



Pasadena High School

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Dear parents and carers

I extend a warm welcome to new students and their families and welcome back to continuing students and their families. I am pleased to welcome new staff including Ms Gaye Walker (Business Manager) and Ms Li Teng (Maths and Science teacher) and we look forward to a very productive year. We still have some vacancies in the SSO and teacher teams following some late appointments of Pasadena staff to other schools. We expect to fill those vacancies this week.

I extend my congratulations to the 2017 SACE Stage 2 students and their teachers on the achievement of 100% SACE completion for the second year in a row! Bravo! I acknowledge the hard work and perseverance of the students and wish them every success in the future.

We commence a new timetable structure this year, commencing at 8.45am with lessons rather than care group and concluding the school day at 3.10pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Tuesday is our early dismissal day. Care group will occur at the end of recess each day. The change of day structure will support or partnership with ASMS.

I remind students and families that at present, we do not offer a canteen service on Mondays and Tuesdays. This is particularly important to note that students should bring their lunch and refreshments to school on Mondays. We do offer a lunch ordering service through the Caltex service station on Mondays. Student cannot leave the school grounds to purchase lunch offsite.

We were saddened and shocked by the tragic death of Elias Nimbona at Glenelg on the first day of the holidays. Elias was a student in the Pasadena High School Disability Unit. He will be missed. Together with DECD we will continue to offer support for students and families as we commence the year without Elias.

We will hold our Acquaintance Night on Wednesday 7 February commencing at 6.00pm with a barbecue in the courtyard. The evening will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with other families and Pasadena teaching and support staff. An invitation will be distributed later this week. We look forward to meeting you.

I look forward to a very exciting and successful year at Pasadena High School in 2018.

Kind regards

Wendy House
Principal