Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Saint Mary’s,

Welcome back to our Golden Jubilee year. This year, we will celebrate 50 years of Secondary and 25 years of P-12 education on our current Kent Street site. Last year we celebrated 85 years of Primary education, 80 years of Benedictine education and 50 years of continuous Secondary education after the commencement of the primary school in 1964. We will hold our celebrations on the weekend of May 30 & 31.

We welcome a number of new and returning staff mostly to fill brand new roles and also to replace staff on leave and those that left at the end of 2014:

- Paul Fomiatti: Year 10-12 Wellbeing Middle Leader.
- Ellen Inwood: P-6 Sports Coordinator.
- Laura Bowles: Year 3/4 teacher.
- Alyssa Thomas: Year 4 teacher.
- Fiona Greenslade: Year 5 teacher.
- Paul Bernardi: secondary English and Humanities teacher.
- Stephen Hislop: secondary Science and Maths teacher.
- Scott Osborne: secondary Science and Maths teacher.
- Kingsley Ware: secondary Manual Arts teacher.
- Amy Woodruff: secondary Art, RE & English teacher.

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Wellbeing Leaders: pastoral care and behaviour management.
Teaching and Learning Leaders: teaching, learning and assessment.
Sports Coordinators: sporting events
Vocational Education & Training Leader: apprenticeships, traineeships and Vocational subjects.
Information & Communications Technology Leader: use of information technology in teaching and learning.

Last year, we also created 10 new Middle Leadership roles which are:

- Renovation of the Prep rooms, counselling office and junior toilets.
- Purchase of new furniture for many rooms.
- New lockers.
- New water cooler for students.
- Extra teacher desks built.
- Shade sails added and replaced.

On our first day, Wednesday, January 28 we will have staff in the quadrangle behind the administration building to meet new families and students and provide information to families on classes. Following this families are invited to a welcome assembly in the Maryknoll Centre and a parent Morning Tea.
Our College P&F have organised a Family Fun Day from 9am – midday on Saturday, January 31. All families are welcome to this informal day, which was designed as an opportunity for families to meet other families. Wishing all of our families a great 2015 as we work together in partnership for the betterment of our Saint Mary’s young people.

Yours in Christ

Mr Michael Nayler
Principal

Deputy News

First day back - 28 January

I would like to welcome all new students and families to Saint Mary’s Catholic College. Listed below are some arrangements for tomorrow to assist with a smooth beginning for 2015. Students are to wear formal uniform for the first day and every Tuesday after that.

8.00am - Staff will be in the bottom courtyard (back of the office near uniform shop) to assist new families and students with directions on where to go.

Prep - Year 6 students are asked to go straight to your classrooms where your teacher will be waiting

- Prep in rooms 5 and 7 with Mrs Arrell and Miss Van Dyk
- Year 1 in room 11 near the tuckshop with Mrs Johnston
- Year 2 in room 12 with Miss Saxton
- Year 3 in room 13 with Mrs McCarthy
- Year 3/4 in room 23 with Miss Bowles
- Year 4 in room 14 with Miss Thomas
- Year 5 in room 15 with Mr Collier
- Year 5/6 in room 16 with Mrs Foody-Versace
- Year 6 in room 17 (on the end) with Ms McNamara.

Prep parents please note the early finish times for the first two days (12.30pm Wednesday and Thursday).

Friday will be the prep students first full day.

Students in Years 7 and 8 are asked to remain in the bottom courtyard with Ms Robertson until 8.40am.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will be undertaking an alternative program with their homeroom teachers for the first day.

Students in Years 9 -12 will be asked to remain with their homeroom teacher (there will be signs) who will take their class to the relevant homeroom at 8.40am.

At 8.45am all students in Years 1 -12 (no prep) are asked to move to the Maryknoll Centre for our opening prayer and assembly. Parents are most welcome to come to the first assembly and are also invited to the morning tea after assembly is concluded.

Upon conclusion of assembly, students will move to homerooms until morning tea (10.35am). During this time, students will be welcomed, diaries and timetables will be distributed and general school expectations will be outlined. After morning tea, lessons will commence as per the timetable given out during homeroom.

Thursday and Friday are normal days as per the timetable, both starting at 8.40am and concluding at 2.55pm.

Buses will operate as per normal schedules at the end of the day. New students who are unsure of bus arrangements please see Mrs Rutley or Ms Robertson in the office after morning tea. The ‘stop, drop n go’ will operate out the front of the main entrance for students being picked up by car. Please do not park in the zone while waiting for your child. Police will be out in force this week and we do not want anyone fined for parking in this zone. The college car park (dirt) is also available for students to walk down to and be picked up by parents. Please follow the directions from the crossing supervisors at all times.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact student reception or the office on 41622011.

God bless all of our students and families, I wish you all the best for 2015.

Mr Sean Erwin
Deputy Principal

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