



School Board – Principal’s Report June 2016

Peta noted:

- School Board Training – offered to all. Vanessa Wicks and Michelle Nash recently attended School Board training offered by our Central Office team. Both will share feedback on the professional learning during the course of the meeting. Members will be notified of future training dates.
- Staffing update:
 - Assistant Principal Position – was advertised given Jacquie Cooper, substantive Assistant Principal is currently acting at Charthouse PS will go on to a further Level 4 acting Principal position at Westfield Park commencing start of term 3.
 - Michelle Nash was the successful applicant for further 6/12 and possible 6/12.
 - Additional appointments include:
 - Special Needs Ed Assistant Level 3 Kandie Axell - 0.8 FTE 12/12
 - Ed Assistant Level 1/2 - Jodie Blyth - 0.4 FTE 6+6/12
 - Teacher, Jaye Bennett - 1.0 FTE Term 3 and 4
 - Teacher, Sarah McGarrigle 0.7 FTE Term 3 and 4
 - Teacher, Jacqueline Thompson - 0.2 FTE (tap for 6/12)
 - Steven Green, PE teacher – increased FTE by 0.2FTE
- Financial summary to be explored with financial reports:
 - Fifty one per cent spent of 2016 allocated budget spent as planned.
 - On track as per DoE required spending. Green highlight can be viewed on 2016 Minimum Expenditure Requirement document.
- Reading At Home:
 - Golden Bay PS has now more than doubled the number of hard copy levelled reading material for students.
 - Greater number of books now available in upper levels.
 - Combination factual and fiction texts.
 - eBooks – 1600 books now available for on line borrowing. Advertised in newsletter.
- Cid’s hours of operation have been extended to support Reading at Home borrowing. This includes one after school borrowing session.
- School crossing update:
 - Works have commenced.
 - Further follow up required with Main Roads re: bollards/line marking/crossing guard

- Student numbers:
 - Student growth continues – particularly in middle years of primary school.
 - An additional year 2/3 classroom will be opened in term 3 to accommodate growth and provide students and teachers with expected class sizes.
 - Parents notified throughout the process. Some volunteered their support with student movement while others readily accepted requests for movement. Parents were very supportive.
 - New class list and note out tomorrow.
 - Jaye Bennett is the newly appointed teacher and will hold a parent meeting by the end of week 2 Term 3.
 - Students have been working with Jaye in Term 2 with Literacy/numeracy block rotations which made transition easier.

- Term highlights include:
 - Successful Year 6 Canberra Study Tour.
 - Student art exhibited at the Andy Quilty Exhibition in Rockingham. Students got to meet Andy personally.
 - Sports and carnivals – as scheduled for winter sports. Golden Bay Times have a highlighted article on our school in the June edition.
 - Pre-primary students and teachers went on an informative zoo excursion.
 - Police Band visited on Pirate Friday and shared information on instruments and history relating to the WA Police Band.
 - Pirate Friday – raised money for childhood cancer. Staff and students alike got in to the spirit of the day to raise money for this worthy cause. Golden Bay Times have a highlighted article on our school in the June edition.
 - Botany Club – kids continue to highly engage with Craig from Coast Care and our Botany Club. We have recently erected a shade house on site where plants can be propagated. The Botany Club also went on excursions – one to Men In Trees and the other to our foreshore for further planting.
 - School Musical – Kids in Space. Kids, staff and parents are involved in getting us ready for the big event at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on 11 August. Tickets are on sale at the Administrative Office.
 - Dion Drummond Cultural Incursion – ATSI.

- Faction Polo Shirts:
 - Arrived and can be worn every Wednesday by all children.

- P&C update:
 - Executive P&C Team are settled and working strongly to support our school.
 - Fundraising on track for 2016 with strong support for parents with children in Year 6 who attended the Canberra Study Tour.

- Parent Feedback:
 - Email and verbal feedback via the Principal and Executive Team is overwhelmingly positive. An example of a typical email was shared.