Welcome back everyone. Welcome our new families and students - Thomas in year 2, Douglas in Prep and Ryan in year 5 and our new students in Prep. All of the staff are excited about this new year and the great things we have planned.

Sausage sizzle, cake stall and plant sale here this Saturday, when you come to vote. Students who have indicated they can help, please make sure they are dressed in their full school uniform.

One of the many wonderful things about this job is seeing how much each of the children have grown over the holidays. It is a real pleasure to teach and lead this great school and this year is already shaping up to be a really successful year. Students have already started demonstrating very positive efforts and attitudes, which is a credit to both their parents and themselves.

Parents are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday the 10th February at 6:00P.M. This is a good opportunity to learn about what is happening this term and year. It is a great way for you to learn how to best help your child/children succeed.

Next week, students in year 6 will receive information about a leadership camp at Barambah on the 11th - 13th of February.

This week in both classes students participated in numerous tests. This has enabled us to begin our grammar, spelling, maths and reading rotations next week. The first 3 weeks of schooling for our students are getting them into routines and beginning to introduce them to the unit tasks. The rich tasks will begin officially in week three.

Assembly will begin next week. This year, Assembly will be on Tuesday mornings. The bell will ring at 8:30 for children to have brain food.

This year the bell will ring at 8:40 giving student ten minutes for brain food and 10 minutes to get organised. Prep students are encouraged to take a little longer to eat their brain food, although we are trying to get them ready for work by 9:00a.m.

Welcome, our beautiful new Prep students - Santino, Douglas, Jack and Layla.