Dear Parents and Community Members...

Welcome back to school! It was wonderful seeing so many smiling faces this morning. As most of you are aware I will be Acting Principal for the term while merit selection is taking place. I am very excited about working with everyone in this capacity and look forward to a very productive and busy term 3.

There are a few additional staff members I would like to introduce and welcome.

I would like to welcome Cam Pryce to the school who is our Assistant Principal for Stage 2. Cam will be off class for the remainder of this year and will be supporting staff through Professional Learning with a major focus being technology.

I would like to welcome Sarah Pryce back to the school. At the moment Sarah will be working part time as one of our Interventionist Teachers. She will be working closely with Mark Thomas, under the Early Action for Success initiative, to support students K-2 who may need some extra assistance in the Literacy and Numeracy area.

I would also like to welcome Linda Keane to the school. Linda will be joining us for the remainder of the year as our librarian and release from face (RFF) teacher whilst Mrs Mulcahy has taken leave. Welcome also to Judy Keep who will join our support staff team for the remainder of the year. Judy will be working mornings supporting students throughout the school.

It is wonderful to see snow up at Mt Mackenzie! There were many excited students this morning, sharing their stories of playing in the snow. Please make sure your children are dressed warmly and names are on all pieces of clothing. There are many jumpers in our lost and found boxes.

I would like to congratulate and share one of our staff Personal Best stories. During the holidays Merelyn participated in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon in the 10km run to support the 'Shake It Up Foundation'. So far she has fundraised over $500 towards supporting research into Parkinson's Disease. Merelyn completed this run at her personal best time of 1 hour and 23 minutes. Have a lovely week. Lorelle O'Brien

School Photos

Our annual school photos will be taken this Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17.

Photos taken on Thursday will be class, individuals, SRC, Leaders, Primary Choir and Family photos. For this day ALL STUDENTS need to be in full uniform.

GIRLS - White school polo shirt, school skirt or skort, long blue socks, black shoes.

BOYS - Blue school polo shirt, long grey pants, grey socks, black shoes.

If the weather is cold, children are allowed to wear extra layers of clothes which can be removed before the photos.

Friday is for sports photos. For children involved in sporting teams, please ensure you are in correct Sport Uniform (harlequin shirt, blue shorts or skort, white sock, joggers).

No further orders or money are being accepted for photos after today.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about photos.

Highly engaged and reflective learners

Confident, responsible and resilient citizens

Productive thinkers, communicators and
**Meal Deal—“Mega Meatballs”**

Enjoy a bowl of spiral pasta topped with meatballs in pasta sauce plus a popper and a scoop of ice cream sprinkled with choc coated honeycomb for $5.00.

**Other Choices:**
- 6 Chicken nuggets $2.20
- 2 mini pies $2.40

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**WINTER CLOTHING**

Reminder that we sell school jackets and track pants at the front office.

As the weather is getting colder you might like to come in and check them out.

**Jackets** $34  
**Pants** $26

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**AK4C** : (Aussie Kids 4 Christ)  
Come and meet “Donald the Donkey from Damascus” Who has some cool friends with amazing stories.  
Every Wednesday during school term at the Presbyterian Hall, Manners Street—4.00pm-5.00pm.  
Fun, games, afternoon tea, lessons and craft  
Please contact Merelyn on 0447 387 921
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TERM 2
REWARDS DAY