

14 July 2009

Dear Parents,

The majority of students seemed quite happy to be back at school today. We got off to a great start with Assembly and the first raising of the flag since the repair last week. A sense of national pride seemed to swell amongst us as we raised the flag while singing the national anthem. Things seem “right” again with the flag flying high.

#### **COFFEE NIGHT POSTPONED**

When setting our date for the next Parents Coffee Night, we did not think to check the football calendar. But lo and behold we’ve managed to pick the date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> State of Origin match! Not wanting to put people in the position of having to choose between loyalties, we are postponing the Coffee Night to next Wednesday night the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. So, “Go Queensland” this Wednesday night and come along next week at 7pm for a great night.

#### **SETDOWN AREA OPENING, PLANTING & NATIONAL TREE WEEK**

Next Friday morning we have a special event at 9:00am with the official opening of our new Setdown / Carpark area. We shall have the Honourable Robert Shwarten MP as special guest to participate in the tree planting ceremony. In this time when we are celebrating Queensland’s 150<sup>th</sup> year, we have obtained a range of historic plants consistent with our heritage aesthetics. Each of the children in the College will plant a plant and be part of the celebrations. We would be honoured if you would come and join us for this occasion. It would be wonderful to have as many as possible from across the College community in attendance

Our sincere love to you and your family,

Michael Appleton  
PRINCIPAL

