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CALENDAR

TERM 3 2016

Mon 18 July - Student Free Day
 Tue 19 July - Students Commence
 Thu 4 August - Grade 8/9 Social
 Thu 15 Sep - Grade 10 Social
 Fri 23 Sep - Term 3 Ends

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1: 3 Feb - 7 April
 Term 2: 26 April - 1 July
 Term 3: 19 July - 23 Sept
 (Monday 18 July is a Student Free Day—PL for teachers)
 Term 4: 10 Oct - 21 Dec

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ABSENCE HOTLINE

6228 8890

Call any time (24/7) to leave a message about a student's absence

SCHOOL TIMES

8:40am Warning Bell
 8:45am Home Group
 9:00am Period 1
 10:40am Recess
 11:10am Period 2
 12:50pm Lunch
 1:40pm Period 3

From the Principal

We have had another very busy and productive term at Ogilvie, where our girls are immersed in the teaching and learning program in the formal sense as well as in extra-curricular activities. One of the highlights in Term Two was House Drama, with a large number of our girls involved. This is a wonderful opportunity for girls to mix with their peers from other grades and for our Gr 10 girls to provide leadership. Teachers have been providing timely feedback to our students during the term so that they are able to progress their learning. Having clear learning intentions and success criteria named up has enabled our students to be more aware of what they need to do to succeed, and teachers are basing their planning on feedback they get from students. This culminates in the summative report which all students are receiving as we complete Semester One at Ogilvie. I hope that all girls will take on board the advice that their teachers have written in the Future Focus of the subject report as this is intended to give direction for setting goals for achievement in Semester Two. As a parent, an opportunity for you to discuss your daughter's progress is provided at the Parent/Teacher Night on Wednesday 27 July and information about making bookings is provided with the report.

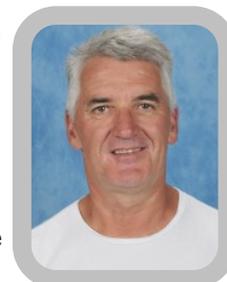
I want to take this opportunity to farewell two of our teaching staff who are both retiring on Friday 22 July. We also farewelled William Hawtree, our Support Teacher at the end of Term Two.

Julie Kay has been a most passionate and dedicated Assistant Principal at Ogilvie and a highly regarded educator amongst the teaching profession around the state. Julie began her teaching career in schools in the north and north-west of Tasmania, originally as a primary school teacher, and has been at Ogilvie for over 12 years. She has taken a keen interest in the individual needs and wellbeing of our girls in the Middle School and through her ability to work closely with students and families, she has helped many students to learn from their mistakes and be able to regain a positive sense of purpose and re-engage with their learning. Julie has a belief that all students can achieve and she has always given every student the best chance, because of her caring nature, and willingness to listen and problem solve.



Julie has also led the Middle School Team of teachers and mentored many teachers to improve their practice, particularly in regard to providing a positive and supportive classroom environment, how to deal with difficult and conflict situations and how to plan for the best learning provision for all students. We wish Julie all the best in her retirement and hope to see her back at Ogilvie in the future.

Graham Mitchell has also dedicated himself to the wellbeing of students as a very keen and hard working Health and Physical Education teacher over many years. Graham also started his career in the north of the state and has taught at Tarooma and Kingston High Schools before coming to Ogilvie. Graham has always been a positive member of the Health and Wellbeing team at Ogilvie and he has endeared himself to students because of his calm and caring manner. Graham has been able to mentor some younger HPE teachers along the way and contributed in many ways to the HPE Department at Ogilvie. We also hope to see Graham back at school in the near future and wish him all the best in his retirement.



I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful staff at Ogilvie for providing such a wonderful learning environment for our students every day. On Monday 18 July, teachers participated in a professional learning day in readiness for the new term. As students start a new term and a new semester, it is an opportunity for them to set some new learning goals, particularly if they are beginning new subjects for Semester Two. I hope that our girls enjoyed the holiday break, and have come back to school refreshed and ready to engage in learning.

Julie Bird
 Principal

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