



The Board Bulletin

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Gordon Primary School Board

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Next Meeting

6pm, 20 March 2007

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

~ Plutarch.

Message from the Board Chair

Welcome to 2007 at Gordon Primary School! I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to students and families joining the Gordon School Community for the first time.

Principal Murray Bruce has briefed the Board on the many planning and professional development activities that staff undertook while children were enjoying the last days of the holidays. I am also pleased to report that staff turnover from 2006 to 2007 has been significantly less than previous years. This is a very positive outcome and will provide a solid foundation for another great year at Gordon PS. A warm welcome also to new staff joining Gordon PS in 2007. The Board remains committed to actively supporting high quality teaching and learning in a safe, supportive and respectful environment.

Remember the Parent Information Evening is on next **Tuesday 20 February** from 6pm-7pm, to be followed by the P&C Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm. I would encourage you to attend to learn about your child's class and unit and to meet the staff and other families.

Remember you can e-mail the board with your comments or feedback at: board@gordonps.act.edu.au

Election of Parent Representative

One parent representative position on the School Board will be elected early this year. Nomination forms are available from the school office and [close on Tuesday 6 March 2007](#). If you would like to learn more about the role of the Board, please do not hesitate to talk with Principal Murray Bruce or any member of the Board. More information is also available at

http://www.gordonps.act.edu.au/about_us/board_page

Gordon PS Facility Improvements

During 2006 a number of improvements to school facilities were achieved. These included installation of fans in the hall, construction of the fence for the garden project, a projection system and new screen in the hall and restoration of half the oval.

Work planned for 2007 includes establishing the planting beds for the school garden project and the construction of solid shade structures over courtyards.

