Welcome back to school for 2016! An especially warm welcome to our new families. I hope our students, parents and carers had a chance to relax and enjoy a break from work and are ready to start the new year.

Classes
Each year teachers face the challenging task of forming classes for the new year. They use their professional judgment to do this and take into consideration issues such as:

- Equal class sizes
- Number of girls and boys in each class
- Even distribution of abilities
- Sensitive placement of students with disabilities
- Separation of students with behavioural issues

Over the past two days teachers have been monitoring student placements and carefully observing each student to ensure they are placed where they will learn best. As of Monday, 1 February, all classes will be finalised.

Canteen
Thank you to our canteen supervisors, Kerry Sinclair-Foley and Julie Hazelton, who do a great job organising rosters and supplies for our canteen.

The canteen relies on parent volunteers to operate. Currently it is open everyday except Thursday (because we don’t have enough volunteers).

If you are able to volunteer a day to help out, please let the canteen supervisors know. You help is greatly needed and your children will be forever grateful.

Meet the Teacher Evening
Parents are invited to attend an evening on Wednesday, 10 February, to meet their child’s teachers.

The evening starts at 6.30pm and will finish at 7.30pm.

Leonie Pearson