

P & C Meeting – 19.02.20 - Principal's Report

Welcome to 2020!

- 1. Welcome morning tea for Kindy's** was enjoyed by many – parents & new Kindy students
Thank you to Heidi for coordinating with yr 1 parents & Karen who assisted / supported.

- 2. Staffing update**

- Confirmed 14 classes / staff information as per school communication
- Total school population = P – 6 = 371 (K – 6 = 341)
- Vacant teacher position (Carmelina Ferro) – vacant teacher position currently being processed through HR.
- School has requested to go to open merit selection if a permanent teacher is not appointed by HR
- Open Merit – will require parent representative on panel.
- Proposed parent representative/s - TBA

- 3. RAM – (resource Allocation Model) - 2020 funding**

Flexible \$

- Socio economic background = \$10 649
 - based on FoEI (Family Occupation & Education Index) - data extracted from ERN enrolment
 - 2020 FOEI calculation based on average 2018 & 2019 FOEI
 - KPS FOEI = **16** (2017 = 18 / 2018 = 14 / 2019 = 16)
 - Quarter 1 & 2 students are funded. Quarter 1 x 14 students, identified as higher level of additional learning needs / Quarter 2 x 27 students
- Aboriginal Background = \$15 963
 - allocation is provided by a mid year census of the number of Aboriginal students (x 15) enrolled
- English Language proficiency = \$33 437
 - Funding based on EAL/D survey mid year– LBOTE students are identified against EAL/D learning progression to determine 4 x phases of English.
 - 2020 allocation = 1.5 days per week (John Galea)
- Low level adjustment for disability = \$22 922 (flexible) +
 - Learning & Support Teacher wages = \$54 692 (allocation 0.5 – locked in till end 2020)
 - 2020 allocation = 2.5 days per week (John Galea)
 - Based on data collected to support & improve student learning eg: NAPLAN

- 4. Curriculum focus :**

- New PDHPE syllabus is being introduced into KPS
- Staff are currently developing stagebased lessons during PL in T1
- New syllabus incorporates:
 - a. 3 x skill domains – Self Management, Interpersonal And Movement Skills
 - b. 3 x content strands – Health Wellbeing & Relationships / Movement & Performance / Health, Safe & Active lifestyles
 - c. 5 x propositions – Value Movement / Develop Health Literacy / Critical Inquiry Approach / Educative Purposes / Strength Based Approach
- Work in this area will continue throughout 2020

5. Environmental Project

- Stage 2 & 3 students will be working on creating environmental solar lights as part of their science unit in T1.
- Once complete, lights will then be sent to support communities to use
- Total cost of light component needed = \$2700 (90 lights)
- Environmental Committee suggested requesting a parent donation as a sponsorship to support – varying values - \$5 / \$10 / \$20 etc
- When we send out parent information - can we suggest that parents pay as a direct deposit into P&C bank account and then funds can be transferred to school account - TBA

6. Meet the Teacher Nights – Tues 25.2. & Thurs 27.2 – 6:30 – 7:30pm

- Suggested entry only from Kegworth St gates to assist with collection of bottle donations
- P&C handout – paper copy for collection of “P&C Parent Information form” (see attached) – suggesting to use online method ie: google docs form or mail chimp instead?
- School could send Skoolbag notice requesting for class reps / and or google form be created so that parents could access via Skoolbag – to be discussed.

7. Properties:

a. Cooler Classrooms project – update

- School condition check was conducted at end 2019 to determine what needs to be put in place for 2020.
- No further information received, as yet

b. Preschool Enhancement Project – update:

- Final stage was not completed during holidays (as hoped) – fixed equipment was delayed by supplier.
- Work started this week – anticipate approx. 5 – 10 days weather permitting

c. External Painting Project – update:

- majority of work has been completed over holidays
- MPR building will be finished over weekends so as to not impact Team kids / students at lunch
- Start date for front of school work – TBA – lots of repair work to roof etc. be undertaken before painting can commence.

d. Senior Playground Master plan – to be discussed 5.1