

# The Roadvale Review

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## Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

### Principal's Report

Welcome everybody to 2019 here at Roadvale State School. Thank you to the many parents who have welcomed me back; it is my pleasure to be returning here as Acting Principal. I am here in this capacity for at least Term 1, with the possibility of extension. It is wonderful to see the growth in numbers since late 2017 when I was last here. We have 46 students enrolled for the start of 2019, including 10 new preps.

#### Renovations

It has definitely been a hectic start to the year with the late-finishing renovations, but I'm sure you'll agree that our school looks fantastic as a result. We have split Modular 2 into 2 classrooms with heaps of new storage space added at both ends and a brand new deck built between it and Modular 1, our prep-1 classroom. We have also invested in some new furniture to fit out these rooms. A huge thank-you goes out to all our staff, teachers and teacher-aides, for the hard work put into getting our renovated rooms ready for classroom work.



I have also consulted with staff and the P&C and we have decided to invest in putting a roof over our wonderful new deck to ensure that it becomes a beautiful outdoor teaching and learning space that is usable all year round, especially in our hot and wet weather conditions. This process will take some time but I will keep you posted.



#### New Staff

I would like to officially welcome our 2 other new teachers to the staff here at Roadvale. We have Jo McCormick as our new prep-1 teacher and Susie Frost as our 2-3 teacher. They are both very experienced and have slotted in seamlessly. We also have Mrs Chalk and Mrs Mocker remain with us for 2 days a week. We will have an opportunity for a meet and greet between parents and staff in the near future – keep an eye out for dates soon.



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## Communications

If you need to contact the school for any reason, please either phone the landline or send a text through to the school's mobile number that can be found on the top of this newsletter or on the school's website.

If any of your contact details, such as phone numbers or addresses, have changed, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our records in case we need to contact you regarding your child / children for any reason.

Newsletters will continue to come home on the Fridays of odd weeks, so please check your child's bag if they don't present it to you. You can also look online at the school's website at [www.roadvaless.eq.edu.au](http://www.roadvaless.eq.edu.au) for information.

## Year 6 Update

Our school leaders for 2019 are Zeppelin, Sharni, Koby, Lee and Billy Green. I look forward to a big year from all of them.

Our year 6 students are extremely delighted to don their new Roadvale Senior Shirts that arrived this week. See attached photo - they look fabulous!

These students will be attending the Fassifern Leader's Conference at MOEC with other student leaders from around the district on February 14<sup>th</sup>. They will also be participating in the annual GRIP Leadership Conference at Sleeman Sports Complex in Brisbane on February 25<sup>th</sup> – both of these aim to help their development as student leaders.



## P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held next Wednesday evening, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting to help set the agenda for the Roadvale State School P&C committee and their role in supporting the students and teachers.

## New Sign

Hopefully you have all noticed the wonderful new Roadvale State School sign above our front gate. Huge thank you to Shaun at Peak Engineering for supplying the materials and Barry Wenzel for his hard work in fabricating the sign, making this happen to the amazing quality that we have. Thanks again.



## Before / After School Routines

We have made some minor tweaks to before school routines but students still need to sit quietly at the shed if they arrive prior to 8:15. At this time they will again move to the library until 8:35 where they will sometimes be

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released for some short outdoor activity time or classroom activity time before the 8:50 bell for the start of school.

School still concludes at 3:00 p.m. Please be prompt in picking up your child / children. If your pick-up arrangements change, please let the school know so that we can ensure a safe transition home for them.

## School Banking

School banking day will again be Wednesday. Information packs will be sent home in the near future.

Troy Churchward

Acting Principal