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newsletter

Principal's Message

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I hope this newsletter finds you all refreshed after the September holidays and ready to take on the challenges of a busy Term Four. For us, at McAuley College, it certainly feels like 'crunch' time with the months, weeks and days quickly disappearing in the calendar to the ever important first day of 2017.

Of course, the most exciting news is our expanding staff and at the start of Term Four we welcome two more members to the McAuley College community. We welcome David Harris to the position of Foundation Assistant Principal Religious Education. He joins us from Cairns where he was the Principal of St Mary's Catholic College. Prior to this appointment, David held various Senior Leadership roles at St Augustine's College including Deputy Principal, Director of Mission and Head of Religious Education. We also welcome Melanie Burr to the position of Foundation Teacher Librarian. Melanie is relocating from Kingaroy where she has previously worked for a number of years in the same role, as well as Middle Leadership positions at St Mary's Catholic College, a P-12 college. We warmly welcome David and Melanie to McAuley College, Beaudesert... we are excited to have such skilled and experienced educators join our growing college and community.



Over the coming weeks, we will finalise our staffing for 2017 and we are very excited about the calibre of teachers who will be part of our dynamic and innovative team. I look forward to introduce them to you in our next newsletter.

It was lovely to catch up with so many families and in particular, our students, over the past month at events such as the Beaudesert Show. It is wonderful to be part of such a friendly and welcoming community. In the next couple of weeks, we look forward to inviting our inaugural students and their families to a number of gatherings in preparation for 2017. How exciting!



Our stand at this year's Beaudesert Show. We all had a very enjoyable time meeting new people.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook with snapshots of what is happening on site with buildings and other news. Until next month, busy busy busy!!!!

In Mercy,
Deidre Young
Principal

And the buildings continue to grow!!



Tiered seating make sure you bring a cushion for our sports carnival.

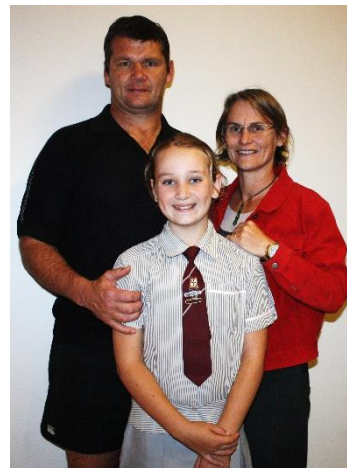


What a huge water tank - but we don't want rain yet!

Meet our inaugural students ...



Abi Henry
Abi is excited about being an inaugural student. She enjoys netball, swimming and choir.



Lorna-May Johns
Lorna-May is looking forward to using our technology and having new activities to do. She enjoys netball, swimming, singing, dance and equestrian events.



Annalise Heit
Annalise has friends who are going to McAuley College. She enjoys netball, swimming Little A's and playing the Guitar.



Felicity Greber
Felicity is glad McAuley College is close to home. She enjoys netball, swimming, Little A's and touch football.