



**Wilston State School**  
Ever onward



23 January 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Wilston State School Community welcomes all of our new students and families and welcomes back our continuing students and their families. I know you will enjoy your time with us as much as I have since arriving last year. 2018 is shaping up to be a very exciting year for our school with the school priorities Writing and STEM and a strong focus on ensuring all students particularly our high achievers are reaching their full potential.

It was lovely to walk around the school today and yesterday and be greeted by so many happy, smiling faces with students enthusiastic about the 2018 school year. Thank you the Prep parents who popped in for *Tissues & Tim Tams* on Monday morning. Our Prep students settled in exceptionally well and were engaged in learning very quickly.

Our motto this week has been *NO Backpack.....NO worries*. Please ensure all students are reassured that any issues around backpacks can be resolved over the next few weeks and that students will all have a book and a pencil provided if they don't have one. This will suffice until backpacks arrive.

The stairs in L Block were determined unsafe during the holiday break and as such are being demolished and rebuilt. This should be completed by the end of the second week.

There is no assembly during the first week but on **Thursday 1 February at 2.00pm** we will have a **whole school assembly**. At this assembly we will introduce our 2018 School Leaders and they will be inducted into their leadership roles. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please remember that on Thursdays it is expected that all students will wear the formal uniform. For more information see our website.

A note (hard copy) will go home this week about the Parent Liaison Officers (PLOs) and this will also be emailed. Please ensure this is returned to the classroom teacher by the end of Week Two, Friday 2 February, 2018. It is important that these forms are returned asap.

We look forward to welcoming parents to the school for the Parent Information Evenings being held on Friday 2 February (Prep), Monday 5 February (Year 4, 5 and 6) and Wednesday 7 February (Year 1, 2 and 3). More information will be coming home shortly.

We are proud to inform you that we will be producing a new eNewsletter format with [Schoolzine](#). The purpose of moving to this new format is to engage the school community more effectively and provide parents, students and the community with a more effective and content rich newsletter format. This new format will include videos, image galleries, feedback forms, calendars, an app and much much more.

Kind regards

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