- 2016 Drama Production - DAGS

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Deb Champion and the cast of DAGS for their outstanding work at the end of 2016. The play was well supported by the College community with pleasing audiences for all performances.

The production did throw up a few last minute challenges but with the generous support of Ms Becky Russell the College hall transformed into a more than suitable venue for the production.

There will be a full report provided for the 2017 Year Book. Well done and congratulations to all involved.

- Footloose - Performances March 22nd - 25th, 2017

The cast and production team are working extremely hard in rehearsals for this upcoming production. They returned early from holidays for an intensive three day rehearsal which allowed all involved to get a firm grasp on the songs and choreography.

The show promises well known songs, spectacular dance routines and a little bit of romance mixed with some teen humour. Include a live band and you have the perfect blend of live theatre.

Performances will take place at the PAC at Stannies with ticket details to come.

- Music Lessons

New and continuing students are reminded about the opportunities to learn a musical instrument at MacKillop. We offer lessons through both the Mitchell Conservatorium and the Bathurst Academy of Music on a variety of instruments. Please speak to Ms Lynar or Mr Hughes for further information regarding enrolment.

- College Music Groups

New students who play an instrument or sing are encouraged to join one of the College's music ensembles.
Concert Band - Tuesdays 8am, directed by Ms Lynar
Choir - Wednesdays 8.15am, directed by Abby Smith and Sophie Jones
Orchestra - Thursdays 8am, directed by Mr Hughes
Please see Ms Lynar or Mr Hughes for more details.

- Catholic Education Office HSC Awards Performance

Congratulations to Ms Lynar and the Concert Band who performed at the Catholic Education Office Awards in Orange on the first Wednesday of Week 1.

With limited time the girls were asked to come into school on the Monday before school returned to spend the last few hours of their holiday rehearsing. They did this without complaint and were able to present a well balanced performance on the day. Special mention must go to Kate McPhillamy for her solo work on Alto Saxophone in the performance of Gabriel's Oboe from the Mission. I must also thank Mrs Auhl and Mrs Hangan who play with the band for taking the time to travel to Orange to play with this group.

Thank you also to the Music Ministers who attended to lead the gathering in the singing of the national Anthem.