Welcome to the 2016 school year. It was so nice to see the families who have returned to our great little school (we are starting with 14 children and 8 in the Preschool). Currently, Mrs Jenkins is on leave from us for Term 1. I have been appointed Acting Principal for this term.

Classes for this term are Lower Primary (Reception – Year 2), Mondays to Thursdays with Mrs Stacey and Upper Primary (Years 3 and 5), Mondays to Thursdays with Mrs Schutz. Mrs Lewis will take the whole school on Fridays. There are also some afternoons when the whole school is together:

- Mondays 1:15-2:15pm Library
- Mondays 1:15-2:15pm LOTE
- Wednesdays 1:15 – 3:30pm Circle Time
It is great to see the Preschool operating again this year (under the School’s administration). Mrs Alison Mosey is the Preschool teacher for the year. This term, Wendy Venning is volunteering in the Preschool. She is studying to become an ECW/SSO and she will be here as part of her placement. Preschool is open 9am – 3pm Tuesdays and Thursdays each week and every second Wednesday.

A big welcome to Max Mosey who joined our Lower Primary class as well as our Preschool students: Ryleann Brannan, Hayley Keller, Marty Mosey, Harry Niemz, Femke Patton, Marissa Ross, Brooke Schaefer and Caitlin Schutz.

Although our numbers are down this year, we plan on giving the children as many positive, happy and enriching activities as we can. We look forward to a great year.

The Annual General Meeting for Governing Council will be held on Monday 22nd February. Details for this meeting will be sent home on Monday.

Sue Stacey
Acting Principal

SPECIAL LUNCHES
Parents – would you like to go out to lunch? You are more than welcome to come to the school on special lunch days and have lunch with the children. We just ask that you order with the children (i.e. next Wednesday’s bakery lunch will need to be ordered by Tuesday).

FOODLAND STICKERS
The school would like to purchase the glass containers currently on offer from Foodland via their sticker system. If anyone has spare stickers, it would be much appreciated if they could be given to the school.
STUDENT ACCIDENT COVER
Enclosed with the newsletter is a brochure for student accident cover (only $29 for the year). Applications must be done online.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSES:
Preschool

We are up and running again in 2016 with a lovely group of 8 students. I (Alison Mosey) will be the Preschool teacher for 2016 and we hope to have a lot of fun and learn lots of new things. We are starting the year off with the topic “All About Me”.

WANTED If you have any unwanted kitchen utensils or old pots and pans, we would like them to use in our Cubby House and Sand Pit.

Lower Primary
Welcome back to school. We especially welcome our new reception student, Max Mosey (photo below). Everyone has settled in really well. The children have enjoyed having access to the Preschool and playing with their equipment at recess and lunch times.

Next week we look forward to our special whole school activities of making pancakes and football coaching sessions.
Upper Primary

To all our great and loyal readers,

Welcome to our first new items for 2016. This year we are only a small but great class and we are looking forward to working closely to achieve a great Lisa and Lilly hard at work many things. For the first two weeks, we are working on the theme “I am me and I am special”. Many of our learning activities in all curriculum areas will revolve around this topic. We are also recapping the rules in a science, tech, kitchen and garden centre.
I hope you all have had a great break from the school routine and are ready to embark on another busy year. I am greatly looking forward to work with your child. All students have settled in well and also seem excited about our year of learning.
From Mrs Schutz and the Year 3&5 class

FOOTBALL COACHING

Our school will be lucky enough to receive two visits from the Adelaide Football Club.
Visit 1 – Growing with Gratitude Schools Program. Tuesday 9th February, Crows mascot will be attending. Prizes to be won. All students will receive something.
Visit 2 – Crows Players Visit. Tuesday 16th February. 3 Crows players will be attending.