Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to extend a warm greeting to all our Hillsborough students and families and welcome everyone back for our new school year. Despite the rainy beginnings, our students have had a great day, enthusiastically catching up with classmates and engaging in learning activities with their new teachers.

We begin this year with our 12 classes:

KH  Mrs Hewitt
KM  Mrs Mills [relieving Assistant Principal]
1H  Mrs Mullen [Mon, Tues] Ms Hughes [Wed, Thurs, Fri]
2/1S Mrs Dawes
2D Mr Daniels [relieving Assistant Principal]
2H  Mrs Hanley and Mrs Dubojski
3E  Mr Edden
4/3M  Mrs Miller [relieving Assistant Principal]
4A  Mrs Ayliffe
5/4P  Mrs Pike
5R  Ms Ridgeway
6B  Mr Burke
Teacher Librarian  Mrs Norton [Tues, Wed, Thurs]
Teacher Release: Technology  Mrs Edden [Tues, Wed, Thurs]
Learning and Support Teacher Ms Oosterveen [Mon, Tues, Wed]
Reading Recovery Mrs Hanley
School Counsellor Mrs Stephens [Wed]

Our classes have been formed with great care. Teachers have worked to ensure all of our students are supported in classrooms with appropriate learning clusters and friendship groups. Our composite classes feature independent learners, and all students are taught at the level of their individual learning needs. Our aim always is to provide a safe and happy learning environment in which all children are supported to achieve.

We have a fantastic year planned, full of exciting new projects and opportunities. With new Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabus; the introduction of L3 Stage One; Music, Dance and Drama performances; an Environmental Education focus; Sporting events; leadership opportunities and engaging teaching and learning experiences, 2015 at Hillsborough Public School really has got it all!

I am looking forward to working with you this year, to achieve our goal of high quality education for all students.

Lucinda Farrell, Principal