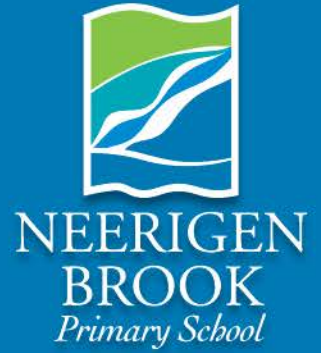




## Our Vision • *Strive to Achieve*

Our strong culture focuses on high expectations, academic excellence and ensuring that all children have the skills needed to be active and resilient citizens.



## Principal's Post

### Hello Neerigen Brook Families and Community Members

Welcome back to Term One. Thank you to everyone for the positive start to the school year. We have had a lot of changes for this year and I am very excited to be leading our school into 2018 as Acting Principal for Term One with Mr Chris Cahill and Miss Holly Finnegan as our Acting Deputy Principals. We have been really fortunate this year to have lots of new families and staff members join our great Neerigen Brook team. Thank you to everyone for making them all feel very welcome. If you haven't visited your child's class teacher yet please make time to call in and say hello before or after school. Developing a strong positive relationship between home and school is very important and something we actively encourage, as we all strive to achieve success.

| Room    | Year       | Teacher/s                            |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1       | Kindy Blue | Mrs Deb Hill                         |
| 1       | Kindy Red  | Mrs Deb Hill/ Mrs Kiara Duvall (Wed) |
| 2       | PP 1       | Mrs Anne-Marie Smith/ Ms Stephen     |
| 3       | PP 2       | Mrs Aimee Waldox/ Mrs Anne Papaluca  |
| 7       | PP/1       | Miss Cassandra Gibson                |
| 8       | 2          | Miss Paige Downey                    |
| 9       | 2/3        | Miss Fallon Hoskin                   |
| 10      | 1          | Mrs Gayle Scott                      |
| 11      | 2          | Mrs Janette Vermeulen                |
| 12      | 1          | Miss Monique Capill                  |
| 13      | 3/4        | Miss Ellen Hutchison                 |
| 14      | 4/5        | Mrs Natalie Jenkins                  |
| 16      | 2/3        | Miss Sinead Cormack                  |
| 17      | 4/5        | Mrs Heidi McClure                    |
| 18      | 5/6        | Mrs Kelly Clark                      |
| 19      | 5/6        | Mrs Janet Hooper                     |
| Music   |            | Mr Mark McCleod                      |
| Library |            | Mrs Deborah Fearn                    |
| Art     |            | Mrs Kaye Gethin                      |
| PE      |            | Mr Sam Burley                        |
| STEM    |            | TBC                                  |

### Uniforms

It was terrific to see everyone dressed in school uniform and lots of black bucket hats. If your child does not have a black sun safe bucket hat, please visit the uniform shop as they have hats available to be purchased.

### Canteen News

Our terrific canteen staff have been working on a new menu, so look out for that for next week. Our canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are available to volunteer some time to assist in our canteen, please drop in to see the staff and say hello.

### Fathering Project

Parkerville Children and Youth Care (Inc.) and Neerigen Brook Primary School are bringing the Fathering Project to our school community in 2018. It was amazing to see so many fathers and father-figures attend our free BBQ breakfast this morning and meet David Walker, our Community Facilitator. If you would like more information about The Fathering Project, please keep an eye out for flyers on our notice boards, speak to your classroom teacher or contact David directly via email or telephone- [dwalker@parkerville.org.au](mailto:dwalker@parkerville.org.au) or 9391 1900.



### New & Exciting Programs

Does your child enjoy listening to music, bopping along or dancing? Come and join Miss Paige Downey in the Music Room every Friday before school. This will begin February 9, between 7.45 and 8.15 to learn some new moves, groove along to music and build positive relationships with their peers.

Thank you  
Lesley Barrett  
Acting Principal