Good morning Community members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays.

After the final day of school in 2016, Ms Louise Davidson notified me that she was successful in her application for Learning Support Co-ordinator at St Mary's College. Louise will continue to teach Art for 1 day a week at IHMCS. This has meant that we have now shuffled a few teachers around to create a new Prep Teacher position for 2017. We advertised this position over the Christmas/New Year period and we had a substantial number of applicants.

We are very pleased to announce Miss Shae Longey was successful in her application for the Prep position. Shae has taught the past 5 years at Sacred Heart, Geeveston. We welcome her to our school.

Mrs Carmel Woolley will again retain the Grade One position for 2017.

Other staff changes for 2017 are:
- Mrs Cathy Joyce has taken up the Learning Support role (2 days a week)
- Mrs Emma Coad will work 1 day a week on Grade 1 (Friday).
- Mrs Emma Coad will also work 1 day a week in Grade 2 (Thursday) (with Mrs Stephanie Bruce)

Our 2017 Teachers are:
Kinder – Mrs Shelly Horne (3 days)
Prep – Miss Shae Longey (5 days)
Grade 1 – Ms Carmel Woolley (4 days), Mrs Emma Coad (1 day)
Grade 2 – Mrs Stephanie Bruce (4 days), Mrs Emma Coad (1 day)
Grade 3 – Mrs Kate Jackson (2.5 days) Mrs Therese Kelly (2.5 days)
Grade 4 – Mrs Jane Davies (5 days)
Grade 5 – Mr Eric Monaghan (4 days) Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day)
Grade 6 – Mr Paul Egan (4 days) Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day)

PE – Mr Eric Monaghan (1 day)
Learning Support – Mrs Cathy Joyce (2 days)
Music – Mr Raymond Blizzard (1 day)
Art – Ms Louise Davidson (1 day)
LOTÉ – Mrs Kate Jackson (1 day) (Japanese)
Curriculum Officer – Mrs Stephanie Bruce (1 day)
AP/LT – Mr Paul Egan (1 day)
AP/RE – Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day)

Additional (Aboriginal) – Mrs Kate Jackson (1/2 day)

We are very happy with these staff changes and I thank you for your continued support of our great school.

Cheers

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