

P&C MEETING – 15.11.22 - PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

1. WITH THANKS & APPRECIATION ...

On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to sincerely thank our outgoing 2022 P&C executive for their hard work, encouragement and support over 2022. The work, collectively that has been undertaken and achieved, is a testament to the dedication and genuine partnership that our Kegworth P&C has with our school.

It has been refreshing to see the re-engagement of our P&C after the past challenging years, and with that the emerging of our whole school parent community. This is what Kegworth is all about and what makes our school so special, this is what we thrive and strive for – our sense of community, belonging and the coming together for the same cause.

It has been exciting to see the many P&C initiatives and community events come to fruition, from the initial “St Patricks Day” gathering in March to what will be a bumper way to finish off the year with the upcoming “Festive Market” in December.

Congratulations to all of our Kegworth parents and carers who have supported the school, staff and students, in so many different ways throughout this year. We couldn’t do what we do every day, without you!

As another school year is quickly coming to an end, we are already getting excited about the prospects that the next new year will bring. Our school staff are looking forward to working closely with our amazing P&C and school parent community again in 2023.

2. World Teacher’s Day

Thank you to our P&C and parent community for indulging us with Carousel coffee cards and the delicious home baked food items that were delivered to the staffroom. The staff were genuinely appreciative of your generous gesture.

3. Classes 2023

- Student numbers are hovering closely between a 12 - 13 x class structure.
- Enrolments for 2023 are continuing to be accepted. The school is able to accept both local and non-local enrolments (conditions apply) for next year.
- Anticipated 2023 student numbers, under DET guidelines, will provide the school with an entitlement of only 12 x class teachers for a 12 x class structure.
The proposed 12 x class structure consists of a number of stage based and cross stage (eg. yrs 2/3) composite classes.
- A proposed 13 x class structure is more streamlined with straight classes across all year groups except for Year 5 & 6.
This is our preferred class structure but will require for the school to fully fund the employment of 1 x class teacher for the full year.
- It is anticipated that our 2023 class structure & staffing will be finalised over the next fortnight and will then be communicated to the parent community.

4. Semester 2 Student Reports

- Teachers are currently completing Semester 2 – K – 6 reports.
- Reports will be simplified, similar to Semester 1 2022).
- Reporting focus will be on sub strands for English and Mathematics - Key Learning Areas only.

- Student attendance, application to learning, extracurricular involvement, general comment and student comment, will also be included.
- Reports will be emailed home to parents & carers on Thursday 15 December.

5. K – 6 Student Workbooks for 2023

- Parents & carers will once again be able to order & pay online for their child's 2023 workbook requirements.
- Closing date for online ordering will be towards the middle of January 2023.
- All prepaid workbooks will be then be delivered in time for the start of school year.
- Information will be forwarded in the next edition of the 'Kegworth Post'

6. P&C Requested funds for 2023 – see next page - to be discussed



P & C REQUESTED FUNDS FOR 2023

1. [Specialist Visual Arts Specialist Teacher Program](#) – 1 x day per week = \$ 23 000:00 per year.
Remainder of funds will be requested from 2023 Visual Arts levy per student = \$55 (x 290 students = \$15 950) and school contribution.

- P & C requested funds to continue to support this initiative in 2023 = \$ 5000:00

2. [Maintenance of 6 x air conditioning units](#) (first floor - twice per year) = \$ 840:00

3. [Press Gang](#)

Cat Rodie to be employed weekly as a contractor, to work with Press Gang students. This will ensure continuity of the program & 'Kegworth Times', to be successful. This is also dependent upon level of engagement by S2 & S3 student via expression of interest.

Overall year cost = \$8000 School contribution = \$4000

- P & C requested funds to support this initiative in 2023 = \$ 4000:00

4. [Employment of Student Learning Support Officers \(S.L.S.O\)](#)

Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO) play a vital role in supporting and improving student outcomes. SLSO staff frequently work with identified individuals or a group of students, on differentiated learning programs, with class teachers.

In 2023, our school would like to provide additional SLSO's hours, including the employment of an Aboriginal SLSO, to provide support for identified students across all K – 6 classes.

- Costings for the employment of 1 x SLSO for 6 hrs per week = \$13 500
- Flexible school funding contribution = \$ 7000

- P & C requested funds to support this initiative in 2023 = \$ 6,500:00

Total = \$ 16 340:00