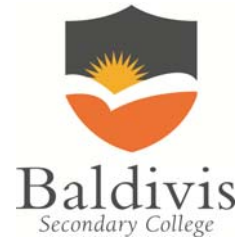


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Principal's Report
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Enrolments are steadily coming in for next year. At this stage we are anticipating around 1065 students across Years 7 – 10, although this is a very 'fluid' process with the many unknowns that exist as new and rapidly growing suburb. The timetable and staffing have been built around this and we are able to accommodate the current numbers however invariably we may be looking to make a further appointment or two for teaching staff and make some adjustments to the timetable.

Selection Panels to determine the appointments of additional staff for 2015 and concluded apart from one HASS position yet to be finalised. The processes have produced some excellent appointments and we are keen for the new school year to begin.

New staff are currently undergoing professional learning to bring them up to speed with our AVID program and the expectations of embedding this into classrooms across the college. This is an initiative that is fundamental to how our teachers operate in the classroom and although we are a way off where we want it to be ultimately, we have made considerable ground and the journey continues

Stage 2 is progressing to the intended time frame and tomorrow I meet with the builders, BMW and the architects to formally handover Buildings 8 and 9. Whilst there are a few things yet to be finalised we are in a position to move into the buildings and get things organised for Day 1 2015. Buildings 7 and 10 are part of the separable portion 2 of Stage 2 and we expect to have those handed over to us in April 2015. This has always been the expected timeline and it is on track currently. It does however mean that there will be logistical issues around rooming throughout Term 1 in 2015 as we will need to schedule things to accommodate retrofitting as well as certain courses being run which exceeds available rooming.