## 2015 Stage 3 Information

Teachers for 2015 are: Mrs Buckton, Ms Moran, Mrs Pitts, Mr Starkey and Mrs Wilkins.

### Approaching the School
We encourage parents to seek an appointment via the office to discuss issues or concerns.

### Fruit Break
Daily between 10-10:30am. We encourage students to bring a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable as well as a bottle of water each day.

### Scripture
Wednesdays 10:15-10:45am, beginning Week 4. A note needs to be given if a child is not permitted to attend.

### Assembly
Mondays 2:30pm (3-6 and K-2 alternating)

### Sport
Class Fitness and Sport Programs.

### Library
with Mr Orr – teachers will notify students of the days.

### RFF
Music Focus with Mrs Nakhoul – teachers will notify students of the days.

### Welfare
The focus this year; You Can Do It.

### Homework
Homework will commence in Week 4. All Stage 3 students will be given a password and username that they can use at home on the online program StudyLadder. Tasks will be assigned by the classroom teacher. Home reading or borrowing from the Library is encouraged. Spelling activities may be sent home each week too.

### Events
If excursions are organised that are not on this information guide, you will be informed with a separate note.

#### Term 1
**Swimming Carnival**
Friday 20th February
Students turning 8 or older who are proficient 50m swimmers

#### Interrelate
Tuesday 17th March
6:00 – Where Did I Come From
7:15 – Preparing for Puberty

#### Term 3 School Performances
**Cultural Performance**

#### Camps
Yr 6 Camp – Canberra – Term 3
Yr 5 Camp – Morisset – Term 4

### Wadalba Transition Information
**Term 1 Week 4**
Wadalba High
Teacher visit for Year 6 students

**Wednesday February 25**
Wadalba High School
Parent Information Night

**Wednesday March 18**
Wadalba High School
Academic Test Year 7 2016

**Wednesday March 25**
Wadalba High School
Year advisor visits primary school

**Week 4 Term 2**
Lists of academic class acceptance sent

### Absences
Absences from school require a note explaining the absence and need to accompany the student on their return. Please advise the classroom teacher of any long term absences. If students are arriving at school late or departing school early, they must be accompanied by a parent/guardian and signed in or out at the front office. Absent notifications can now be sent via our Tiqbiz App.

### Mathematics
Targeting Maths will be implemented this year. Students will remain with their class teacher and be provided with written and practical Mathematics activities on a daily basis.

### English
Daily 3 hour session encompassing Writing, Guided Reading, Grammar, Comprehension, Talking and Listening and Handwriting. Students are required to purchase a Spelling Mastery textbook.

### NAPLAN
NAPLAN assessment for Year 5 occurs at the beginning of Term 2. Students have already begun revision of concepts at the end of last year. More explicit revision will begin next week.

We would like to extend a big welcome back to all our parents. Thank you for enabling us to share in your child’s life: we see this as a great privilege and look forward to a positive parent teacher relationship. If at any stage during the course of the semester you have any issues or concerns please feel free to make an appointment at our front office and we will address any issues that may arise.

Mrs Rebecca Pitts
Assistant Principal