Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful holiday. I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 2. After what seemed like a very short term, this one will be much longer—this is an eleven-week term! We have lots of learning to do this term so I hope that all children are ready to be actively involved in their learning supported by their parents.

Pupil Free Days

At the March Meeting of School Council, two Pupil Free Days were approved. The first will be on **Tuesday 5**th **May**. On this day staff will be undertaking professional learning in Google Drive and the Thinking Curriculum.

The second of the Pupil Free Days will be on **Thursday 23**nd **July**. This will be our day for our Student Led Three Way Conferences. On this day, children will only come to school to lead the conference for their parents.

Students will not be required at school on either of these days—**5**th **May** and **23**nd **July**.

New School Council

The first meeting of our new School Council was Thursday 26th March. At this meeting we conducted elections for School Council office bearers. I am pleased to announce the following positions:

School Council President: Sam Afif
School Council Vice President: Magdalena Kekez
School Council Secretary: Eva Stelmach
School Council Treasurer: Zora Sterjovski

Congratulations to all of these people!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Litsa Athanasi for all of the work she did as our 2014 School Council President. Litsa continues to be on School Council.

Robyn Baker
Principal

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**After School Care**
The mobile telephone for the After School Care Program is: 0417 105 385

Please ring the number when you want your children to use the After School Care Program. When calling to book your children in for After School Care, please leave a short detailed message including the children’s names, grade levels and room numbers.

Vincenza Minniti A.S.C. Coordinator

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5/6 TEAM

Prep Enrolments 2016

We are currently taking Prep Enrolments for 2016. Please enrol your Prep student so that we can start our organisation for 2016. You are welcome to visit our school and come see our Preps working in their classrooms.

Children turning 5 by April 30th 2016 can be enrolled at school.
If you know anyone in the community (neighbour/friend) who has a child starting school next year please let them know.

For further information please contact the school office on 9466 1322.
HELP REQUIRED FOR MOTHERS’ DAY STALL

TO ENABLE US TO MAKE THIS MOTHERS DAY STALL A SUCCESS FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO BUY GIFTS, WE ARE ASKING ANY PARENTS IF THEY CAN SPARE SOME TIME TO HELP OUT ON THE DAY.

‘ALL PARENT HELPERS’

IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE YOUR NAME REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE TO HELP OUT ON THE DAY.

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW WITH YOUR NAME AND PREFERENCE OF DAY AT THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ALL HELPERS ON THE DAY ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE FROM - 9:00AM - LOCATION: To be advised

Thank you Office Staff....

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2015 MOTHERS DAY STALL HELPERS

I ________________________________ (Full Name) would like to help at the Mothers Day Stall on

- Thursday 7th May [ ]
- Friday 8th May [ ]
(Please tick your preferred day)

Please return this slip to the Office Staff as soon as possible.

Thank you Office Staff
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