

P&C Meeting 30 May 2019 9:15am

Principal's Report – Megan Lockery

Student, Staff and Community Achievements:

- Parent /Teacher Interviews well attended and valued by all
- Harmony Day celebrations
- ANZAC Day assembly
- 100% hOPE Choir concert
- Resilience Project Parent session
- Dr Michael Carr- Gregg Cybersafety Parent Session at Killara HS
- Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic
- Lindfield Blue Assembly
- Years 1 and 2 Zoo excursion
- State Swimming Carnival where our Junior Girls won silver in the relay
- School and Zone Cross Country Carnival (Spencer won 11 years championship) and School Athletics Carnival
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- Leadership Camp for our school captains and vice captains
- NAPLAN Online and Year 5 Writing re-sit
- Year 6 Jersey Day
- Killara Schools Partnership events – Middle Years Writing Project, Year 4 HSIE enrichment and Year 3 Creative Writing enrichment
- Successfully implementing the new Science and Technology syllabus with coding a big hit in senior grades and Design Thinking proving popular across the grades eg designing a greenhouse
- SDD professional learning covered Code of Conduct, Design Thinking, SENA and PLAN 2 as well as valuable stage planning time
- Twilight Professional learning sessions – one on Literacy Progressions with Joanne Rossbridge (consultant) and later this year CPR – in lieu of Friday SDD in Term 4
- Staff upskilled in EAL/D phases as from this year we need to indicate their phase of learning on the Student Progress Report

Staffing:

- New Deputy Principal welcomed this term – Mr Peter Hayllar from West Ryde PS. Thanks to Mr Cyrus Katrak for relieving in this position for Term 1.
- Miss Anna Maclaine returned to teach 4A.
- Changes to end of term executive staffing - Miss Angela Mustaca will be on leave for the last four weeks with Mr Gardiner relieving as Deputy Principal; Miss Sachs will be the relieving Assistant Principal on Year 1 (but still teaching 5V); Miss Emily Morrow will be relieving as a teaching Principal of 16 students in a school near Bowral and

Mrs Elise Poulton (still teaching 3P) will be the relieving Assistant Principal for Kindergarten.

Buildings and Numbers:

- Continually getting new enrolments, now 826 in 32 classes. We started the year with 814. Not close to a new class.

Grounds and Maintenance:

- Considerable maintenance completed in holidays and first few weeks of term – Department of Education has committed to zero backlog of maintenance and we have benefited hugely. We have had full roof replacements on Admin Block and C Block (Beach Hut), new vinyl throughout B Block, new carpet and vinyl in Admin Block, new vinyl in EAL/D block, some painting in A Block. The concrete steps on Pool Playground were also replaced although security guards were required to guard the wet concrete. More to come!
- Kindy Block Roof put off until July holidays
- Graffiti over the weekend on windows of EAL/D block and Year 1 block. Thanks to Ken Nicol for coming in on Sunday to remove it before the children saw it.

Other:

- Girls pants have been popular particularly with senior girls.
- Zone singlets have been ordered and we are waiting to see if we are happy with these before ordering rugby jerseys.
- Very positive reaction to the \$80 000 from P&C for flexible furniture. Thank you. Expressions of Interest will go out to teachers to design a new flexible learning space for their classroom. Due by end of term.