



## Malanda State High School

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Welcome to 2016 at Malanda SHS.

Greetings to all parents and friends of our school. I have a couple of information details to share to ensure we are all clear for the first day of the school year.

- School starts at 8.45am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January with a full school parade in the hall. At this time students will be given instruction on all aspects of the start of term. We will also introduce the new staff and distribute information regarding timetables, classroom etc. The first lesson will conclude this parade and students will move on to lesson two. Teaching and learning starts immediately.
- The school office will be open for business between 8.00 and 4.00pm as usual to assist students and parents with any enquiring's or fee payments. Please note students will be in class from period 2 with teachers teaching the first lesson of the year. Students need to be in class for this and only welcome in the office during school breaks.
- The uniform shop will be open between 8.20 and 9.00am on Wednesday for parents and students to access required garments. Thank you to Tess and her team of volunteers for selling uniforms this week, your contribution is greatly appreciated.
- The tuckshop will be open for business as usual on Wednesday and the menus are on the school website. Thank you to our wonderful tuckshop team who have the place looking great and are prepared for the hungry students and staff.
- Textbooks will be distributed as needed during class time and students will gradually have all their required texts as the week concludes.
- Congratulations to the many students who booked on-line for the BYOd networking sessions on Wednesday. We were inundated with response and will learn for next year. The process worked extremely well and the ICT, Hospitality and OP eligible students still needing to be networked will be processed in the first couple of days next week. Any other students voluntarily bringing a device will be connected in due course.
- Our first Parent News will be emailed in week 2 with new staff introductions and all news including our fantastic 2015 results. Our first P&C meeting will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.15. All parents are welcome and we will meet in the Ag block at the back of the school as usual.

I look forward to another great year for students and maintaining the exceptional results our students achieved in 2015.

Regards

Gary Toshach

Principal