

August 22nd, 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians and Bondarians,

Welcome back to school BONDARIANS! We are very excited to greet you on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016. We are ready for an awesome school year and certainly hope that you are looking forward to meeting your new teachers and seeing old and new friends.

Now is a great time to begin a slow transition to back to school routines. A few helpful ideas include; a reasonable/regular bed time, positive conversations about the upcoming school days, a visit to the school playground, and reading, reading, reading☺

We want you to know that on your first day our staff will be outside at the back of the school helping students find their teacher and class. Please don't hesitate to ask an adult for assistance as we will have many helpful adult hands in the back yard.

We also wish to inform you of a new student safety measure. A safer sign-in procedure begins this fall to ensure a safe school arrival by all Bondarians. Kindly help us get all of our students to school safely and on time. Please note that any student arriving AFTER our 9:00am entry bell needs a PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ACCOMPANY THEM INSIDE AND SIGN THEM IN AT OUR MAIN OFFICE. This is a system which our neighbouring Robert Bateman school has used with success. A friendly reminder to park at the Presbyterian Church or in the reserved visitor spots at the front of the school. Please DO NOT PARK in the fire line as this impacts the safety of everyone within our school building.

Our students and teachers/staff will spend the first days back to school getting acquainted with one another, reviewing school routines, responsibilities and expectations so as to get everyone off on the right path to learning.

Please mark your calendar for our Meet the Teacher Pizza Night on September 22nd organized by our parent School Council. I also wish to invite all parents to join our School Council meeting which will follow at 7:00pm in our staff room. We hope you will join us on September 22nd (more information to come).

I wish you the very best of what this beautiful summer has to offer you ☺ See you very soon! I just can't wait!

Proud Principal

Marnie Patterson