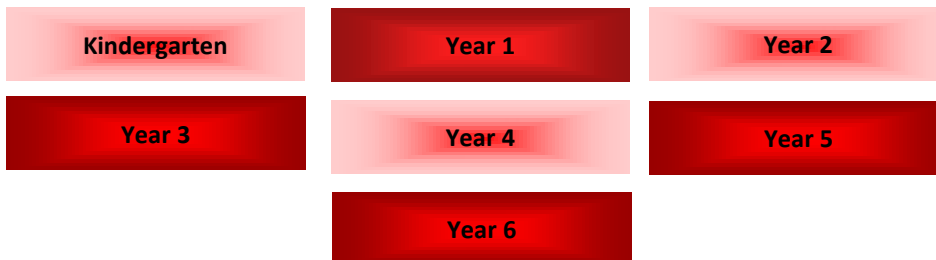


3rd February 2016

Dear Parents,


A warm welcome to the start of the 2016 school year. All the staff are very excited and prepared for another year of amazing learning. One of the most important aspects to strengthen our community is **effective communication**. To begin this process each of the grades have produced a *welcome video* and a *Learning Studio letter* to provide valuable information for the start of the year. Please take the time to watch your child's Learning Studio video. Also all the staff are looking forward to our *Meet & Greet interviews* next week. This will be a valuable time to share information and insights about your child.

Click on the links below to see your child's learning studio video.



Looking forward to a tremendous year of *creative minds & gentle hearts*.

Gary Borg



ASHES of GROWTH -

In this country of bushfires the word of ashes brings images of destruction and loss. The truth is that from the ashes new growth springs forth. Ash produces heat that creates strength and purity. Next Wednesday, ASH Wednesday, the church calls us to a time of Renewal and Growth. We can die to our selfishness and inward focus and bloom into the people God wants us to be. In this process of generosity, self denial and prayer, we find true and lasting happiness in the freedom of God's love. The children will pray together and receive ash on their forehead as a reminder of this special time in the church year.

Maria Boyd
REC

Condolences for Mrs Hooper (SLS1) on the recent loss of her father. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.



"Intense love does not measure — It just gives."

Mother Teresa

Important Dates:

**Monday, 8th February—
Friday, 12th February**

- Meet and Greet Interviews

Wednesday, 17th February

- New Kinder and Families BBQ and Meeting

**Thursday, 4th February—
Friday, 5th February**

Teen Ranch Camp

- Please check the Skoolbag App for updates about the Teen Ranch Camp.

Canteen Price List

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