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Dear Parents and Students,

My first few weeks at County Hills have been a lot of fun and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children. I am aware that there have been a number of interim Principals and they certainly have done a great job in managing the school but I also understand any frustrations prevalent in dealing with a number of different Principals through the year. Many thanks need to be conveyed to Mr. Bumstead for his hard work this year in providing consistent leadership to staff and working diligently with the students at County Hills. I greatly appreciate all the staff does at County Hills, it became very apparent how fortunate the school is to have such a group of dedicated professionals.

It is great to see the nice weather finally arrive and wonderful to see that students are able to get outside and enjoy the yard. We recently had our Jump Rope for Heart and it was a great success. It was very apparent that all students enjoyed the day and many of them appeared to be excellent skippers.

As a gift to our students who play various sports and activities during the breaks I have begun to supply them with balls to play with and intend to add to these items. Shortly we will be polling the students as to what they would prefer. Currently I have provided a number of soccer balls for students to play with outside so that they will be less prone to losing or damaging their personal ones.

I have noticed that individuals are coming onto the school property with dogs. I appreciate families taking their pets for walks and certainly they are members of any family. However, we have a number of students who have serious allergies to animals and also are terrified of dogs. For student safety, we ask that you keep to your dogs off the school yard and property.

I greatly appreciate having met a number of parents already and look forward to meeting more. I am regularly outside during entry and dismissal and enjoy chatting with community members.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Rebellato".

Robert Rebellato