



School Board – Principal’s Report June 2017

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Student Leaders

All students with leadership responsibilities attended the GRIP conference in Rockingham on Friday 31 March. Students reported to a general school assembly on the content of the conference and what they will use while conducting themselves in their roles at the school.

The Head boy and girl continue their attendance and engagement with the City of Rockingham student council.

Reading and Parents as Coaches

Kathryn Bean and Alyssa Marsh are pleased to report the overall success with the Parents and Coaches and the reading intervention programs running across the school. Students have advanced between two and eight levels from the middle of Term 1 until now. Students are delighted with their progress and parents very proud of their achievements.

A morning tea will be held with parents and students to celebrate individual success stories.

Positive Behaviour Support

Staff and students continue to develop mini lessons and videos that demonstrate what is expected of students in different learning areas across the school.

Most students are responding well to the lessons. Re-teaching is required for some Tier two students.

Attendance

Attendance records are monitored carefully. Routine letters are sent to parents and follow up meetings called regularly in support of keeping students on track. A number of home visits have been made to encourage attendance and secure information.

Overall Aboriginal attendance is down on 2016 figures at this point in time. Every effort continues to be made to close the gap.

GOOD SCHOOL

We are currently embedding the **National Quality Standard (NQS)** guidelines and principles. Staff members form part of the Continuous Improvement Team to maintain the high quality of implementation and monitor this body of work.

An additional purchase of bulk new materials has been made for use by students during play times.

Canberra Study Tour

The 2017 Study Tour of Canberra went smoothly. Students have reported most favourably on the many wonderful learning opportunities and attractions that our Nation's capital held for them. Some feedback is to be made to the accommodation owners regarding the quality of lunches provided.

Staffing Update 2017

Stuart Lillico resigned his position at Golden Bay Primary School following extended leave. Wendy Vallenonga has been appointed to the class.

Wendy was given a full student handover and has received support from the Executive team in settling in to the school and writing reports.

Rock and Water

In response to data and identified student needs, particularly in the middle years, we will be commencing the Rock and Water program to support resiliency, build self-discipline and awareness. This will support better decisions, self-regulation and empathy with others.

School Psychologist

Numerous case management meetings continue for students with various needs. Most case meetings occur on Fridays.

School Report

The 2016 School Report is complete and was sent electronically to the members of School Board for discussion at this meeting.

This report will be placed on our Department's Schools Online website and school website.

Comet Bay Professional Learning Community

A copy of the Business Plan is available for all School Board members. The areas of focus informs the Operational Plan for our professional learning community.

Copies have also been placed in the front office for parents and members of our school community.

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PRINCIPAL

13 June 2017