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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Congratulations on another successful year at Penrith Selective High School. Personally, it has been a wonderful opportunity to meet so many new students and their parents as well as the staff that provide so many opportunities every day.

I know that Mrs MacPhail fondly remembers her time at the school, both as Deputy Principal and more recently as Relieving Principal.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working closely with Year 12, in particular as we worked through their final 10 weeks of lessons prior to graduating and then putting in place the final steps of preparing for the HSC exams. In addition to Year 12, it was also fantastic to complete the walkathon. This event holds a special place in the culture of our school and is not only a day where we raise a large amount of money to improve our facilities, but it is also a day where 1000 students and staff get out into our local community and show a strong school spirit.

2017 will be a new chapter for the school with a new Principal as well as a new Deputy Principal, Head Teacher- Social Science and Head Teacher- Teaching and Learning. Our school will continue to be an educational institution that is working to help every student achieve not only their personal best, but also their personal goals. With these changes, I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Duclos and Mr Elton. Mr Duclos completed his career as the Deputy Principal and I was very fortunate to work with him and see the passion he has for education and for every student at Penrith. I can see the legacy that he left after 20 years at the school. Mr Elton completed his tenure as Principal in Term 3 and he is now enjoying his retirement after a long and distinguished career. We wish them both many happy and healthy years with their friends and family.

Finally, I hope that the end of this year will reflect another successful year for every student. Your hard work underpins your success and the success of the school.

Thank you for all of your support during my time as Acting Principal of this wonderful school.  
Mr Mark Long