Dear families,

Welcome to the 2017 school year at Strath PS.

We have had a great start to the year, with all students settling in beautifully to their new school routines. We have welcomed 76 new Foundation students this year and 18 new students across other year levels, which has meant that we now have an enrolment of 510 - 44 more students than this time last year!

During the first two weeks of school, our students will be participating in a wide range of start up activities to help ensure they have a positive and enjoyable start to their school year.

Alli Watts is back with us again this year, leading us through our fantastic’ Stepping into Summer’ step routines which the students are eagerly learning in preparation for our ‘Stepping into Summer Presentation’ held next Thursday 9th February 5.45pm – 7.00pm.

To ensure a prompt start to our performance, we would like all students to be back at school by 5:45pm and to report to their classroom teacher on the basketball court. The performance will begin at 6pm and conclude at approximately 7pm.

There will be some minimal seating provided so families are encouraged to bring along chairs to the evening. All students are required to be in school uniform for the performance.

We would love as many families as possible to come along and support their children for this activity, so please make time in your calendar to join us!

Additional Reminders…

- **Stepping into Summer Performance** - Thursday 9th February 5.45p – 7.00pm
- **Canteen** - open for business from Wednesday 8th February
- **Breaky Club** – won’t be operating for the first few weeks - we will keep you posted
- **School Council Elections Coming Soon** – check out next Thursdays’ Newsletter for details
- **Payments for Requisites and Start Up** – Thank you to everyone who has already paid. There are still 28 students who have not yet paid, so please ensure these payments are made ASAP

Kind Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
Principal