

Principals Report P&C Feb 8th 2016

Enrolments	<p>We have enrolled sufficient children (319) to form our 13 classes, 9 straight and 4 composite 2 kinders, K/1, Y1, Y1, Y2, Y2,Y3 Y3/4, Y4, Y5, Y5/6 and the OC 5/6.</p> <p>All students have settled very well into classroom routines and school life – Thanks to the families for supporting this process.</p>
Absences/vacations	<p>There has been a change in department policy in early 2015 - recording of vacations & travel outside holiday periods – from term 1 (3/2/2015) are recorded as “approved leave” and not as “exempt” as in the past and will impact the absent tally in student school reports.</p>
Meet and Greet afternoon	<p>Tuesday 16/2/2016 session will begin at 5.00 pm for parents with children in classes: 2W, 2HE, 4S, 5/6A, 5/6D, 5B</p> <p>Wednesday 17/02/2016 session will begin at 5.00 pm for parents with children in classes: KD, KB, KRB, 1E, 1C,3J, 3/4P</p>
Scripture	<p>We have been fortunate to again be able to offer Scripture lessons to the children and they will begin in week 5. Roman Catholic, Ethics (year 6 only at this stage due to the lack of availability of trained teachers for the Tuesday session) and joint denomination lessons will be delivered. Opt in and opt out letters to come home this week.</p>
Kindy Club	<p>Parent Orientation meeting to be held on Tuesday 23rd February with program commencing on 1st March with 2 sessions each Tuesday. Speech pathologists will also be on board. Numbers for this program look very solid at this early stage.</p>
Resource Pack	<p>Note out last week include list of projected costs & already booked events.</p> <p>Is P&C continuing to fund \$10 per student to contribute towards some of the cost of the buses for excursions?</p>
Swimming Carnival	<p>Postponed to 15/2/2016</p>
Band	<p>Ashlea Robinson and Paul Isaacs will continue to organise the school concert band. We are hoping to continue to grow this program this year. Notes have been sent out with clear costings etc to make it self-sufficient in funding.</p>
Canteen	<p>Opened last week. It was a smooth and successful start and well supported</p>
Uniform	<p>The new shop has worked extremely well and I have only received positive feedback to date.</p> <p>The process of reviewing our current uniform is to commence this semester.</p>