

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. It was lovely to see the children back to school this morning all looking so fresh and ready to learn. They all looked very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you to our families for having the children well prepared with the necessary items. It certainly helped to make it a very smooth start to the school year for our classroom teachers.

Staffing

As announced at the end of last year, Ms Jeffs has won a substantive Level 5 position at Beldon Primary School. I would formally like to congratulate Ms Jeffs in her promotion and wish her all the best in her new school. I have been asked to remain as Acting Principal whilst the principal position is advertised this term. I am looking forward to continuing in the role and working with our staff, students and families during Term 1. Mrs Dimanuel will remain Associate Principal for Monday to Wednesday and will continue to share the role with Mrs Terry-Short. Miss May is the Specialised Learning Program Coordinator for Term 1 whilst the position is advertised.

I would like to welcome Mrs Lott in Room 7 as the SLP Year K/PP teacher for 2022. I would also like to welcome Mrs Reagon in Room 8 for Term 1 in the Year ½ SLP class. Both ladies come highly recommended and we look forward to getting to know them. I would also like to welcome Ms Collie back to Heathridge Primary School but in the role as Year 1 teacher in 2022. Mrs Williams will continue in The Arts and French role for Term 1.

Junior Primary Playground

We are very excited that the new play equipment will be installed this week in the Junior playground. A temporary fence was installed around the area this morning to ensure the students were safe whilst it is being installed over the next few days. I can't wait to share some photos when we are able to play on it.

Building Works

As you are aware, there was works being completed to the buildings over the holiday break. The buildings are looking great and it is coming together beautifully but it will continue through the term to have everything completed. I appreciate your understanding and patience with this. We look forward to sharing our new spaces with our families soon.

Communication between Home and School

This year we will be using Seesaw for classrooms and notes from Administration staff. We will be using Facebook as a platform to 'celebrate' but all notes and information will be sent home via Seesaw. We will continue to use our website for information and dates as we did last year.

Thank you for your understanding and support during these uncertain times. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,

Denise Pires
Acting Principal