Dear Families,

Welcome back to school!! It was lovely to have all of our students at school on Monday and so many parents at our first assembly! Thank you for your support. Also welcome to our new students: Maggie (Prep), Miles (Prep), Barnie (Grade 2), Charlie (Grade 4) and Kira (Grade 6). It’s great to have you and your families at our school.

I would like to thank the parents who assisted with watering the grass over the holidays and the small working bee the day before school returned. Every little bit helps and is very much appreciated.

Miss Laura Dortmans started with us today. She will be facilitating the students’ involvement in the community garden (very exciting!!) and integrating it across the curriculum. Laura will teach one day a week for this term.

Swimming commences next Monday the 10th of February. The arrangements are:
P-2 students – 9.30am – 10.10am
3-6 students – 10.20am – 11.00am
Anyone who is available to assist with either session is most welcome.

Lunch order day is a Wednesday. Please find attached a canteen list and prices. A big thank you to Stony Creek Bakery and Coolas Ice-Creamery for allowing us to have a special treat during the week. Please ensure that you have correct money and that your order is in on time. If your child is late to school on this day you are welcome to personally drop your lunch order over to the Bakery.

MARC van day will be every second Thursday, commencing this week.

We are getting very excited about the upcoming Jazz Festival and what it means for our school. Such a huge fundraising opportunity with catering taking place on Friday and Saturday at the community hall and our craft market on the Sunday. If you have not yet returned your market roster, please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are unavailable, please return it with just a short comment just letting us know.

Ja-San Trimble
Principal

PLEASE NOTE – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON CODE RED DAYS.
SCHOOL VALUES

- **Honesty**
  - Being true to yourself, family, friends and teachers

- **Persistence**
  - Being confident, resilient and optimistic when striving to meet challenges

- **Humour**
  - To enjoy and celebrate with others
  - Initiative
  - To contribute ideas, be flexible and demonstrate leadership

- **Commitment**
  - Being dedicated to do your very best
  - Teamwork
  - Working with and sharing with others to enhance learning for everyone

- **Respect**
  - Treating self, others and your environment with care and respect.

*Please discuss these on a regular basis at home as a family*

**REMINDER** – School fees are due, deduct swimming program if you have a season pass.
If you are a recipient for EMA, please complete an application and have your health care card photocopied.

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