



School Board Open Meeting



Welcome!



Major Achievements 2020

- Development of the 2020 – 2023 Business Plan
- Development and implementation of Online learning during COVID-19
- Implementation of Skoolbag – communication Tool
- Review of data
- Review of communications across the school

What is our focus

- Core Values: Respect, Resilience, Engage and Excel
- Continued development of a supportive environment that provides learning opportunities that challenges every child's thinking.
- Continue the development and implementation of evidence based curriculum.
- Ensure the health and wellbeing of all our students and staff.
- Continue building on the positive working relationships with the School Board and the P & C.
- Engage the Board more with the community at events.
- Continue to review communications: Seesaw for class, Skoolbag for operational, Newsletter for all, Webpage to share with the wider community.
- Continue to build on relationships with community organisations i.e.: Rotary, local business

What does 2021 look like – Curriculum

▲ whole lot better than 2020!

- Continue to embed our innovative programs:
- **Visible learning** – making learning visible. Shifting the focus from what teachers are teaching to what students are learning. Teaching occurs when teachers see learning through the eyes of students and help them become their own teachers.
- **Effective feedback** – implementation of a range of practices and strategies that ensure feedback to students is deliberate, planned and focused on learning intentions and success criteria. Pointing out strengths and offering specific information to guide improvement.
- **7 Steps for writing** - focuses on improving audience appeal and using words more creatively to retain the interest of the reader.
- **Talk for Writing** - T4W allows students to orally learn the language needed for a particular topic or text, before reading it and recreating it in their own writing. It focuses on high level vocabulary and is also very hands on and interactive.
- Continue to develop our **assessment tools** to ensure we know where the students and school are at and cater accordingly.
- **Innovative Learning Environments (ILEs)** - how teachers can use the untapped potential of Innovative Learning Environments to improve learning outcomes for students - link between quality teaching and effective use of practical tools to assist teachers to adapt their teaching practices to maximise **deeper learning**.

New Initiatives

- ▶ Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)- is a whole school framework which helps **schools** to create positive learning environments. Our school values, defined by the community, guide the behaviour of everyone in our school; staff, students, parents and community members.
- ▶ This will align with the review of the CPS Behaviour Management Policy and Guidelines.
- ▶ Shift to focus more on positive language – rather than ‘what you can’t do’ to ‘what you can do’, what we are doing wrong to positive suggestions as to how we can improve. (students and community)
- ▶ STEAM – engaging our children in more opportunity to expand their skills and knowledge in this area internal and external to school.