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Dear Parents / Guardians:

A Happy New Year to you, with wishes for a productive, prosperous and blessed 2016.

It is my hope that we all got a chance to spend quality time with friends and family over the Christmas break, and experienced once again the peace and joy of this wonderful season.

I extend a special St. Hugh's welcome to all our new families who join us this term. Welcome to the family!

Our first term back at school was a hectic one, but was well worth the effort. We continued to see the growth and development of our students, and the numerous events during the term were wonderful to be a part of, each in their own way. We were very pleased with our Evening of Excellence, and are grateful to each parent, teacher, student and family or friend who supported this event and made it the success that it was.

As a school, we maintained our position in the top ten of primary level educational institutions when using the GSAT results for 2015. This is a worthwhile achievement, although at St. Hugh's, our focus is far more than GSAT, we welcome this recognition of the continued exceptional results of our students, which would not be possible without the hard work of our teachers, as well as the valuable contributions of our parents.

## Project Walkway

I am sure we are all pleased to see this excellent PTA project come to life. First it was just an idea, then a sketch, then a beautiful poster that had us all excited about the possibility. Now, it is a reality. Congratulations to the PTA, and especially the PTA Executive for their diligent work in seeing this project through to this point. There are still some finishing touches, but I think we can all recognize the good work thus far, and the effort it took to make it happen. Special thanks also to Mr. Chris Whyms-Stone and Mr. Richard Bradford our Architect and Project Manager who both went above and beyond to ensure we would have a smooth start to the school term. Well done TEAM!

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

All extracurricular actives will start on January 11, 2016. Please note the changes in football training, as well as the beginning of track & field training. For this term we add Cricket on Monday and Wednesday from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. If interested, please sign up.

## <u>Staff</u>

For this term we welcome on Board Ms. Krystal Small as our Spanish teacher. We are excited to have this position filled, and wish for her all the best as she joins the St. Hugh's family. Bienvenida!

I am sure we are all looking forward to a year of even more successes for our students, and we are not only hoping for the best, but together we will be working for the best.

Please continue to keep in touch with me if you have queries, concerns, or suggestions via email, at our Coffee Mornings or simply stopping by in the office. Check the website <u>www.sthughsprep.com</u> for recent updates, and save the dates for all our school events.

Happy New Year,

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