

# Comleroy Road Chronicles



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(Relieving)

## Principal's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome Back to 2021!

It has been delightful to welcome all our Comleroy Road families back for the start of the 2021 school year. I would particularly like to extend a very warm welcome to the many new families and students who are starting at Comleroy Road this year. I hope that our new students and parents alike are starting to feel at home in our community and I do hope that your time at Comleroy Road will be very enjoyable, rewarding and enriching.

I would personally like to thank the Comleroy Road community for the warm welcome I have received as Relieving Principal. It has been a pleasure to walk through the school and to visit each of the classrooms and see all students and classes settling so well into the routines of a new school year. These early successes are due to the effective planning, teaching and care our dedicated staff put into practice at the beginning of the year and the support our students and staff receive from the parents.

Our new Kindergarten students have completed the Best Start Assessments and are settling in to their classes. I'd personally like to thank parents very much for their support, training, preparedness and patience in preparing your children for Kindergarten. A special thank you to Mrs Mc Gregor and Miss Chenery for all of their preparation and planning to ensure our new little people have a wonderful start to 'big school'.

As we start the new school year it is also a great pleasure to welcome new staff to our community.

Comleroy Road Public School would like to officially welcome Miss Laura Ryle and Mrs Linda Jones. We also welcome Mrs Kirstin Kirby back for the first 4 weeks of Term 1. We look forward to the fresh insights our new staff bring and to their special talents and abilities, which will further enrich the excellent educational programs and offerings that are such an important and integral part of Comleroy Road.

## Executive Team

This year we have in place an executive staff structure that allows for the leadership and co-ordination across classes K-6. If you have any issues, questions, concerns or require support you should **first contact your child's class teacher**.

The Executive structure is as follows:

Miss Graham	Relieving Principal (T1)
Mrs Barbara Mc Gregor	Assistant Principal

## Classes 2021

Our current enrolment for 2021 is 138 at this stage with 7 classes formed. Class placement has been a very careful process with teachers making every endeavour to place students appropriately with their needs in mind. It will be a time to support your children in their new classes to encourage and motivate them and begin work with your new classroom teacher towards a successful 2021.

The staff this year will consist of:

### **Early Stage One**

Miss Chenery	KC
Mrs Mc Gregor	KM

### **Stage One**

Miss Ryle	1/2R
Mrs Taylor	1/2T

### **Stage Two**

Mrs Gerisch	3/4G
Mr Picot	4/5P

### **Stage Three**

Mr Picot	4/5P
Mrs Kidd	5/6K

### **RFF/Support**

Kristina Maggio	School Counsellor
Mrs Kirby	Library/RFF/Learning Support

### **Administrative and Support**

Mrs Heron-Read	Administrative Manager
Mrs Jones	Administrative Officer
Mr Joseph	General Assistant
Mrs Joseph	Learning Support Officer
Mrs Jones	Learning Support Officer
Ms Mills	Cleaner

## P&C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 10 February at 6:00pm in the staffroom. The meeting will take place in the school's staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend and contribute to the future of Comleroy Road PS. Please ensure you sign in at the front office upon arrival.

### A Special Visit

On Wednesday 3 February, Comleroy Road PS was lucky enough to welcome Ms Kerri Brickley Director, Educational Leadership to visit our new Kindergarten students for 2021. Ms Brickley was most impressed with how the students have settled into their new classes and their mature approach to 'big school'. We look forward to many visits from Ms Brickley this term to share our wonderful achievements.



### Welcome Aaron Jarvis

Comleroy Road Public School would like to welcome Aaron Jarvis who is beginning Year 1 this year. Aaron has been diagnosed with Dravet Syndrome which is a form of severe epilepsy. Extensive planning and preparation has taken place with Aaron's family, Comleroy Road staff and external professionals to ensure a smooth transition to school. All staff have completed Epilepsy First Aid Training and are well-equipped to support the health care needs of Aaron. Students have engaged in educational sessions on epilepsy over the last few days and it would be helpful if parents discuss this with their child. We know that the Comleroy Road community will welcome Aaron and his family with friendship and support. Aaron is looking forward to joining his class 1/2T and his teacher Mrs Taylor.

Kind regards,  
**Miss Rachel Graham**







