Hello and welcome to the new school year!

We had a very successful start last week, with students, staff and families adjusting back into the numerous routines that accompany school life.

On behalf of the school I warmly welcome our new students, including their families, to our school community. Our receptions Jayden, Max, Eleanor and Serenity have settled in well and have already have made a terrific start to their time at Ramco Primary School.

Also welcome to Ms Sue Radolovic and Mrs Felicity Ziegler who have joined our staffing team.

Eggs for Sale
$3.00 per doz
(Please bring any spare egg cartons)

IMPORTANT DATES

9th Feb  Tuck Day (fortnightly)
13th Feb  11.30am Port Adelaide FC clinic R-7
14th Feb  6 pm
          Acquaintance Night & AGM
13th-17th Feb  Swimming (Rec-Year 5)
23rd Feb  Assembly (start 1.55pm)
23rd Feb  Tuck Day

2017 Staff

Rob Smyth          Principal
Tania Pethick      Yr 5-7 Teacher
Danielle Mitton    Yr 5-7 Teacher -(Fridays)
              Science Tech Music Teacher (Tue-Thur)
Sue Radolovic      Yr 2-4 Teacher (Term1)
Nicole Duffiled    Rec – Yr 2 Teacher
Julie Bambrick     SSO Class/Playgroup
Stephen McKinnon   SSO Class/IT
Felicity Ziegler   SSO Finance/Admin
Ken Dubrich        Groundsperson
At Ramco Primary School we have a great opportunity to develop strong relationships within our school community and to better meet the individual needs of our learners. As parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting the education of your child. By becoming involved in school activities wherever possible, you will have a significant, positive impact on their schooling.

Parents and Friends

The Parents and Friends (P&F) AGM will be held next Friday the 17th Feb in the School Activity room from 10.30am. Please come along and see how you can play an active role in supporting your child and school this year. If you have any questions please make contact with the school or Amanda Platten. Also, please keep your eye open for the P&F newsletter that is sent home regularly throughout the year.

SunSmart

As a SunSmart school and following our school policy, we require students to be wearing a hat every day in terms 1 and 4. It is each student’s responsibility to be organised to have a hat at school during these terms so that they can participate in all activities.

Swimming

Next week, our reception to year five students will be participating in swimming lessons at the school pool. A swimming instructor will be leading these sessions and explicitly teaching important skills. Please check your child/ren has packed bathers (including a rashie or similar to cover the shoulders) and a towel each day so that they do not miss out on this part of the curriculum. Year 6/7 students will be participating in Aquatics in term 4.

School Pool

Dependant on the weather, the pool will continue to be open Thursdays after school for students and families to enjoy. Students must be accompanied by a parent/carer and follow school swimming expectations/rules. Information about this service will be on the school’s Facebook page.

Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM

Make sure you put in your diary and come along to our school’s Acquaintance night next Tuesday 14th February. All families are invited. The barbecue will start at 6.00pm. School will provide the BBQ meat and dessert and we ask families to bring along a salad to share as well as your own paper plates, cutlery and drinks. To ensure that we have enough meat could you please return the reply slip attached to this newsletter indicating how many adults and children will be coming by this Friday? I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our AGM will follow on from the Acquaintance Night - all members of the Ramco Primary School community are welcome to attend. Please consider nominating to be a member of Governing Council for 2017/18. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

Members whose term has expired:
- Sharon Cabot
- Ramon Thompson

Members who have 1 year left of term:
- Jenny Phillips
- Bob Phillips
- Denise Shugg
- Belinda Steinert
- Stephen Pfeiler

Important dates

A term Planner has been attached to this week’s newsletter with planned events and activities such as assemblies, sports days etc. A copy is also in the front office and will be updated throughout the term. This is a great resource to share and discuss with your child to help develop responsibility and organisational skills.

Once again welcome back to school everyone, I look forward to talking with you throughout the coming weeks in the school yard or at our Acquaintance Evening next Tuesday.

Rob Smyth
Principal
Classes start
Tuesday 7th February
Enrolment Tuesday 31st January
at the Lutheran Hall 3.30 – 5pm or
contact Carole Walker on
0417414102.
Dance for all ages.
First week “Come and Try”.

Ramco Primary School Governing Council AGM
Tuesday, 14th February
Immediately following Acquaintance Night
All members of the Ramco School Community are welcome.

Great start to the year
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>30/1</td>
<td>31/1</td>
<td>1/2</td>
<td>2/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pool open 2.45-3.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>6/2</td>
<td>7/2</td>
<td>8/2</td>
<td>9/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;F Tuck day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pool open 2.45-3.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>13/2</td>
<td>14/2</td>
<td>15/2</td>
<td>16/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Port Adel FC clinic</td>
<td>6.00PM Acquaintance night &amp; AGM</td>
<td>Swimming R-5</td>
<td>Swimming R-5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11.30am R-7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Swimming R-5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>20/2</td>
<td>21/2</td>
<td>22/2</td>
<td>23/2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Year 7 GRIP Conference - Adelaide</td>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;F Tuck day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ASSEMBLY 1.55pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pool open 2.45-3.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>27/2</td>
<td>28/2</td>
<td>1/3</td>
<td>2/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pool open 2.45-3.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>6/3</td>
<td>7/7</td>
<td>8/3</td>
<td>9/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;F Tuck day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pool open 2.45-3.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>13/3</td>
<td>14/3</td>
<td>15/3</td>
<td>16/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
<td></td>
<td>Choir Rehearsal-Barmera</td>
<td>ASSEMBLY 1.55pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Swimming R-5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>20/3</td>
<td>21/3</td>
<td>22/3</td>
<td>23/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>P&amp;F Tuck day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>27/3</td>
<td>28/3</td>
<td>29/3</td>
<td>30/3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>3/4</td>
<td>4/4</td>
<td>5/4</td>
<td>6/4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ramco Environment Group Excursion</td>
<td>P&amp;F Tuck day</td>
<td>ASSEMBLY 1.55pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>10/4</td>
<td>11/4</td>
<td>12/4</td>
<td>13/4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R/1/2 Camp Illawonga</td>
<td>Last day of term</td>
<td>GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>R/1/2 Camp Illawonga</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Acquaintance Night Barbecue Reply Slip
Please return by Friday 10th February

FAMILY NAME: _________________________________

We will be attending the BBQ on Tuesday 14th February.

Number of adults _______ Number of children ________

Please indicate number of serves required by your family.

Steaks _______ Sausages _______
Acquaintance Night Barbecue Reply Slip

Please return by Friday 10th February.

FAMILY NAME: _________________________________

We will be attending the BBQ on Tuesday 14th February.

Number of adults ______    Number of children ________

Please indicate number of serves required by your family.

Steaks ______    Sausages ______