Welcome back to all our students, parents, carers and staff. I hope everyone is feeling as excited as I am about a great 2016.

I have had a fabulous start to the year with such a warm welcome from the staff and students. Thank you to Rebecca Halls who has been relieving as Principal and has worked hard to ensure that the school has a good start this year.

On our first day the staff met for a professional learning day where we focussed on wellbeing, positive behaviour for learning, mandatory training and class preparation for our students.

Yesterday I was delighted to see so many students turning up bubbling with enthusiasm and ready to start the year. The smiles on the student’s faces when they saw their teachers and learning support officers was wonderful.

Congratulations to School Captain for 2016, Nicholas who will be a wonderful leader for our school. Other student leadership roles are: John, Senior Vice Captain; Ashley and Dara, Senior Representatives; Alex, Junior School Captain, Eleanor, Junior Vice Captain and Tyler, Junior Representative.
We had five new kindergarten students and 16 new students starting this year, bringing our school population to a total of 96.

A welcome morning tea is planned for Tuesday 9th February at 9:00am in the cafe and we invite all parents and carers to attend to meet our dynamic staff. Please contact the front office by Friday 5th February on 6362 4563 to RSVP so that we can plan our catering.

Positive Behaviour for Learning and mindfulness will be a strong focus for our school this year. In the next newsletter I will send out information about mindfulness which is part of the Department of Education’s Wellbeing Framework.

Students have settled in well, however over the next few weeks changes may occur in classes as we ensure that the students are in the right learning setting for them.

Welcome to first day of school

L-R: Mitchell, Billie-Jo Cook (teacher), Lilee-Ann, Marcus Yr1, Shelby, Joshua, Heidi and Kathey Middleton (learning support officer).

I’m looking forward to getting to know our school community over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Melanie Meers
Principal