## What A Great Start To The School Year!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to the 2023 school year and to extend a special welcome to our wonderful Foundation students and any other students who are new to the school this year. Please know that we are happy to have you and your families join the Noble Park Primary School community.

As is often the case at this time of year I would like to take the opportunity to welcome new teaching staff to the school. Mumtaz Mohammed, Dania Taib, Tess Ratten, Susie Panagiotaros, Jennifer Atkinson, Bonny Jan, Danielle Tibenszky and Elisabeth Wells-Bower have all joined our fantastic teaching and learning team at the commencement of 2023. Please make them all feel very welcome!

I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jodie Pyman, and I am the Acting Principal at Noble Park Primary School for a period of six-months. I have worked in primary schools across the Greater Dandenong area for over 20 years, most recently at Springvale Rise Primary School as Acting Principal. As an educational leader, I am passionate about creating an inclusive and respectful learning community that inspires, challenges and supports all students to achieve their personal best.

I would also like to extend my thanks to the current School Council for making me feel welcome at Noble Park Primary School. Planning for the 2023 School Council election was a focus for our meeting on Monday, as well as discussing the current educational programs which are implemented at the school. If you would like to join the 2023 School Council, please refer to the School Election documentation that was provide to families via hardcopy and Sentral earlier this week.

Moving forward, the Noble Park Primary School newsletter will be presented in a new format showcasing student achievements and events that have taken place over the past fortnight.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge David Rothstadt who has recently retired. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish David all the best in his future endeavours.

Until next time, stay safe and take care.



Jodie Pyman (Acting Principal)