From the Principal…
Welcome to 2015 and the new school year to all of our students, parents and caregivers. We are starting 2015 with the following new staff.

Mr Said Khayat is our PE exchange teacher from Canada. Mr Khayat will be working with us for this year. Welcome also to Alyson Davis, Kate Moore, Tracey Sandford, Laura Murphy and Olivia Victory. We welcome back Leanne Thomas. Congratulations to Kasey Rogan who became Mrs Thorne in the holidays.

New and existing students have settled in well to their new classes including 80 receptions students who started on Tuesday.

We are planning an Acquaintance Evening in Week 4 on Tuesday 17 February. It is an opportunity to meet with specialist and class teachers and enjoy a barbeque. Details about the evening will follow at a later date.

The Governing Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 25 February at 9.15am. I encourage parents and caregivers to consider joining Governing Council.

We will be holding parent/teacher/student interviews in Weeks 9 and 10 of this term. This will enable goal setting, sharing of achievements and future directions for learning to be set early in the year.

The Year 7’s will be part of a Leadership Training Day on Thursday Week 2 (5 February).

Car park & School Ground Safety
All parents and students please

- Observe the “Way To Go” safety signs posted at the car park entrances
- Use a parking bay when dropping off students
- Avoid parking in “No Parking” zones or disabled car parks unless you have a permit
- No riding bikes or scooters in school grounds
- Pets are not permitted in the school grounds including the car parks
- John Hartley is a smoke free zone this includes the car park area

Dates to remember...
Swimming Week ~ Next Week
Monday 2 to Friday 6 February
Leadership
Aiva Ositis  Principal
Ali Thomson  Deputy Principal
Ann Boyd  Assistant Principal – Primary Years
Dinah Huddy  Assistant Principal – Early Years
Kate James  Senior Leader – Early Years
Jacqui Atyeo  Senior Leader - Mathematics
Angela Ricciardi  Preschool coordinator
Erica Teumohenga  School Counsellor R-7
Meegan Ballantyne  Australian Curriculum Coordinator Peachey Partnership

Early Years
Lisa Muldoon  Preschool/ JP NIT
Josephine Salandra  Preschool
Alyson Burgan  Preschool Speech and Language
Jayne Cole  Special Class
Tracey Sandford  Reception
Kerryn Sayers  Reception
Lauren Boyle  Reception
Tracy Smyth  Reception
Valarie Turner  Year 1
Josie Hunter  Year 1
Bec Wilson  Year 1
Kate Moore  Year 1
Rebecca Riley  Year 2
Anita Stoll  Year 2
Leeza Wood  Year 2
Anna Tsalamangos  Year 2
Joanne Macheda  Community Development Coordinator
Rhea Jacobs  Family Services Coordinator

Primary Years
Mitha Chetty  Special Class
Bahareh Abdollahi  Year 3
Rhiannon Menadue  Year 3
Olivia Victory  Year 3
Katie Mays/ Donna Dillon  Year 3
Laura Murphy  Year 4
Leanne Thomas  Year 4
Gemma Round  Year 4
Rosa DeRuvo  Year 5
Pamela Warner  Year 5
Irene Kosmidis  Year 6
Jana Williams  Year 6
Kasey Rogan  Year 7
Matt Simmons  Year 7

Specialist Teachers
Lynda Harvey  AET /Special Ed
Tanya Elliott  Special Education - Indonesian focus
Danyella Singh  Science (JP)
Meegan Ballantyne  Science (Primary)
Neelam Batra  Science (Primary)/ Intervention
Tim Rosenberg  PE (Junior Primary)
Said Khayat  PE (Primary)
Lexie Dewey  The Arts
Cathy Nguyen  Literacy Intervention
Kerrie Gower  Maths Intervention
Rachael Bombardieri  Intervention
Marion Porublev  Librarian & EALD

Support Staff
Chantel Birkin  Business Manager
Tonia Beeching  Admin/Secretarial
Cheryl Hudson  Admin Support
Kelly Hansen  Admin Support - Preschool
Lynnette Mullens  Preschool Support
Cherie Cork  Preschool Support
Julie Connell  Occasional Care Coordinator
Sue Goodfellow  Primary Special Class
Carol Bryant  JP Special Class Mar-
MaryAnn Keenihan  Student Support/
Elaine Mateer  Primary Special Class
Stacey Challen  Student Support
Sandra Miettunen  Student Support
Karen Hooker  Student Support
Mandy Miettunen  Student Support
Troy Summers  Student Support
Katherine Siviour  Student Support
Fiona Lockwood  Aboriginal Community Education Officer
Dorothy Wanganeen  Aboriginal Community Education Officer
Letecia Hoare  Library Support