Welcome to 2016!

On behalf of the School Council, we would like to welcome you back to Truganina College!

To those families new to our community, we also offer a warm welcome and hope that you are settling in well. We would like to extend a thank you to the entire school community for the successful start to our new year, particularly Mr Steven Trotter and his team for the smooth start to the secondary component of our college.

If you are not aware, the School Council is the major governing body of the school, it plays an important role in school accountability and improvement processes. School Council endorses key school planning, evaluation and reporting documents. The main objectives of School Council is to support and assist in the efficient governance of the school, ensuring students’ best interests are at the forefront and to enhance the educational opportunities for students. In other words, we are here to support the college, you and your children.

School Council meets eight times a year. After each meeting, a School Council Report will feature in the school newsletter and on the school website.

On Monday, February 15th, we met for the first time for 2016.

There are many new initiatives at our college this year including the extra-curricular activities on offer for the students to select from. We encourage all students make the most of these opportunities!

We would also like to extend our thanks to the 2015 Fundraising Team for their wonderful contribution raising $13,256.75 toward installation of playground equipment.

Some of the main features of Jenny Crowle’s Principal Report for this meeting were:

- An update on the progress of Clearwood Drive – discussions are in progress between the local developer, Wyndham Council and Telstra and we will update the school community on any progress as soon as possible.
- Commencement of staff professional learning and development meetings focussing on best practices to bring about growth in student reading outcomes.
- Stage 2 development – Works are moving ahead according to schedule and regular meetings are taking place to ensure the smooth transition of this exciting development for our college.

If you have not already seen them, the honour boards and logo signage have now been installed in the office area and we are very proud of them. A special thank you to Sue Hodgson for her kind donation to purchase the honour boards.

School Council will meet next on Monday 21st March. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

Please consider joining us to help make a worthwhile contribution to the college.

Rachel Jones - School Councillor