From the Principal

Welcome to the 2013 school year. The change to four terms will take a little getting used to but I feel that there will be no difficulties for any families adjusting to the change. Term 1 already looks very busy and it will go by very quickly. There are numerous things to look forward to so keep an eye on the calendar.

Our numbers have increased slightly from what we had predicted which is pleasing. We welcome Aaron to the senior class and our four Kinders, Remy, Felicity, Lilla and Brett. This means that our junior class will have 20 students and the senior class will have 27 students. Because we are starting with a large number in the senior class, we have decided to separate the 3 and 4 students from the 5 and 6 students for part of the week to enable more personalised teaching to occur. This will benefit all students and staff. I will fill you in on the details once we have finalised the structure.

Our teaching staff includes Mrs Bishop (Kinder to grade 2), Mrs Holbrook (mainly grade 5 and 6), myself and another teacher (mainly grade 3 and 4) and Mr Smallbon (music on Fridays). Our other staff includes Mrs Miles in the office, Mrs Brown as Kinder aide and library aide, Mr Bindy our cleaner/groundsman and Mr Penrith our school chaplain.

Towards the end of 2012, I indicated via the newsletter that we were making slight changes to our behaviour policy. Before the end of February this year, I plan to have a meeting for all parents to attend so that these changes can be explained to you. It is important that everyone attends this meeting so that we all gain a common understanding of what is expected. Keep an eye out for the detailed information.

Canteen
Thank you again to all parents who were able to assist with the canteen last year. It was a successful year with the number of volunteers we had. Canteen this year will again be on a Friday and we would like to have as many volunteers as possible. If you would like to assist us this year, please complete the attached form and return it to school ASAP. There will be NO Canteen until we get volunteers and a roster drawn up.

We are looking forward to a very rewarding year.

Yours in partnership

Ralph Thompson
Principal
February 19th: School Association Meeting - 7:00 pm
March 1st: Clean Up Australia Day
March 11th: Holiday
March 14th: North West Athletic Carnival - Grade 3-6
March 18th - 22nd: Swimming & Water Safety Sessions - Grade 3-6
March 27th: Easter Service
March 28th: Student Free Day
March 29th - April 2nd: Easter Break
April 18th: Last day of Term 1
May 6th: Term 2 commences

CANTEEN

I am available as a volunteer to help out with canteen on a Friday.

Name: ..............................................................

Dates I am NOT available in term 1: ............................................................