Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the 2015 school year. I trust you all had a relaxing, family-focussed and rejuvenating holiday and are ready for what the 2015 school year might present. It has been fantastic walking around the school and seeing all the new and familiar faces, the reconnecting friendships and the excitement that a new school year brings.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff members. Miss Karly Allison (Monday-Thursday) will be working alongside Mrs Ros Bolton (Fridays) teaching our grade 1/2 class. Both Ros and Karly have extensive familiarity with the Explicit Teaching process which is our signature pedagogy. I look forward to Karly and Ros working in our school community and making a difference in the lives of our students. We also welcome back Mr Cameron Love who is currently our District Relieving Teacher based at our school. Cameron will be teaching in the 4/5 class while we are waiting for the teacher transfer cycle to take effect.

As a staff, we have been very impressed with the level of engagement, behaviour and school community spirit of all our children so far this year and we look forward to a positive, enjoyable and rewarding school year.

Some of our staff have taken on new year levels and responsibilities in our school this year and are excited about the change. Please note that the current classroom and teacher allocations are in draft mode until Day 8, Thursday 5th February. On Day 8, our school numbers are downloaded to the Education Department and our definitive staffing for 2015 is allocated.

Please access our school website on https://mossmanss.eq.edu.au or download the QSuper app to keep up to date with everything happening in our school.

Parade change of times
This term we are trialing running our parades on a Friday morning at 9am instead of Wednesday. We would love to see lots of parents, grandparents and guardians come along to our weekly awards ceremony.
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Students are invited to register their interest in learning a musical instrument at this school. Possible instruments available to hire are: violin, cello, (at MSPS and Miallo students need to have their own violin or cello) flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium and bass guitar. Drumkit students will be assessed over several sessions for rhythmic aptitude before being accepted.

Cost of hire of an instrument from the school for the year will be $80 (GST included) and a $50 resource fee will also be applied to your account. There are a limited number of instruments available and allocated teaching time is also limited. Instruments can also be hired from music shops. Preference will be given to those students who learnt an instrument in 2013 and coped successfully in the music program. If your child is not initially selected, he or she will be put on a prioritized waiting list and contacted when a place becomes available.

Please indicate your interest below.

Name in full: 
Phone: 
Grade: 
I own an instrument……………………………(Yes or no)

If yes, please state type of instrument………………

If you wish to hire one from the school, list 3 instruments in order of preference.

Students may not necessarily be issued with their choice. They will be assessed for suitability.

Have you previously learnt an instrument?   Yes   No

Successful students will be notified and issued with a contract and/or loan form. This form must be returned to the school office by Monday, 3rd February, 2014.