Welcome to the last newsletter for the Term.

This term has been incredibly busy yet incredibly rewarding. As the term draws to a close and we reflect on our achievements over the past 12 months, I am very proud of the hard work, commitment and dedication of the Staff and students at Monto State High.

This year has seen many changes with Curriculum initiatives, IT changes with the introduction of the BYOYX program at the commencement of 2017, the renewal of our Responsible Behaviour Plan, along with the development of the School’s values and new Logo. With so many changes, 2017 will be a year to implement and consolidate these changes for improved student outcomes.

I will be on leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 1 with Mr Junn Kato stepping into my role for this period. I would like to welcome Junn to the Monto School Community and wish him all the best for his time here.

We also farewell Mr Aidan Plate at the end of the term. Mr Plate will be taking up a position at Tannum Sands State High in the New Year, with Mr Toby Worley stepping into the Agriculture position in 2017.

I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for their ongoing commitment to striving for excellence and take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and merry Christmas Break.

Enjoy your Break and see you all in 2017.

Year 9/10 Drama
Another busy but successful year. Leadership camp for the year 11 students was excellent. The students were so very well behaved and a credit to parents and Monto High. In the first week back we will hold a special parade on the Friday to hear speeches from students who have nominated for School Captain, Vice-Captain, House Captains, Student Council Executive and Beacon Leader positions. The student body will then vote for who they think will perform the best job for 2017. Announcements will be made that afternoon. Leaders will then have a busy couple of weeks preparing for swimming carnival in week 2 and Investiture Ceremony in week 3. I wish every the best for writing their speeches over the holidays.

Year 12 students will be counting down the days until their QCEs and OP scores are released on the 17th December. All students were successful in achieving their Queensland Certificate of Education so a job well done! University placements will be offer in mid-January so an anxious wait for some.

Have a safe and restful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in 2017.

Mrs Zumbansen
HOD Senior Schooling

Charter Signing
Awards Night
Happy Safe Holidays

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We need your help

School Watch is a community based awareness and crime prevention program aimed at safeguarding schools against vandalism, theft and arson.

We depend on students, parents and all members of the local community to:

1. LOOK
2. LISTEN and
3. REPORT

☎️ 13 1788
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