

## P&C Meeting – 21.10.20 - Principal's Report

### **1. Covid – 19 updates for schools:**

- Continued guidelines as per Term 3 with the exceptions of the following with updated adjustments for T4 to include:
  - a. K – 6 Excursions:
    - permitted for all K – 6 students. School must be provided with event / venue Covid safety plan for school records. No parent / carer helpers permitted.
  - b. Music:
    - Instruments are now permitted for band, providing guidelines are in place – non-reeded instruments (flute, trumpets etc) must be front facing and seated in front row / reeded instruments in rows behind / students positioned at least 1.5m away from each other / conductor must be at least 3 metres in front of front row.
    - Singing – permitted for small group of 5 students only, with specific guidelines in place – currently no choirs have recommenced.
  - c. Year 6 Farewell & Graduation:
    - Permitted for school & non- school organised with specific guidelines as per Yr 12 farewells & guidelines. School waiting for any further updates mid Nov, before providing further information to parents & caregivers
  - d. Kindergarten 2021 Orientation:
    - Permitted to host K2021 orientations providing new parents / carers are distanced apart 1.5metres. Parents & caregivers only permitted to be at school for drop off & pick up (approx. 10 mins only). School is working on staggered Top Start sessions with small groupings on Wednesdays 4 & 11 November – TBA
  - e. Preschool 2021 orientation – TBA

### **2. Class Structure 2021:**

- School has begun reviewing 2021 class structure.
- 14 x class structure is probable for 2021.
- Confirmed 51 x new Kinder applications for 2021 – still waiting for a few parents to accept enrolment offer but this will not impact class structure.
- 2 x draft structures are currently under consideration – both drafts include possible combinations of stage based classes eg. K/1, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

### **3. Changes to School Development Days**

- DET have forwarded new advice to all DET schools on Monday 19.10.2020.
- Changes include:
  - a. Term 1 – 2021: Staff Development Day - Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January. Year 1 – 6 students return to school 29 January.
  - b. Terms 2 & 3: Staff Development Days - Monday 19 April & Monday 12 July. P – 6 students return on the next day in each term
  - c. Term 4: Staff Development Day – Friday 17 December. K – 6 students finish on Thursday 16 December (one day later)

### **4. Traffic Management – Kegworth St:**

- Inner West Council - road safety patrol officer will be on site to talk to parents & caregivers on Monday 26 October, at pick up time.

**5. P&C Requested Funds – Draft 2021:**

- 2021 Operational draft budget was received end last week.
- Principal is currently reviewing staffing & school operations budget
- Draft - P&C requested school funds for 2021 (see page 3)

**6. Australian Teacher's Day – Friday 30 October:**

- would P&C like to acknowledge this day with contribution to staff morning tea and or Carousel coffee delivery?

**7. Upcoming events:**

- a. K – 2 Gymnastics program – Monday 19 October – Friday 27 November (\$30.60)
- b. K- 6 Music Count Us In – Thursday 5 November (no cost)
- c. K – 6 Book Week incursion – Wednesday 28 October & 2<sup>nd</sup> date – TBC (school funded)
- d. K – 6 Halloween Mufti – Costume day – gold coin donation to P&C – Friday 30 October
- e. NAIDOC Week – Monday 9 – Friday 13 November – in school activities (no cost)
- f. K – 6 Musica Viva Incursion – Tuesday 10 November (\$9.50)
- g. Year 6 Interrelate program – Tuesdays 17 & 24 November (\$36.00)
- h. Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) Kuringai National Park excursion – Friday 27 November (\$30.00)
- i. Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Indoor Climbing Gym – Friday 11 December (\$26.00)
- j. Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – excursion – TBA
- k. ES1 (Kindergarten) excursion - TBA

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## **DRAFT - P & C REQUESTED FUNDS FOR 2021**

1. **Specialist Visual Arts Specialist Teacher Program** – 1 x day per week = \$ 23 000:00 per year.

- Remainder of funds will be requested from 2020 – Visual Arts levy per student of **\$55** / year and contribution of school supported funds (**\$55** x 300 students = \$16 500)

• **P & C requested funds to continue to support this initiative in 2021** = **\$ 5000:00**

2. **Digital Technology**

- Interactive Whiteboards x 3 (12 IWBs have been replaced via school funds in 2020)

• **P & C requested funds to support this initiative in 2021** = **\$ 12 000:00**

3. **Maintenance** of 6 x air conditioning units (twice per year)

= **\$ 840:00**  
(approx.)

**Total: \$ 17 840 (approx.)**