Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With the end of the year fast approaching we are moving into the planning phases of class development and staffing. Our goal in 2017 is to build on the staffing teams created this year. Each year there are teachers transferring in and transferring out. At the end of the year we will be saying farewell to Mrs Tracey Knight Turvey who will be moving to Lawnton SS, and to our LOTE teacher Ms Ann Christensen to Morayfield and Deception Bay SS. We will be welcoming Mrs Sally Ryan from Mango Hill SS, Mrs Therese Matthews from Hercules Rd SS, Mr Ben Grant from Mornington Island SS and Mr David Powell from Atherton SS.

2017 Staffing
I am happy to share the current teaching team for 2017 as it stands currently. I need to be really clear that with the influx of student enrolments we are already increasing our school staff by 2 extra classes and this may NOT be the final staffing plan. Our predicted enrolment numbers are around 580 students for 2017 and growing.

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Specialist Teacher Roles are as follows;

- Specialist Teachers in Diverse Learning (STiDL) — Mrs Gilliland, Mrs Ryan, Mrs McKelvey, Mrs Crump
- Reading Specialists — Miss Morris, Mrs Perkinson
- Phys Ed — Mr McNee, Music — Mrs Beilby and Miss Morris, Japanese — Mr Powell

Postal Address—Please Check
Our standard practice of sending a letter home at the end of the year informing parents and students of who their class teacher will be and the room in which they will learning, will still be occurring. This is a good time to make sure that your postal address is current. If you are leaving or changing schools it is essential that you inform us as soon as possible. Accuracy with student numbers is critical information at this time of year for all schools.

Before School Routines
Just a reminder to parents and students that before school all students in Year 1 to Year 6 should be lining up in the hall with their classes. Of late there have been a growing number of students hanging around the Junior Under Covered Area who need to be in the hall. If students arrive to school prior to 8:00am they are to be enrolled in outside school hours care or wait outside the tuck shop for the supervising adult to collect them to go to the hall. **There is to be NO students or younger siblings on any play equipment before school.** Your support with this will be much appreciated.

We will soon be transitioning the Prep students to start their day in the hall as part of the transition to Grade 1 routines. This will start in Week 8 - 21 November. Prep Teachers will be working with students to support them with this transition.

Kind Regards
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
**UNIFORM SHOP**
Uniform shop will be open Monday 8:00am-9:30am. Opening Hours for Uniform Shop on Prep Transition days 10 Nov, 17 Nov and 24 Nov will be 8:00am–9:30am. 12-2:30PM. If you need an appointment outside these hours please leave your contact details with the office and arrangements will be made for suitable time. Purchases can also be made at ouronline-canteen.com.au and delivered to the classroom that day.
*Linda Daffern Uniform Convenor*

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**FARM TO FORK @ DSHS**
Our 2016/2017 Academic extension program has started with students in year 5 and 6. The expansion of the program to include other areas of food science and agricultural science is very exciting.

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**Kirsty from Frenchs Forest Vet surgery visits the Preps**

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**Thank you for the wonderful support for the Chaplaincy Trivia Night!!**

*We were able to raise $1200 woohoo!*

*It was certainly a great night.*

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**Dakabee Award**
**Recipients**
**Term 4, Week 5**

**Be Safe**
Lily Helmore 5Turquoise
Anusha Sharma Prep/1 Purple
James Solway 4/5 Sapphire
Charlette Moser 2 Jade

**Be Sensible**
Courtney Griggs 6 Olive
Brooke Castle 2 Lime
Michael Pye Prep One Green
Mia Woodbridge 4 Garnet

**Be Respectful**
Lilianna Norman Prep Blue
Sienna Swennson One Orange
Rayne Krause One Ruby
Cheyenne Platten 3 Crimson
Ruby Whitehouse 3 Crimson
Alexander Kerridge-Flaim 2 Teal
Cadence Thomson 2/3 Indigo
Loveleen Bhathal 3 Violet
Sean Mabilangan 4/5 Emerald

**Japanese**
Jasmine Gourley 6 Tangerine

**PE**
Anabel Scouller 3 Navy

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**School Planning – Students (Prep to Year 5) NOT Returning in 2017**
We are in the process of preparing our class numbers for next year. If your student/s are currently in Prep to Year 5 and are NOT returning to our school for the 2017 school year, please advise the school by completing this form and returning it to the office.

**Student Name/s:** ____________________________________________________________
**Year Level/s:** _____ / ______
**Reason for Leaving:** _______________________________________________________

If moving, forwarding address if known: __________________________________________
**Contact Number:** (Home) ______________________________  (Mobile) ______________________________
**School my child will be attending in 2017:** ______________________________________
**Parent/Caregiver Name:** ________________________________
**Parent/Caregiver Signature:** ________________________________________________
**Date:** / /
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