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Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

**WELCOME** back to all our families and I hope you enjoyed the school holiday break. As the incoming Principal of St John's, I am very much standing on the shoulders of those who have come before me and I acknowledge their contribution.

I do have an immense advantage as the new Principal as I already know the staff and students. I am an extremely lucky Principal to have such a dedicated and sincere staff on my team who work hard to ensure quality learning occurs and place emphasis on student well-being. I also know the students are most excited about my appointment and I look forward to striving with them to 'reach those new heights' where they can be the best person they possibly can be.

#### **STAFF AND TIMETABLE**

Mrs Yang has taken up an appointment at St Rita's in Semester two and will no longer be on our teaching staff. We will miss her and wish her well at her new school, and maybe she will return to our school in future years.

Therefore, changes to our staffing and timetable were required. Mrs Irvine will be teaching the Year 3/4 class with Mr Russell and Mrs De Buck will be teaching an extra day in Prep with Mrs Parisi. This is most exciting news to have these ladies with us teaching an additional day on a Tuesday. The other major change which was necessary is Mr Russell teaching Physical Education on Tuesday. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on Tuesday. We will not worry about this uniform change in Week 1 and will ease into it.

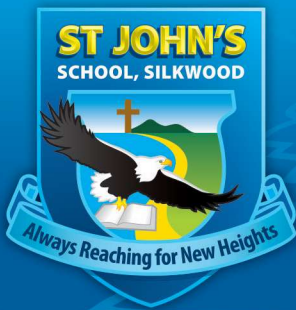
#### **DISTRICT SPORTS**

The students will tell you that I do love my sports. So I am very pleased that the school is hosting District Sports this Wednesday and Thursday. Students will need to wear the sports uniform. On Wednesday commencing at approximately 10am selected students (9-12yrs) will participate in high jump, long jump, shot put, 200m heats and 800m final. On Thursday the whole school will be participating in sprints, relays and ballgames. All welcome!

Being relatively new to the school I look forward to meeting each of our families and working in partnership with you.

God Bless,

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Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	SMCSA Athletics – selected students only
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	SMCSA Athletics – all students
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Innisfail Show Holiday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Librarian at St John's
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Catholic Education Mass and fun day at Good Counsel Primary
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Innisfail District Athletics – students selected from SMCSA Athletics
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Innisfail District Athletics – students selected from SMCSA Athletics
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Teacher Librarian at St John's
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	NAIDOC celebrations and Great Book Swap