I’ve just been for a walk around the school. Parents and students are here for orientation, the new building is progressing despite the rain we have had and there is a sense of excitement in the air.

Next year will be different for the students as they “go up” a year. It will be new for staff as they consider their developmental learning and teaching teams for next year as well as a new structure that enhances our care for students.

Change brings excitement and also some anxiety of the unknown. Change is part of being human. God created a world that changes in a yearly cycle and yet no two Springs are the same. We plan for change and we embrace change once we get there.

As we head toward Christmas we embrace the biggest change in the history of the universe. God chose to reach out to us so that we could have a proper relationship with him. He chose to become a helpless baby lying in an animal feed trough, so he could live as a human in dusty Israel for 33 years and then choose to die so that our sins no longer need to cut us off from him.

Secondary students finish the year with their presentation nights next week and primaries finish their end of year activities on Friday. Reports will be released via the Parent Portal on SEQTA on Friday, 8 December after 7pm – delayed because of electrical work on the mains supply.

We have a few staff leaving us this year – Tim Monro (Secondary PE) is moving to Oxley Christian College and Kathleen Nolan (Secondary English) is moving onto her next adventure (not retiring though). Luke Sexton (Primary and Secondary PE) will be concentrating on his business, Hannah Tunley (filling in for Secondary English) has decided to continue being a mum, and Meredith Resce (filling in for Secondary English) is finishing her contract but will be back as a casual relief teacher. We wish them God’s richest blessing in the next stage of their journey.

We have interviewed for a number of positions internally and externally for next year and I am pleased to announce that Mr Lee Watson will be working 2 ½ days as College Chaplain in conjunction with his teaching role next year, Mrs Despina Kantzidis will be coming on board teaching Secondary English, Mrs Regina Brownley returns to Year 1/2 from maternity leave and Mrs Rebecca Kearney and Mrs Kerryn Malone also taking a part-time role in Year 1/2 and Mrs Bronwen Dammo joins the Year 3/4 team. Mrs Meralisa
Langford comes on board in the senior years with the Student Support team. We also welcome Mrs Samantha Greenwood and her new team, to nurture our Plenty Kids Kinder in our brand new building.

John Metcalfe - Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently advertising for staff for next year. You can see all the details under the Contact heading on the school website. We invite applications for the following position:

- Education Support Teacher (Lower Primary Focus)

We warmly invite you to attend the Moonlight Cinemas here at Plenty Valley over summer.

This initiative, created by a local resident and supported by Telstra, is a lovely opportunity to get together with the family and enjoy some food, fun and good family movies.

Please go to www.pvcc.vic.edu.au/moonlight to find out more.

Sally Agostino
Community Development
I am so proud to have joined the Plenty Valley Christian College community as Director of the Plenty Kids Early Learning Centre.

The Early Years Building is a sight to behold! As I walked through the entrance today, I was overwhelmed by how blessed and excited I feel to be a part of this endeavour – especially in these early stages. The space has been specifically designed to nurture the creative engagement of children as they learn and connect with others. It is going to be absolutely world-class in terms of cutting-edge, early learning, build and design. I can’t wait for each of you to see and experience it - especially the children!

In the first term of 2018 we will be operating two 4-year-old groups and one 3-year-old group. We have been very busy preparing things so that everything is just right for our first day of term. Much of the work to date has been focused on ensuring that we meet, and exceed, our regulatory compliance obligations. I’m happy to report that we are on track, and that all is well....

very, very well!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Samantha Greenwood
Plenty Kids Early Learning Centre Director

The end of year assembly for Primary students will be held on Friday, 8 December 2017 starting at 9:00am.

As always, we love to have parents and PVCC community members involved in our special celebrations, so please feel free to come along.

This will also be an out of uniform day for the students. Please ensure that clothing is practical for school.

They are not required to bring a gold coin - however if they choose to do so, we will gladly donate these funds to our fundraising assisting Christian charities to provide for families at Christmas time this year.
We are looking forward to Presentation Night on Monday, 11 December for students in Years 7-9 starting at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Students in Years 10-12 will be celebrating the end of year on Tuesday, 12 December starting at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

Reports will be available from Friday, 8 December 2017 after 7pm on the online portal, SEQTA. The link is available on the college website.
UNIFORM SHOP

Shop Hours for January 2018:

- Thursday, 18th January 2018  10:00am - 2:00pm
- Friday, 19th January 2018  10:00am - 2:00pm
- Monday, 22nd January 2018  10:00am - 2:00pm
- Tuesday, 23rd January 2018  10:00am - 2:00pm
- Saturday, 27th January 2018  10:00am - 2:00pm
- Monday, 29th January 2018  8:00am - 4:00pm

Normal trading hours commence Tuesday, 30 January 2017  8:00am - 2:00pm

The NEW uniform price list and uniform policy are available on the College Website. Swap shop intake will resume the end of February 2018.

Our direct number is: 9036 7354

Lydia Ross

LOST PROPERTY

Please mark all uniform items with a permanent marker. All named items are kept at the general office for collection. The office will be open during the holidays for a limited time, please ring first to check if the office is open.

Unmarked non-uniform items (watches, purses, glasses etc.) not collected at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

Camp Australia will be running a holiday program during the Summer holidays at Plenty Valley Christian College.

You can view the program and book online here.
Find us on the web: www.pvcc.vic.edu.au

VISION STATEMENT
The vision of Plenty Valley Christian College is to be a learning community with the creative and responsive mind and spirit of Christ.

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