

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to the start of the 2017 school year. All the staff are very excited and prepared for another year of amazing learning. One of the most important aspects to strengthen our community is **effective communication**. To begin this process each of the grades have produced a *welcome video* and a *Learning Studio letter* to provide valuable information for the start of the year. Please take the time to watch your child's Learning Studio video. Also all the staff are looking forward to our *Meet & Greet interviews* in the coming weeks. This will be a valuable time to share information and insights about your child.

Click on the links below to see your child's learning studio video.

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
	Year 6	

Looking forward to a tremendous year of **creative minds & gentle hearts**.

Gary Borg

Supervision

Morning supervision begins at 8.05am. Some mornings children are arriving at school before this time. If you need to drop your children early in the morning due to work commitments please look into before school care.

Reminder for our school community :

If, at any time, you find that you have a concern with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and speak with the teacher/s, assistant principal and/or principal, to identify your concern. It is our aim to work with all members of our school community to ensure that we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students and professionally fulfilling experience of our staff.



“Do not allow yourself to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best.”

St Mother Teresa

Important Dates:

- **Monday, 13th February— Friday, 17th February**

Parent/Teacher Meet & Greet - by appointment

- **Tuesday, 14th February**

Zone Swimming Carnival

Tuckshop-2-U

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Don't let the 'Circle of Life' become a Racetrack



This week we welcomed our new Kindergarten children as they began their journey in formal education. I was also wishing well Year 7 students looking so grown up in their High school uniforms remembering when they were in Kindy. How soon the wheel of life turns. I believe we come back from holidays refreshed and renewed, because they are a time to reconnect with the rhythm of the days and to find what is important. Conversation, laughter, shared experiences, more time for prayer, quiet time side by side, walks, and the occasional adventure. Our time together is a precious gift. Let's be aware of the trap of letting life rush past us in an unending quest to 'get there'. Let our resolution for 2017 be to be with who we

love and give them our best. Let us be in God, and learn to “be.”

Maria Boyd REC

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every learner every day 

ABSENCES ADD UP!



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MISSING MORE THAN

1

YEAR OF LEARNING IN

12

YEARS

DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 6

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



- BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments after school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP



If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

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