

## Principal's Report – Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

### **School Operations**

There have been no changes to school operations since the last P&C Meeting. We are expecting an update in early term 4 which will give us more information on how we can run end of year school events.

### **School Improvement Planning**

We recently completed the Tell Them From Me parent survey, with 47 out of 74 families submitting a response. I would like to present a summary of the results. Starting from today, randomly selected families are participating in focus groups via Zoom, facilitated by John Krick. I would like to express our thanks to John for giving up his time. These groups will be asked some questions about where they would like to see us focus our energy over the next four years. We have started the consultation process with students, and have almost completed the process with staff. Following the completion of this work, a draft document will be shared with the whole school community and everyone will be invited to comment in order to make any revisions that might be needed. The new plan will begin in term 1 of next year.

### **Check-in Assessments**

Our year 3 students have completed their reading assessments today, and will complete their maths assessments this week. The data takes only a couple of days to come through. Our year 5 students have completed their assessments. The data will be used to inform our semester reports.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

At this stage we have 14 kindergarten students enrolling in 2021. Our orientation program will be online. Our new families have been asked to sign up via Seesaw and a video of the school day is ready to be shared in this forum. Enrolment forms and school information will be posted home to families early next term. We would love for the usual P&C involvement, but this will need to be virtual. Katie will be in touch to arrange filming.

### **Term 4**

We have booked a music performance via Zoom for term 4 with Musica Viva, and our students are currently undertaking lessons related to this performance. We are also organising a Zoom snake safety show through the Australian Reptile Park.