom.

### **Canteen News**

The Canteen is available to purchase recess and lunch every day of the week. You can order lunches before school at the canteen or order online: [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au). A menu will go home with this newsletter, but if you need another copy, they are available from the canteen or the front office. If you are available to volunteer your time at the canteen this year, please speak to Rachel in the canteen.

### **Skoolbag**

Skoolbag is an APP available to download onto your iPhone or Android phone. It allows you to view updates from the school as well as the fortnightly newsletters. You can also advise us when your children will be away from school due to sickness or update your contact details. For information on how to download the APP onto your phone, go to [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au).

### **Update of Student Details**

If you have changed your phone number, address or emergency contact details over the holidays, please call into the front office, send a message via the Skoolbag APP or email [portkennedy.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:portkennedy.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to amend. It is very important that we have the most up to date information for your child/ren.