Welcome to 2017 and to a very exciting year ahead. To all our new enrolments and in particular to our new Prep families a very special welcome to Chandler Park. Our commencement enrolment is expected to be between 464-470.

I look forward to working with the new Prep students and new families. At Chandler Park we pride ourselves in high levels of student engagement in the curriculum and high levels of participation in the extra curricula activities organised by each year level P-6.

Staffing
We are excited to add a new specialist program this year and welcome Richard Kant who has been appointed the Performing Arts and Music teacher. Richard will join a very dynamic Specialist team consisting of Science (Julie McCrimmon), Visual Arts (Jean Copland), Physical Education (Alex Klusik & Anita Woon) and LOTE- Mandarin (Angela Jia). We also welcome back Lan Huynh-Banh and Angela Jia from Family Leave. As well we are introducing a new First Aid/Admin role in the office and the successful applicant is Christina Goodwin. The sickbay will be managed by Christina this year who is well qualified for this position.

School Improvements: Over the holiday period, concrete was laid between the two portables to reduce the dirt coming into the classrooms and the Bluegum Learning Centre and the Music Room have had a film put on the windows to reduce the glare. As well there has been some renovations to the main office with new joinery and desks added to accommodate new office staff.

Whole School Assembly: On Monday February 13th we will hold our first whole school assembly in the Gym at 2.40pm. At this assembly the Year 6 students will receive their badges and the teachers will discuss the roles & responsibilities the students will have throughout the year. Each leadership group will be featured in the newsletter during the term.

School Council Vacancies
We are currently seeking nominations from interested parents to join the School Council and have input into school policy and the future directions of the school. Nomination forms will be available at the Office from Monday 6th February.

News from the Office
For all our new parents the newsletter is published every second Thursday and it is an electronic newsletter you can receive using the Tiqbiz app.

A reminder for parents to think about accident insurance cover, there are instructions for applying online for this student cover in this week’s newsletter. Our School Canteen operates on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Student banking is on Thursdays.

Naomi Reed
Principal
Student Leaders 2017

We are very excited to introduce to our school community the 2017 student leaders. The student leaders have many fantastic opportunities throughout the year to further develop their leadership skills and represent Chandler Park at various community events. This year’s school Captains are Elli and Elvis and the Vice-Captains are Nelson & Alisa.

My name is Elli, I am very excited to be a school leader at Chandler Park this year because of all the new experiences I will get to have. I am really looking forward to talking at assembly and I can’t wait to get my badge, I am sure we are going to do many fun things in our jobs. I will be working with my friends Nelson, Elvis and Alisia, I think we will do a great job and be a great team. Elli

Hello, my name is Elvis and I have the privilege of being 2017’s School Captain. My hobbies include playing two-square, playing basketball with my friends, gaming and watching anime. My past responsibilities include hosting 3/4 assemblies and being a part of the JSC. What I am most looking forward to is boosting my confidence, working on my public speaking and shaping myself to be a better person. Elvis

Hi, my name is Alisa and this year I am very excited to be one of the Chandler Park Vice-Captains in 2017. My hobbies include drawing or colouring while listening to music. I like to eat watermelon and my favourite sport is swimming. I enjoy making new friends, so please don’t be afraid to come and say hi to me. I will try very hard to help make 2017 and awesome year for the students at Chandler Park. Alisa

Hi, my name is Nelson and this year I am one of Chandler Park’s Vice-Captains. I like drawing and playing basketball with my friends. I have been a Junior School Councillor which gave me a boost in confidence and teamwork. I am organised and I’ll do the best I can to be a good Vice-Captain for Chandler Park. Nelson
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With a new school year approaching, stationery and textbooks may be high on the list of items to invest in, but that’s not all parents and guardians need to consider.

Unfortunately accidents and injuries are a part of our lives, especially if you have children. Many parents and guardians are too often surprised to learn just how little cover, if any, their children have when they are at school or play.

Accidents don’t discriminate on the basis of age, location or school, and sadly children of all ages can suffer a whole range of injuries that can place enormous financial stress on their families. Each year in Australia 60,000 children are hospitalised with a wide variety and severity of injuries.

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COMMUNICATION AT CHANDLER PARK

At Chandler Park we are all trying to help look after our environment. To make sure that we don’t use an excessive amount of paper our fortnightly newsletter is digital. To access the newsletter parents/caregivers can simply download the TIQBIZ App or go to our school website. TIQBIZ is not only great to access the newsletter but there are a range of other features with important school information.

TIQBIZ offers the following features

- School Calendar alerts
- Absences — Parents can record their child’s absence from school using the tiqbiz app
- Interviews — Parents can request a meeting with their child’s teacher
- Newsfeed — Provides updates on events occurring at school
- Newsletter — The school newsletter will be attached to a fortnightly announcement on the news feed for “Chandler Park PS — Whole school”
- Links to common resources — Canteen list, Uniform info & school website
- If you have previously signed up for TIQBIZ please ensure you select your child’s 2017 year level