Welcome back to school from one of the newest members of this community. I trust that the time out of school routine has given your family the opportunity to regather and reenergise.

These holidays, I recovered quickly from some minor surgery while heading off to Normanville for a week with my family. It was quite satisfying to also knock-off a number of home projects that had built up.

This year we have the privilege of having a new student, Isabel Richards to St Michael’s. I’m sure our students will make her welcome.

Cam McNicol’s Profile
I’m the 10-year husband of Bec and the father of Hamish (5), Stella (3) and Violet (9 months). I grew up as a local ‘hillbilly’ and worked in Manufacturing Engineering before Primary Teaching at Tabor Christian College from 2008. I love to sing and dance.

I have been planning our learning with Year 6/7 teacher, Mrs. Eddie Geering. This year will provide many fun opportunities for our year 7s to be challenged as they head towards secondary schooling and I’m excited to be leading them through this time.

The following dot points outline general information that will assist you in planning the term ahead. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you all at the Parent-Teacher Information Night on Tuesday 8th February at 7:45pm.

Yours in Christ,

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Specialist Times...

- **Sport (Mr Mick Phillips):**
  - Wednesday @ 12:10am - 1:10pm
  - Please wear Sports Uniform

  Please note that sports uniforms are not to be worn on any other day unless notified.

- **Chinese (Miss Leanne Liang):**
  - Thursday @ 8:50am - 9:50am

- **Creative Arts (Miss Theresa Sugars):**
  - Thursday @ 9:50am - 10:50am

Other...

- **Choir:** TBA
- **Band:** TBA
- **Browse and Borrow:** Thursday @ 2:40pm
- **Our Buddies:**
  - Mrs Schultz’s Reception. We will meet with them every Friday at 12:20pm
- **Upper Primary Devotions:**
  - Monday 8:50am (odd numbered weeks)
- **Yr 7 Class Fitness:**
  - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri @ 12:10pm - 12:30pm
- **Whole School Worship:**
  - Friday @ 9:00am - 9:30am in Worship centre
- **Whole School Assembly:**
  - Monday (even numbered weeks @ 2:45pm - 3:20pm

Dates for the Diary...

- **Blessing of School and House Captains:**
  - Wk 1: Fri 4th Feb @ 9:00am during worship
- **Parent Information Night:**
  - Wk 2: Tues 8th Feb @ 7:45pm - 8:30pm
- **School Volunteer Training:**
  - Wk 2: Tues, Wed, Thurs @ 7:00pm
- **Road Crossing Monitor Training:**
  - Wednesday 3rd February (after lunch)
- **Lawn Bowls:** TBA
  - 2 x Year 7 training sessions (both classes)
  - 2 x squad training
  - Sports uniform can be worn for these sessions

- **Sports Day:**
  - Wk 8: Fri 25th March