

Principal's Report

P&C Meeting Term 2 Week 3

1. **Thank you!** We love our sensory boxes. We are very grateful for the P&C's contribution to the Eater Hat Parade and Mother's Day Stall. It was wonderful to have representatives on site and this also helped to raise the profile of the P&C.
2. **Centenary in 2023:** P&C involvement and ideas for consideration. Interested members will meet later this term to commence planning.
3. **Playgroup** commences Tuesday 10 May at 9am. Mrs Petkovski from our school attends although IMS run the group. This is part of our school's transition to school plan.
4. **Peace Pole** project with Rotary: pole ordered and will be placed in Harmony Garden that will have a makeover once trees attended to and air con unit enclosed.
5. **Playground Equipment for ASU:** grant submitted to BlueScope Win Community Partners. NSW Gov't Community Partnership Grant – not eligible for this grant. Cost approx. \$80 000. Quoting on hold due to planned drainage works.
6. **Student Reports to Parents Survey** – excellent response from parents / carers and staff. Changes will be made for Semester One report. Wording and number of entries may slightly change depending on template.
 - 43 responses (30 needed)
 - Effort: 44.2% selected 'Poor, Satisfactory, Consistent, Excellent' – no change from current report
 - Commitment to learning:
 - 69% Completes class tasks / set work to best of ability
 - 54.8% Is focused during learning
 - 50% Perseveres with tasks
 - 47.6% Displays a positive attitude to learning
 - 42.9% Is curious and interested
 - 42.9% Asks for assistance when needed
 - Social Development
 - 81.4% Works cooperatively with others
 - 72.1% Shows empathy / care for others
 - 55.8% Accepts responsibility for behaviour choices
 - 41.9% Shows resilience
 - 41.9% Socialises appropriately with others
7. **Asset update**
 - Block D ceiling (Maker Space) collapse – insurance: roofer brought into to determine location of final leak and put forward proposal for rectification works.
 - Undercover walkway near A Block and on the way to playgroup: asbestos removed on Saturday 7 May and clearance certificate received so sheeting on underside can now be installed
 - Block K (general purpose) and Block I (student toilets) new roofing to be installed before end of June. Preparation work has commenced. Portaloos will be available for student use – shortest time possible.
 - Asphalt on way to hall: scoping and planning occurring; quote will determine extent of work.
 - New carpet for ASU2, 3/4W & 3/4J – wear and tear
 - ASU – drainage works being scoped ready for quoting.
8. **Student activities**
 - ChiME Program – one class per term
 - Conservatorium of Music – K-2 singing pilot program
 - Cross Country Carnival

- Swimming carnival – regional
- GRIP Student Leadership Conference – 4 school leaders
- Selective high school test – 6 students
- Kindergarten Vision Screening
- Hat Parade
- School Leader’s Induction Assembly
- Tell Them From Me surveys Years 4-6 (opt out process)
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Keirabald Years 5-6 + Ms Walker overseeing the gallery
- Recycling program in playground + education inc. newsletter – soft plastics, paper and fruit / veg scraps
- Zones of Regulation inc. newsletter information as requested by P&C
- Online workshops for our Aboriginal Students: various activities for different groups
- Special Religious Education. Special Education in Ethics not currently occurring due to no teachers.

9. Upcoming student activities

- Harmony Day program – new dates to be finalised. Hoping to hold a community event at the conclusion.
- NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 – online except Yr 3 writing. Commences 10 May 2022 with writing. Plan is to complete tests across this week.
- Athletics Carnival – Beaton Park grounds not usable so looking at possible Shellharbour Little Athletics grounds
- District Cross Country
- Photo Day

10. Professional Learning / Meetings

- Numeracy & Literacy Leadership: Mrs Flynn, Mrs Risi, Mrs Morton
- Environmental Team: Mrs Hargreaves, Mrs Skylas, Mr Sullivan, Mrs Morton – new raised garden beds ordered for Ganugan, each class rostered one week per term in Ganugan plus a garden in grounds to maintain
- Aboriginal Education Consultative Meeting: Ms Petsas, Mrs Morton
- Reconciliation Action Plan meeting: Ms Petsas, Ms Daly, Mrs Morton
- School Administration Network: Mrs Marczan (also training an admin officer as part of local initiative for succession planning)
- Administering WISC-V: Mrs Johnson (counsellor)
- K-2 and Yrs 3-6 planning days: data analysis, collaborative planning, targeted PL for explicit teaching
- Wellbeing Modules: Led by Mrs Flynn for teachers
- English as an Additional Language / Dialect Network: Mrs Risi
- Inclusive, Engaging, Respectful Schools policy introduction / overview: Led by Mrs Morton for all teachers. Policy implementation has been deferred by Dep’t in recognition of ongoing impacts on schools.
- Formative Assessment: Led by Mrs Jacobs & Mrs Flynn for teachers
- Positive Behaviour for Learning team meeting: Led by Mrs Polyblank with Mr Formica, Mr Whittaker, Miss Aroney, Ms Daly, Mrs Morton. Planning relaunch including renaming tangible reinforcers.
- SRC meetings: Led by Ms O’Brien & Miss Aroney

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