Dear Parents

2016 has been a wonderful year of consolidation and growth and our school numbers for 2017 reflect this. Thank you to all families and staff for their contributions throughout the year.

Classes
The class configuration and teaching staff for 2017 will be:

- Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Pennie with Kim (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Joanna with Lesley (Thurs/Fri)
- Pre-Primary: Mrs Kylie Shepherd with Mrs Jan Whitehead and Mr Mark Foreman
- Year 1: Mrs Annelise Babun with Mrs Lesley Winter
- Year 2: Mrs Susan Penter with Mrs Johneen Edwards
- Year 3: Ms Margaret Sefton with Mrs Myla Robinson
- Year 4: Mrs Jennifer Shann with Mrs Carol Serra
- Year 5/6: Mr Matt Bascombe with Mrs Gaye Cochrane

Student Orientation
In 2017, each class from Pre-Primary to Year 5/6 will hold a class orientation session on **Tuesday 31 January 2017 from 9.00am-10.30am**. Please bring student booklist orders into this session so students can unpack their supplies. Students may wear free dress. Parents are asked to drop students off at 9.00am and collect them at 10.30am. We will have an orientation session for parents in each class Pre-Primary to Year 5/6 in the mornings of Week 2, Term One.

P & F Picnic Morning Tea
The P & F will be hosting a picnic morning tea on Tuesday 31 January 2017 at Weerlara Park during the student orientation sessions from 9:00am until 10:30am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

First Day of School
The first day of Term 1, 2017 is **Wednesday 1 February**. Students arrive from 8.30am and school starts at 8.45am until 3.10pm. Kindergarten opens at 8.45am until 3:00pm. Please note that students are required to wear formal uniform to school on the first day of the year.

Family Barbeque
All families are invited to join us for a barbeque on the **second Friday of Term, 10 February from 4:00-6:00pm**. The school will provide meat, salads and buns. We will send more details in the first newsletter as school starts, but please keep this date free to join us.

Booklists
Enclosed is the booklist your child requires for the 2017 school year. Please drop your completed booklist into Albany Office Products for packaging and collection. Booklist orders are to be taken to the class orientation sessions on Tuesday 31 January 2017.

Uniform
The uniform shop will be open from **9:00am-10:30am on Tuesday 31 January 2017**. The P & F will also be running a second hand uniform stall at this time. Families are encouraged to pre-order uniform and deliver
forms and payment to Chelsey as soon as possible. We will bag them up and they will be ready to pick up from Monday 30 January 2017.

Please note that school uniform shoes are black school shoes. White runners can be worn during sports lessons and at sport events.

Office
The School Office will open on Monday 30 January 2017 at 8:30am.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday and Christmas with your families and we look forward to another exciting and dynamic year together in 2017.

Warm regards

Marg Pontin
Principal