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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to all students and families! We start the year here with 110 students. It has been wonderful to see the excitement and enthusiasm that comes with starting a new school year and the way in which the students have settled back into 'school routines'

A number of students and families have joined us this year: Ellie, Chloe, Lenny, Halle, Esther, Judd, Leo, Levi, Ellyse, Max, Felicity, Hamish, Jayce, Walker, Jade and Claire our new Foundation Students.



Welcome to Sierra, Mac, William, James, Grace, Isla, Alivia and Abby who have joined us in other year levels.

We trust that your time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding.



We also welcome Maddy Teakle to our teaching staff and Sebastian Marano as part of our SSO support staff. Maddy is our Year 1/2 class teacher and Sebastian will be working Thursday and Friday.

Our class and teaching arrangements for this year are:

Foundation	Pip Crowe/Alicia Sutherland
Year 1/2	Maddy Teakle
Year 2/3	Ben Savage
Year 4/5	Michelle Schutz
Year 6/7	Emmanuelle Pratt/Alicia Sutherland
NIT	Francesca Dieu

Our SSO staffing for the year:

Charmaine Ramage	(Administration/Finance)
Elise Chuck	(Finance, on Maternity Leave)
Jill Gilmore	(Library & class support)
Angela Beltakis	(on leave Term 1)
Elly Hogben	(Class Support)
Rob O'Brien	(Class Support)
Sebastian Marano	(Class Support, Term 1)
Sarah Ramage	(Class Support)
Harry Harrison	(ICT Support)
Ken Milsop	(Grounds)
Belinda Tilley	(Pastoral Care Worker)

Important Dates for your diary

All of this information will be on the Term 1 calendar and sent out via School Stream, however these dates need to be highlighted as you may want to be super organised / attend.

- **Friday, 29th January** - This will be the day of our annual "Whole School Photo". Please ensure that all children are wearing their yellow polo shirts. All Foundation / new students will have their photo taken on this day. Please note that our School Photos are taken in Term 4 where all students will have their photo taken. The Whole School Photo will be included in your child's photo pack in Term 4.
- **To be confirmed in February** - Parent Club AGM Meeting at school, in the library.
- **Tuesday 9th February** - Acquaintance Night, more information will follow in the newsletter next week. Stay tuned!

The staff and I look forward to working collaboratively with the school community during this year. Supportive and positive home-school partnerships are crucial in providing a great environment for our students to learn, develop and thrive.

At any time during the year I encourage you to talk to myself and our teachers about your child, their learning and any concerns that you may have.

Kind regards

Tamarin Condon
Principal



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