Welcome back to the new term. We hope that every family enjoyed the holidays and that the children are returning ready to go for the new term.

**Parent / Teacher Interviews for Prep / 1 A**

Alison's grade will have their Parent / Teacher interviews tomorrow July 16th. You should have received your interview times last term. If you have lost this and would like to know your time, please contact the office.

Please note that school hours will be normal for the children.

**Road works outside the school.**

Brimbank Council have decided to do road works outside our Adelaide St. gates. We will have to be careful to keep safe while these road works are on. I hope that they will continue to maintain our crossing in some form. Please be careful when dropping children off and collecting them at the end of the day. Please do not double park when dropping off or collecting children as they can easily be hit by passing cars when doing this. All cars must be legally parked. Thank you for supporting us with this important safety consideration.

**What’s on this term….**

Our term calendar will be in next week’s newsletter...

**Fundraising Meeting**… This Thursday night (July 18th) at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

**School Board Meeting.** Next Wednesday night (July 24th) at 7.00pm.

Jesus calls us to let our lights shine.
We have lots of gifts and talents,
Many we do not even know about yet.
May we remember to let our lights shine during this term in our words and actions.
May we encourage others to do the same.
Amen
What a magnificent demonstration of the commitment of families to our school over the holidays! On three consecutive weekends we had many parents up working on our new landscaping project in the yard. The workers kept going through all sorts of strange and challenging weather and have achieved a great deal. We were also supported by others who brought food and moral support during the 2 weeks.

Our thanks go particularly to Toby Wright, Tolly Browne, Paul Restall, Bud Flanagan, Liam O’Neill, Anthony Kain, Grant Setterfield, Frank Merlino, Matthew Oppy, Matthew McLeod, John Papakalodoukas, Marcus Reinberger, Joey Andreula, Simon Lovell, Michael Lehane & David Nelson who did the construction work.

Thanks to those who provided food and drink throughout the weekend….. Jodie McLeod, Mary Madden, Dot Chats & Daniella, Dorian Cooper, Patricia Browne, Catherine Fuller, Sharon Flanagan and Marie Gamwell.

There were also others who came along to offer support and will be part of the planting in a few weeks and we really appreciated their interest as well.

The seating and garden area will be completed in the next week or so and we hope to be able to plant some shrubs and seedlings in a few weeks ready for spring.

Some time ago, we held a fundraising activity and sold brick pavers to be placed in the school grounds. These pavers are part of the pathway in front of the seating.

We ask, for the moment, that parents keep young children away from the works until they are completed and safe in the next week.

We really would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the skills of our families and the generous donation of their time in making this project a reality. We would also like to thank the landscaping committee for their vision and time in planning this project. We are really excited about the finished product and the professional workmanship that has been demonstrated.

Thank you all so much.