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Janelle Saunders Aboriginal Education Worker

## Principal's Update



Welcome back to Term 2. Last week over 1200 parent-teacher interviews were conducted in the DRMC and Thiele Library. Many of the interviews were held with our new Year 8 families wanting to know how their child is settling into secondary school and also with the families of our Year 12 students who are now in their last two terms of school!

Sub School assemblies are being held in the first few weeks of this term to celebrate the academic and extra-curricular achievements of students from Term 1.

Good progress is being made with our \$2.5 million STEM Works project. SHAPE was the successful builder chosen as part of the tender process. At the end of the project we will have 5 brand new "state of the art" Science labs, a flexible collaborative space full of the latest digital technology and a sheltered outdoor learning space. The scheduled completion date is mid-August and we are anticipating classes will be using the new spaces by Term 4.

We welcome Janelle Saunders to the school. Janelle was successful in winning the vacant Aboriginal Education Worker position which is for 30 hours per week. She joins Vikki Walkom, Richard Thomas and Matt Ujhelyi as the fourth member of the team working with our ATSI students.

Peter Kuss Principal



The new STEM area under construction