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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT P & C MEETING

30 October 2018

Welcome back to Term 4! A very big thank you to the P & C for welcoming back staff with a wonderful breakfast for World Teachers Day. Staff were very much appreciative of this wonderful gesture. A very big thank you to all the parents who donated food and their time setting up. A special mention to Julianne Olson for your great speech!

### Creative Play Space

There have been lots of behind the scenes organisation going on for the creative play space. We have had the department building works and Programmed out to review the site and help us get things going. We have had amazing support from Simon Chester and his team who have developed a visual of this space using aspects provided by the focus group, students and staff and working within the safety guidelines of building works and Programmed.

Students and the focus group are in the process of viewing the draft plan. This will be added to our web page next week for community viewing and input.

### Basketball Courts

I have been working closely with Tito Civil to manage the logistics and time frame that would see the resurfacing begin early this term....and this week we had lift off! Depending on the weather this could be completed within the next 2 weeks. Kids have been super excited watching the contractors lay the surface!

### Booklists

Booklists have been completed and will be ready for parents to access online on the 1 November. The 2019 supplier is a WA company called *Ziggies Educational Supplies* who have been able to provide very competitive prices for resources and a comprehensive service to parents.

### School Board Overview Meeting 15 October 2019

- Review of NAPLAN Data – discussion of the outcomes and future direction to be taken. CPS showed excellent results.
- Parent, Student, Staff Surveys are now complete and have been presented to staff and the Board for review. Once these have been fully reviewed an overview of the information will be presented to the community.
- Public Open Meeting will be held in the library on 5 November 2018 at 6.30. Agenda items
  - Presentation of the SB Annual Report presented by Steve
  - NAPLAN
  - Survey overview

These meetings are open for all parents and community members to attend to gain an overview of the operations of the school board.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT P & C MEETING

4 September 2018

A very big thank you to all the parents who contributed to, and worked at the **cake stall** on the athletics carnival. From all accounts it was a fantastic success, raised lots of money and fed the carnival crowds!

**Creative Play Space** focus group meeting last week was a huge success. There was some amazing input, fantastic designs and ideas that was discussed. We have collated all this information, along with the students and staff input and will draft up a plan. Sarah and Simon Chester have very generously donated their time to develop a draft digital plan of these ideas which we can then take to the community for their review. We are in the process of working with Programmed to assist in the development applications for council. We have had lots of positive feedback from the community on this and lots of offers for help in the building process. It was agreed to present a proposal to the P & C for funding with an initial amount of \$10, 000 to provide financial support to begin the project.

The **Cyber Safety 'Think u Know'** parent forum was attended by about 50 parents last Wednesday night with very positive feedback. This program is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Datacom and Microsoft Australia and is delivered by volunteers from these organisations. The key focus of 'Think u know' is pro-technology and on self-protection through education and empowerment for children to protect themselves against threatening or harmful situations online. One of the main messages is parents building open and ongoing communication with their children and the use of their devices in the home. The links to '**Think u Know**' and **Office of the esafety Commissioner** will be added to the webpage and next newsletter. We have submitted an application for student workshops and hopefully these will occur before the end of the year.

The biannual **Student, Parent and staff survey** is due this year and will be presented to the community for their feedback by the end of week 7. The School Board have been working on the survey to ensure we gain relevant information that can be used to positively value add to CPS directions. All the information on how to access the survey will be in the next newsletter.

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