

Principal's Report – P&F meeting 19.03.2016

Business arising:

- Library open lunch time Monday to Friday. Thank you for the question.
- AGM Nov 16 is at 5pm not 7pm

Kindy 2017 is fully subscribed at this time. This was finalised last year. We have commenced interviews for Kindy 2018 and I thank Laurie Evans for preparing the way for these interviews to take place.

Much has happened since our last meeting, with Swimming, Camp Out, resealed gym floor, to name some of the more obvious ones, and with much assessment – formal and informal - undertaken in a revised format in order to ensure that the needs of our children are being met. The response from teachers to the new approach has been universally positive which is heartening.

We invest a lot in professional development at the beginning of the year in order that we reap the most from it over the year. The focus of all professional development is to build capacity in our staff to meet the needs of the children in our school. Last Thursday and Friday Brother Stephen, Michelle Moore, Geordie Thuijs, Fiona Ayling and myself attended the first presentation for Principals as Numeracy Leaders. This initiative forms part of a broader school improvement agenda, which I would like to share with you. This was discussed at the last Board meeting to which the P&F Executive were invited, following a social gathering with staff, which went well. (Distribute plan and review).

Providing a full picture of the work of the school community is complex. A lot of work has been done with this document, with the intention of providing a framework for understanding the journey we are on. This is a living document, meaning that it changes regularly. This is the most current iteration.

We look forward to the Sundowner to celebrate the playgrounds in April!

Best wishes for a very happy and Holy Easter.

Thank you.