

P&C Meeting

Term 1 Week 3

7 February 2022

1. Thank you for organising the welcome picnic and the Kindergarten get together at Fresh. Our community is very fortunate to have such a kind and caring parent body to welcome them to the school.

Thank you for providing each child and staff member with an ice-cream from Ken's Cones at the end of 2021. Year 6 were very grateful for your kind donation to make their evening special.

We are continually grateful to our community for their cooperation and understanding as we move into a new phase of restrictions.

2. Classes 2020:
 - Mainstream 8 classes. Entitled to 7 but we have funded the 8th class to avoid across stage composites. Miss O'Brien is teaching this class.
 - Auburn St Unit; 3 classes, operating a capacity.
3. Staff update: information was placed in the newsletter last Friday with details of new and leaving staff and where all our staff are located. We are working on a plan regarding Ganugan (permaculture garden).
4. Assets update:
 - Cooler Classrooms: nearing completion – final commissioning, barriers around units in playground, replacement of damaged sign, fans in windows to emit CO2 should it exceed limits. Air con will only come on if outside conditions are unfavourable and is set at 20 – 24 degrees. Fans may operate independently of air con. A sensor determines what operation occurs. Timer setting.
 - LED lights all installed. Not every light replaced – only those that were on the original list.
 - Block D roof leak (Maker Space): flashing replaced, sealing undertaken – leaked over the weekend. Once repaired, ceiling will be replaced.
 - QuietSpace final project – well under way. Two classrooms in Block D complete, Library in progress and MakerSpace last. Should be completed within the fortnight.
 - Basketball Court – expert from Assets in regards to playground requirements has been contacted re location of garden and slide. Natural Habitat have also been contacted for their advice but despite several calls and speaking with Sally, Jason is yet to respond.
5. Student activities - upcoming
 - Swimming carnival – confirmed as proceeding
 - Harmony Day three-week program – to be confirmed, pending guidelines changing
 - ChiME – Mrs Risi meeting Wollongong Conservatorium this week.
6. Staff: The Secretary of the Department of Education has asked to hold back on tasks for staff as much as possible.
 - School development days:
 - As a result of Department's request, staff have only been required to complete their mandatory Code of Conduct and Children Protection training.
 - Staff were required to familiarise themselves with the current guidelines and teaching staff to explore the learning from home resources provided by the Department of Education.
 - Zones of Regulation: all classroom staff not trained in 2021, complete this 3-hour course.
 - Teachers were provided with Attendance Procedures and First Aid Plan for their information; both of these were revised last year in readiness for the 2022 school year.