

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 1 September @ 7pm.

Principal's report.

1. Staffing

Connie Sawyer and Garth Hulley are on leave this year. Ashley Mair is teaching Connie's kindergarten class and Leanne Nielson went on Garth's class when she returned from leave.

Nicole Chau is on maternity leave from Semester 2 2019 until Term 4, 2021. Oliver Watt is relieving AP during this time.

Annette Newell has been on leave during Semester 1. She is currently working with the Learning and Support team on Monday and Tuesday this term but has retired and will be leaving at the end of the term. Her position has been advertised and the merit selection process will commence on 9 September.

Annette Medana passed away peacefully in hospital last Thursday evening. Miss Medana had taught at Lindfield East Public School for the past 25 years. She was highly respected by staff, students and the school community. She has given her life to the school, she loved teaching and assisting the EALD students to learn. Funeral arrangements will be distributed when they are available and we will celebrate her life in the newsletter this week.

2. School programs

Currently Science, Technology and Mandarin as specialist programs. Due to COVID and a period of learning from home, strong focus on literacy and numeracy for the remainder of the year. Gymnastics program, run by SISA, for all students K-6 will be offered in Term 4. Statement of fees for Terms 2 and 3 with voluntary fees will be sent out to parent shortly.

Term 4 fees will be emailed to parents early in the term.

In 2021, term fees will be distributed on a Semester basis with excursions/incursions dealt with individually.

BYOD laptops will be extended to include Year 4 students in 2021. In 2021, all Year 4, 5 and 6 students will be learning with laptops.

Gymnastics lessons from SISA – Term 4 for all classes.

SISA coordinated the 3-6 fun day. It was such a successful day negotiations are underway for the SISA to run the K-2 Sports Day as well.

3. School Improvement Plan

As part of the

4. Canteen tender

Yummy Bears have decided not to extend their three year lease for another two years due to financial reasons. We would like to go through the tender process again and secure another company.

5. NEPAL fundraising – Mufti Day Friday Week 10, gold coin donation.

6. COVID-19

- Kindergarten orientation on hold Term 3 2020, waiting advice from the DoE for Term 4.
- No end of year picnics – alternatives arranged
- Awaiting advice from the Department in regards to Presentation Day, Year 6 farewell.
- Staggered departure in the afternoon and we advise parents to leave the school the school immediately and refrain from mingling on the footpath.