Welcome back to the new school year.

Students returned on Wednesday and I would say that we have enjoyed a smooth and positive start to the year.

I must thank parents, carers, staff and students for creating a calm and welcoming atmosphere across the school.

We have had no staff movement however several teachers have changed grades.

This year our teaching teams are as follows;

- **Kinder:** Ms Westerhof, Mrs Casey, Miss Parker
- **Prep/1:** Mrs Fay & Mrs Murray, Mrs Huizing, Miss Crichton-Gill, Mrs Morris
- **1/2:** Mrs Thompson & Ms Raspin, Miss Kiddle
- **2/3:** Mrs Ormerod, Mrs Moores, Mrs Newton-Brown, Mrs Laird
- **3/4:** Miss Barnbrook, Mrs Ormerod, Mrs Moores
- **4/5:** Mrs Watson, Miss Quinn, Mr Cook, Ms Slater
- **5/6:** Mr Cook, Ms Slater

We are looking forward to a happy, productive and enjoyable year at Austins Ferry.

We have much to accomplish together as a school community this year and all decisions we make will be in the best interests of our students.

Remember that Monday is a public holiday.

Have a great week

Kerrie Riewoldt
Nut Aware School

Just a reminder that Austins Ferry Primary is a Nut Aware School.

A number of our students have a severe allergy to nuts and products containing nuts.

Please do not send nuts or nut related products to school in your child's lunchbox.

Thank you

Levy Payments

Levies are an important source of revenue to Austins Ferry Primary. They fund your child’s annual stationery kit, library resources, classroom disposable items, excursions, printing costs and IT items.

With the exception of STAS approved students, parents and guardians are expected to meet their levy liability.

You no longer need to make payment arrangements with the school, just make regular payments eg. $20 per fortnight either through paying in person to the school office, B Pay or Service Tasmania and progressively reduce your debt to the school.

Uniform collections

Uniform orders may be collected from the office this week.

After that time uniform orders will be available from the uniform shop.

Opening times:

Mon 8.30—9.00am
Tue 8.30-9.00am
Wed 2.30-3.00pm
Thurs 8.30-9.00am

Fri 8.30-9.00am

There is a limited amount of iron on tape available at the uniform shop so that uniforms can be name tagged.
Purchase of Scholastic books will be available again this year. Brochures will be sent home shortly and return date for orders will be 18 February.

Book Clubs
Levelled and curated by our experts, Club brochures provide frequent access to age-appropriate choices at affordable prices!

Boom Gate Reminder
If cars are parked inside and need to get out at the close of the school day (eg 2.50pm) the boom gate will not be open.

Parents are advised that in the case of an emergency situation (eg the arrival of emergency services) the boom gate will be open in time for their arrival.

When there are special events (Assemblies, Special Persons days etc) parents are reminded to park in the upper car park or on the road as the boom gate closes at 2.20pm.

This year the boom gate will re-open for traffic at 3.15pm.

Breakfast Club
The breakfast club has recommenced for 2015. Starting time is 8.00am and operates in the Blue Pod discovery room. Access is via the back door into the discovery room.

Parents and carers are welcome to call in for a cuppa.
**TERM DATES 2015**

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**Student Free Days**
- Tuesday 3 February
- Wednesday 20 July
- Thursday 2 April
- Friday 23 October

**Public Holidays**
- Feb 9—Regatta Day
- March 9—Eight Hours Day
- April 3—7—Easter
- April 25—Anzac Day
- June 8—Queens Birthday
- Oct 22—Hobart Show
- Dec 25—Christmas Day
- Dec 26—Boxing Day

**Assembly Roster**

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**Special Events**
- Athletics Carnival (yrs 3-6) Friday 27 February
- School Photos—Tuesday 31 March and Wednesday 1 April
- Learn to Swim (Yrs 3—5) Monday 20 April to Friday 1 May

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**Contact details**

**PRINCIPAL:** Anne Douglas  
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