

## Principal's Report

P and C Meeting Week 5 Term 1

26 February 2019

### Diane

#### 1. Staffing

Welcome: David Roberts and Talia Morgan Deputy Principals

Carol Myburgh – Relieving as AP at Newport PS (Tien Pham)

Lauren Mason – relieving as AP at Eleanora Heights PS

Alyce Wright – maternity leave

Tristan Smith – Business Manager – Temporary position at Leadership and High Performance Directorate.

Office – Debra Dukino – looking for work closer to home. Lynette Sutcliffe three days per week.

#### 2. Classes

660 students currently at LEPS in 25 Classes this year

#### 3. Specialist teachers

Emily Gaughan teaching music K-6 this year on Monday.

Kate Jegat - Coding

Graeme Coates - Science

Phil Tilsley – PE

Jill Masters – Library

#### 4. Special Events

LEPS Spectacular – Wednesday 19 June

China excursion – October 6-13

### Grammar

In line with our whole school plan and to continue the professional development undertaken with Bev Derewianka late 2017 the staff will further their work embedding functional grammar into units of work collaboratively planned for the Key Learning Area – English. The focus in 2019 - Joanne Rossbridge has been working with staff to improve children's writing by embedding grammar.

### Maths Problem Solving

Staff at LEPS will continue to participate in professional learning throughout 2019 in line with this focus. Prior to NAPLAN, all staff will assist students to unpack the language in word problems, which can be both mathematical and contextual. A scope and sequence has been developed by the Mathematics Committee to explicitly teach problem solving strategies K-6 as well as a model for approaching problems. This program was showcased to teachers from the Forest, Beaches and Pittwater network of schools at Dee Why recently.

### David

Mobile phone policy, Technology User agreement

### Talia

NAPLAN online

WBN – thank you

Parent Information evenings - Start at 6pm in the hall, followed by classrooms till 7pm.

Reading – tracking and monitoring student progress