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### Diary Dates

**December**

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term  
Finish 2.30pm

**January**

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – School Returns



Dear Parents,

The end of year is upon us already. It has been a particularly busy term. Normally, the newsletter would have gone out yesterday but with the excursion to the Beachouse, it is going out today. On behalf of the staff, I wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Enrolments**

At this stage, enrolments for the start of 2018 will be 30. Our original estimation was 22 but from the start of term 4, we have had substantial interest and subsequent increase in enrolments. I would like to pay tribute to the great work of the Promotions Committee – Victoria Wetherby, Lucy Williss, Holly Dauk, Jenna McArdle and Amy Willcocks. The education offerings of Rapid Bay are no longer a secret!

**Staffing 2018**

More detail will be provided next year but this is an outline of staffing for the commencement of 2018.

UP – Jenna McArdle/Mark Shadiac

JP – Amy Willcocks/Jenna McArdle

Classroom Support – Jeanette McGrane

Admin/Finance – Deb Wilson

Playgroup – Amy Willcocks

Grounds – Ian Cole

Computer Support - TBA

Staff Leaving

As previously communicated, Denise McGrath is moving to Yankalilla AS. Amanda Sloan had a contract for 1 day per week in the second half of the year. Liz Lorde's contract also ends at the end of the year. I would like to thank these staff members for their contribution to the Rapid Bay School and wish them all the best for their future pursuits.

**Denise's Farewell**

There was an array of former and current students, staff and parents that attended Denise's farewell last Sunday. Denise has made her mark on the school, staff and students, over the last 22 years. It has been pleasing to see so many people have the opportunity to acknowledge the contribution Denise has made to them and the school community. All the best, Denise!

**Open Day – Butterfly Mural**

We had over 100 people in attendance at the Open Day and the unveiling of the Butterfly Mural. Once again, thanks to the Promotions Committee for their organisation. We had many parents with babies, indicating Rapid Bay as their preferred school to enrol.

Regards

Mark Shadiac