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Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As the year is ending, I would like to inform the community about some staffing changes for 2023.

Mrs Melissa Manwaring School Learning Support Officer (SLSO)

Mrs Melissa Manwaring will be leaving our school community at the end of 2022. Mrs Manwaring is the SLSO on Class Inkpen working closely with Mr Patrick Angel. Mrs Manwaring has recently sold her home and is off to a sea change. Our whole community is sad to hear the news that Mrs Manwaring is leaving however, we are excited for her for her new adventure. Mrs Manwaring has been an integral member of our team while we established the Multi-Categorical class at Leura Public School. She is innovative and has established the current Active Games Playground program into our lunch and recess times and has been a favourite at the Leura Hub on a Tuesday and Thursday morning. I would like to thank Mrs Manwaring for her contributions and wish her all the best on her future endeavours.

Staffing has been notified about the permanent vacancy due to Mrs Manwaring leaving. Mrs Cassandra Music will work with Mr Angel and the students of Class Inkpen during 2023 until the vacancy has been filled. Miss Olivia Holmdahl will be the SLSO working within our mainstream school supporting students.

Mr Leon Dobe

At the end of the year we will also be farewelling Mr Leon Dobe who has been working on Class Blabey. Mr Dobe has been permanently appointed to a nearby school. We thank Mr Dobe for his hard work and commitment at Leura and hope that he has a wonderful adventure in his teaching career.

Mr Martyn Cook Music Tutor (Woodwind Instrument Tuition)

We will also farewell Mr Martyn Cook who is moving back to the UK to be with family. We sincerely thank Mr Cook for the work he has done at Leura and wish him the very best as he embarks on his big move to the UK.

Leura Public School will welcome Mr Tim Oram as our Woodwind Instrument Tutor for students during 2023.

Mrs Fran Pearce – QuickSmart Teacher

At the end of 2022, Mrs Fran Pearce, our lovely QuickSmart teacher is retiring. We have thoroughly enjoyed having Mrs Pearce as part of our school community. Her hard work, flexibility, passion, and fun nature will be missed by our whole community. We wish Mrs Pearce the very best with retirement.

Music and Visual Arts RFF Program 2023

During 2023, our music program will be delivered by Mrs Haley McGown, our visual arts program will be delivered by Ms Laurice Ghannoum. We would like to thank Mrs Robin De Croos for her role in teaching visual arts at Leura Public School and her excellent work over the years. We will see Mrs Robin De Croos in a casual capacity during 2023.

Finally, next week, a letter will go home to families outlining the proposed structure of the school during 2023 and our student equipment requirements for return to school.

Warm regards,

May Ptolemy
Principal