

P & C Principal's Report 8/9/2020

- Assistant Principal position has been finalised but we are unable to say who the successful candidate is until the appeal process has ended. A very pleasing result.
- Check -In assessment (similar to NAPLAN) results for Year 5 most pleasing. Our students sat Reading & Numeracy tests (40 questions in total) and scored well above state and similar school averages. Year 3 to do theirs before the end of term. We can use the data to help us evaluate our programs and pinpoint student's with gaps in understanding. Mrs Babic would be happy to share results with parents via phone interview.
- 3 way conferences have taken place with students. Parents can request a phone interview when they are sent home for consultation.
- We will do our best to go ahead with a Year Six Graduation. Parents likely to not be able to attend still. Bookings have been made but we will hold off with arrangements until we know more.
- Swim School unsure but if it does proceed, it will be focussed strongly on our non-swimmers.
- Kindergarten orientation will take place in a different form. I am working with staff and current students to publish videos etc for our new parents and students. 13 enrolments at this stage.
- Staff changes for 2021 to be finalised before the end of the year.
- Likely to have the following class make-up due to numbers of 120 students K/1, 1/2, 2/3, 4/5, 5/6. We are looking at these to be base classes only with Stage groups meeting and working together as much as possible.
- School Planning -Situational Analysis proceeding well. Parent Survey results presented to P & C. Student results still coming in. As a staff we are looking at old the plan. We've already recognised that we tried to do too much. New plan will reflect 2-3 Strategic Directions.
- Strategic Direction 1 (is the same for all schools) - Student growth and attainment
- We have already started look at some areas that we think could be our focus areas under this Strategic Direction – Maths, Reading
- Consultation with parents to develop Vision Statement and Strategic Directions in the future.
- A big thank you to Alyssa Ulrick & Tanya Reynolds for coordinating the Father's Day staff for the students.
- Another big thank you to Eleesha Pereira for coordinating the Book Fair which raise over \$700 in funds to spend on resources for the school.