Class Liaison Parents
Thank you to our wonderful Class Liaison Parents (CLP) who have volunteered to take on this important role for 2016.
K/PP: Ellen Haddow
Room 4: Kelly Chamberlain
Room 1: Jane Scott
Room 3: Karen Monkman

Connect
Congratulations to all parents who have accessed Connect. This electronic platform plays a major part in our school to parent communications. The school administration and class teachers will upload photos and notices keep you updated on student learning, activities and events so it is important that you check your messages regularly.

On Entry Assessment
On-entry Assessment in Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 provides teachers with information about the skills and understanding of individual students. This information allows teachers to plan and deliver intentional learning programs that reflect each child’s specific needs and capabilities.

Assembly 2016
Thank you to the families who attended the first assembly of 2016.
Please note that parents of children receiving merit certificates will be notified via email prior each assembly.

Mrs Denholm | Principal
22 February 2016

Learning excellence for 2016: The ‘new stationery smell’ has worn off and everyone at Jarrahdale Primary School is busily involved in learning. Teachers are working with their classes to create vibrant and inviting learning spaces to encourage learning. We aim to create well-rounded educational experiences including academic excellence, personal development and community belonging.

To celebrate National Red Balloon Day, the school is creating a Thank You tribute to our local Fireys which will be displayed at the school. A free-dress-day (red theme) will be staged to raise money for State fire services. Thank you to Jane Scott and the Local Volunteer Fire Brigade for loaning items for our library display.

Playground Grassed Hill: Thank you to Greenacres Turf Farm (1300 733 080) for the donation of the roll-on lawn. And a round of loud and enthusiastic applause goes to Dave, Bec, Jack and Paige Adlam for laying the grass over the weekend. The newly grassed area will be fenced for a few weeks to allow the roots to take. After this time the children can run, roll and jump down the hill which is great for developing muscle strength, coordination and self-confidence.

In a few weeks’ time we will be asking our school community to help the Adlam family lay steps on the other side of the mound. The steps, lawn and central tunnel combine for year-round access to this fabulous play structure.

Earth Aware Nude Food: Every Monday is Nude Food Day and we ask that all student lunch boxes contain no throwaway packaging or items that will produce food waste. Nude Food Day encourages our students and school community to reduce the amount of waste we produce.

Class Meetings: Thank you to the parents who attended their child/ren’s classroom meeting. It is important that you are aware of the class routine and expectations so that together we can reinforce good learning practices for our students. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please read your Class Newsletter to familiarise yourself with the teacher’s style and aims for the year. These are available via Connect. If you have any question or queries please ask the class teacher/s. Formal meetings are available but require appointments to ensure adequate time is made available.
Literacy and Numeracy blocks have continue in 2016. Mental Maths, Measurement, Writing and Number are the key skills focussed on in this selection of photos. Great work everyone!!