



Port Kennedy Primary School



From the Principal

I am not sure where 2017 went, but it was certainly an exciting year. It was our first year as an IPS school and the operation of the School Board. Work around the school, although somewhat delayed has been completed, including our big screen and data projector in the undercover area, our fantastic Nature Play area, enclosing the undercover area and our very welcoming front entrance. Once again we had many successful carnivals and events, we have launched our CHAMPS initiative and our NAPLAN results continued to improve – great to see things happening both academically and with social and emotional wellbeing.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank a number of important sections of our school who make up our wonderful school community. Firstly to our dedicated and caring staff who look after the needs of our students in so many ways. My sincere thanks to the entire staff at Port Kennedy Primary School for your hard work and dedication, I am sure it is appreciated by all.

The next thankyou is to our school community as a whole for the wonderful support that you give to our students and the school in general. It has been commented to me on numerous occasions that the school has a very positive atmosphere, which is a credit to you all.

To our hard working and very supportive P&C who support the school and students in so many ways with sausage sizzles, discos, Mothers and Father's day stalls and school banking to name a few. Also for the financial support that goes to benefit all of our students in so many ways. A very special thank must go to our wonderful canteen volunteers who have worked tirelessly to provide a wonderful service, not to mention the fantastic food – which I can personally vouch for!

Thanks to our School Board for their efforts in supporting the school and representing the parent body so well in the first year of operation as a Board in our IPS status. I know that the Board will further develop on the procedures that were implemented this year.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable break.
I look forward to seeing you all in 2018.
Graeme Thorpe

