My name is Jon Robertson and I feel very privileged to be the Acting Principal at Pilton State School. I was born in Bundaberg and spent my childhood moving with my parent’s work around much of the state of Queensland including living in the Torres Strait and on the Gulf of Carpentaria. I attended a number of different schools including Distance Education. After completing Year 12, I moved to Brisbane and joined the Australian Army, for which I still work in a part-time capacity, before completing my Bachelor of Education. While at university, I met my wife Kelly, who was also studying to become a teacher. I was appointed to Millmerran State P-10 School, and Kelly was transferred there also after we had been married. I taught at Millmerran for 12 years before requesting a transfer which led me to Cambooya State School, where I taught last year.

We have always lived out of town and while teaching at Millmerran we leased a mixed farming operation at Bringalily. During this time I also completed a Masters of Agricultural Studies. We now have three children and have relocated to the Pilton area in order to take advantage of the great lifestyle this area has to offer. I enjoy teaching, reading, sport and travelling when I get the chance. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better, and being a part of this great school community.

I would like to welcome Meg Bazley to the school’s teaching staff and am confident she will be a great asset to the school. Meg will be teaching in order to provide Leanne and I release time to fulfil our various roles within the school. Finally, I would like to welcome all the new families and students to Pilton. I wish them the very best, and hope they enjoy all the great things that our school has to offer.

Regards,
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