



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO P&C

25 October 2022

1. Thankyou!!

Special thanks go to Kylie and Gemma who attended the Kindergarten Information Meeting in Week 2. Kylie shared information about the P&C and its work and Gemma provided some food which also promoted the canteen to new parents.

2. Cross Walk

The cross walk has been partially completed. Bollards and signage still need to be installed. WA Police are in the process of advertising and selecting a suitable person to employ as the crossing warden. Interested parents/community members can obtain an application form by phoning the Children's Crossing Unit on 62748734.

3. Painting

The eating area in front of Karri Block has been painted. Other areas will be done over the Christmas break. Lines and other graphics have been painted on areas of concrete outside Banksia Block. This has been very popular with students in the ECE area.

4. Sustainability Garden Beds

Beds have been installed but need to be levelled properly before soil goes in. It is hoped this will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

5. Transportables

In last term's report I stated that the Department of Education has allocated us three transportables. This will involve installation of two new buildings and the retention of one that is already in the ECE area. The buildings will be installed before the start of Term One 2023.

6. City of Wanneroo Health Inspection

A health inspector from the City of Wanneroo conducted a surprise inspection of the canteen earlier this term. A few issues were identified and rectified very quickly by Gemma. A follow up inspection reported that the canteen is fully compliant with all relevant regulations and standards.

7. P&C Funding Consideration for 2023

In 2023 I would like to request that the P&C consider providing funding for events that recognize the work of staff. This is something that some P&C groups choose to do. Events would include National Teacher Aide Appreciation Week (28 August – 1 September 2023) and World Teachers' Day (5 October 2023). Previously staff have provided food for a morning tea in Teacher Aide week and Admin fund the cost of a breakfast. Provision of shade structures over some of the nature play spaces would also be beneficial.

8. NAPLAN 2023+ Changes

From 2023, NAPLAN will move from Term 2 to Term 1 - Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27. Schools now have the option to 'opt-in' to sample assessments each year. The subjects introduced include Science in 2024, Civics and Citizenship in 2025 and Digital Literacy in 2026. The Sample assessments are for students in Years 6 and 10. The results are not publicly released.

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