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DATE CLAIMERS

**Enrolling now for
2017, 2018 & 2019**

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**2017 Parent and Student
Orientation Evening**

**St Mary's Primary School
Bernie Gallagher Centre
Bromelton Street
Beaudesert**

Thursday 24 November

Starting with a Sausage
Sizzle at 6:00 PM

Finish at 7:30 PM

**First Day of Term One
2017**

Wednesday 25 January

Starting at 8:35 AM

School Day 2017

8:35 AM – 2:50 PM

Office Hours for 2017

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM



newsletter

Principal's Message

Issue 6 – October 2016

This week, I write our newsletter following a visit to the site. It is getting very exciting as all of the parts are coming together in the building of McAuley College. Our visit this week was to start the process of planning the next stage of building... that is right, Stage Two; which will include another five general learning areas and four specialist facilities. Any project such as this is complicated and requires much thought and planning, including an application for funding.



Lawrie Bertoldi, Deidre Young and Gerry Conway review the site plan for Stage 2 of McAuley College.

But it certainly quietsens those in the community who are still sceptical about us opening next year, when this is a given, with future growth and building already being planned. Spread the word... IT IS HAPPENING... WE ARE OPENING... WE ARE HERE!!!!

At the start of the term, we were lucky to meet with many impressive educators keen to be part of the McAuley College story and vision. From the many applications and interviews we are thrilled to announce the team of staff who will be working at the College from the beginning of 2017.

Mr Christopher Borg is currently teaching at Edmund Rice College Wollongong. He is an experienced Visual Arts, Media Area, FTV, English and Religion teacher. He has also held Middle Leadership roles including Head of Creative Arts and Head of House.

Mrs Pamela Brechin is currently teaching at Tannum Sands State High School. She joins us as our Spanish teacher, with experience teaching across English, History, Geography and Visual Art/Drama.

Mrs Jayne Heit is a local, currently teaching at Beaudesert SHS. She is an experienced teacher of Food Technology, Hospitality, Business and Mathematics. Mrs Heit has also been a part of the Steering Committee, and Uniform Committee for McAuley College.

Mrs Amy Richards is currently teaching at Carmel College Thornlands. She is an experienced teacher of Health and Physical Education, Mathematics, IT, Religion, and Geography. She is also qualified to deliver a Certificate III in Tourism and has a Certificate IV in Careers. Mrs Richards is currently a Middle Leader, coordinating the Vocational Education.

Mr Borg, Mrs Brechin, Mrs Heit and Mrs Richards will be joined by one final member of the teaching team yet to be appointed. As well, to complement our team, we are thrilled to welcome on board two very experienced specialist staff. **Mrs Natalie Storrs** joins us from Loganlea SHS where she has worked for many years in the Learning Support area. She will take on the role of Support Teacher Inclusive Education. **Mrs Kym Houston** has been working both with schools and in private practice and will bring both of these experiences to her role as Guidance Counsellor.

Well, I am excited as I write this and see those critical parts of the puzzle coming together.

I hope our **2017 parents** have received their package of information regarding our upcoming Social Gathering, Parent Information Evening and Year 7 2017 Student Orientation all to be held on Thursday 24 November from 6.00 – 7.30 pm at St Mary's Primary School.

In Mercy,

Deidre Young
Principal



Happy Birthday Deidre and Gayle

Birthday-time in the office is an opportunity to celebrate the birth of the special people who enter our lives, not to mention an excuse to eat cake!

This week we had not one but two birthdays as Gayle celebrated her last year in her 30s and Deidre didn't ...



Meet our inaugural students ...



Zac Mackay

Zac has friends coming to McAuley College and enjoys swimming and touch football. He also has a card collection.



Joel Mugridge

Joel is looking forward to continuing his friendships at McAuley College. He enjoys handball, tennis and swimming.



Harry O'Reilly

Harry is looking forward to new facilities and new ways of learning. He enjoys football and cricket.



Bronagh Nally

Bronagh has made many friends at St Mary's and is glad some of them are coming to McAuley College. She enjoys soccer and Irish dancing.