Welcome to 2016, we trust everyone has had a fantastic break and is ready for another wonderful year of learning.

New Classes Announced

Students are to be congratulated on the way they went to their new classrooms today. There were many parents eager to see who their new teacher would be and plenty of happy smiling students as they marched off to their new room.

Kindergarten students will have their Best Start assessments this week and will start with us on Monday 1 February. Please note that for next week Kindergarten will finish at 2pm each day.

If parents have any questions about starting school please email at maroubrajn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or ring the Office from on 9349 8333.

Swimming Carnival 2016

The annual MJPS swimming carnival will be held at the Des Renford Aquatic Centre on Wednesday 3 February – Week 2. A permission note will go home with all students in Years 3 – 6 today. All students are expected to attend, support their house and are encouraged to participate in events relevant to their swimming ability. SECTION 2 of the second page of the note is COMPULSORY for safety purposes. SECTION 1 is only for students who are capable of participating in specialty events. Please fill in the note and return it to their class teacher as soon as possible to assist the organisation of the carnival.

If your child will be turning 8 in 2016 they will be eligible to swim at the Primary School Swimming Carnival. However, it is NOT compulsory for your child to attend. If they are able to swim 50 metres and WILL compete competitively in the 8 year old age freestyle race and/or junior races in butterfly, breaststroke or backstroke, please encourage them to attend. This gives them the chance to represent at Zone level if they place accordingly at our school event. A permission note can be obtained from their class teacher or the school office.

Welcome back.

Matthew Ackerman
Principal (rel)