



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO P&C

3 September 2019

1. Enrolment Update:

We have sent out 151 new enrolment packs and received half of these back. Please be active in encouraging people to return the completed packs with Kindergarten due back this Friday and PP on September 20.

2. Communication Protocols

The Department of Education has produced a very good document outlining the importance of communities working together, sharing responsibility in providing safe, supportive and productive learning environments. The document is attached to this report for your information. Our school Business Plan outlines specific ways in which the school will work to encourage and develop a strong, professional learning community.

3. Staffing Update:

- Our second Deputy Principal was appointed last week through a merit selection process. Her name is Michelle Drage and she comes from Currumbine PS.
- Last Monday night we held an information session for teaching staff considering an application to our 2020 teacher pool. There is much excitement in the teaching community around our new school with almost 100 potential applicants attending the session.

4. Stand-Alone Bushfire Plan:

The school has generated a Stand – Alone Bushfire Plan which will be updated and modified as we take possession of Stage 2 of the school. The school is situated in close proximity to bushland which poses a low threat but requires a plan regardless. The plan contains management activities and key contacts.

5. Learning Journey (10 September):

Teachers have planned activities for students to work through with their parents on this night. The night will run from 4.30 – 6.00pm. The purpose of the night is to enable students to showcase their learning.

6. Tabloid Sports (dates below):

This is a fun event which parents are welcome to attend. Students will rotate around a series of physical activities. The main focus of the event is participation.

7. Coming Events

- 9 September – K Gold photos
- 13 September – K Blue and PP photos
- 10 September – Learning Journey
- 17 September – K Gold and PP Tabloid sports
- 19 September – K Blue and PP Tabloid Sports
- 27 September – Newsletter and final day of school for Term 3
- 14 October – Term 4 commences

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Principal