30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2017 school year at Kirton Point Primary School.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child’s Year 4/5 class teacher. My name is Andrew Williams and I grew up in the Mid North of South Australia. I have been teaching for eleven years, with five of these being here at KPPS. I am a keen sportsman, and get out and do a spot of fishing as often as I can.

The first couple of weeks will be focused on establishing the class as a learning community. We will discuss expectations of learning time and functions of the school, and to provide a lot of information to students to reduce confusion from the start of the year. If there is anything I may need to know about your child before the Parent Information Session, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school on 86821003. This would help greatly in the development of Room 10 as a learning community, as soon as possible.

The Parent Information Session will be in Week 3, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, with the session for Room 10 parents from 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm. The session will provide you with information regarding upcoming events, requirements for the year and also allow time for any questions you have for me. Other than this day, you can arrange to meet with me before or after school, or alternatively call the school, where I can return the call to discuss anything you may wish to bring up.

Information will be handed out soon about swimming lessons, which will be held in Week 5 or 6. A reminder that; hats are required for students in Term 1 for them to participate in activities outside, students are expected to wear uniform and mobile phones are to be handed in to front office during the school day if students need them before and after school. It would be great to see students coming to school with healthy and nutritious food in their lunch boxes to help them learn at their best each school day.

Good luck for the first week of school and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Andrew Williams

Year 4/5 Class Teacher