

Enrolments

1. Current enrolment is 375 students, including 45 Foundation students.
2. School Tours have commenced.

Strategic Goals and Priorities

1. Our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan has been endorsed by Region.
2. Staff are commencing to draft performance and development plans that will be aligned to the school's 2018 strategic goals.
3. 2018 Interim budget has been drafted, ready for endorsement at March meeting.
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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Classes	9	11	11	11	12	14	16
Enrolment	225	261	258	259	306	331	375
SFO*	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.33	0.33	.32
EAL	-	58	54	51	54	55	61
SFOE^	-	-	-	-	0.26	0.25	.24

*SFO – Family occupation index (closer to 0.01 the greater the overall occupation 'level')

^SFOE – Family Education index (closer to 0.01 the greater the overall education 'level')

Staffing

1. We welcome nine new staff this year.

Year 1/2 Team	Mary Tran (previously Blackburn PS) and Julia Laidlaw (Canterbury PS)
Year 3/4 Team	Louise Wood (Kent Rd PS) and Aphrodite Loizou (Briar Hill PS)
Year 5/6 Team	Sam Wang (Graduate)
Year 3-6 enrichment	Janine Reid (Caulfield Grammar junior campus)
Performing Arts	Jayne Setford (concurrently at Chatham PS)
Learning Support Team	Ashleigh Bowman (Pasco Vale PS) and Angelique Giacomini (previously casually employed at Templestowe Heights PS)

2. Angela Makris commenced family leave on Monday 5th February. Angela has made significant impact to the students she has taught and for her professionalism in the standards she set in leading the year 5/6 team.
3. On 14th January Amy Williams and husband Matthew welcomed their first child, Tess Joanne Williams into the world. Both Mum and bub are doing well and we look forward to meeting Tess soon and enrolling her as a prep for 2023.

Professional Learning

1. All teaching staff participated in two days (Mon 29th Jan & Tue 30th Jan) linked to our 2018 strategic focus of establishing a guaranteed and viable writing curriculum (GVC). The writing GVC will align our philosophical approach to reading.
2. All new staff have commenced participating in an induction program.
3. Instructional literacy coaches commenced modelling our reading model to new classroom teachers.
4. Brittany Chipman, Jacqui Nicolazzo and Andrew Veal spent a day editing and authoring our over-arching document that will drive our whole school writing program. The workshop was facilitated by literacy instructional coach Chris Egan.

Community Life

1. A big thank you to all the families that placed themselves on the chicken and garden roster over the summer break. The chooks are still alive (phew!) and the garden is looking terrific. Thank you also to Jeanette Breen and Laura David for organising a mini-working bee for the garden.
2. Our 2018 Foundation students commenced on Tuesday 6th February. It was an exciting and special moment, thankfully the *Tissues and Tears* event was successful in bringing our new parents together so they could all get a chance to meet one another and share what they were going through together.
3. Prep Information evening is taking place on Thursday 15th Feb in the multi-purpose room. The following week on Thursday 22nd February, we will be running an information evening for families in years 1-6. Both sessions commence at 7:00pm and there is free child minding available.

Resources

To be discussed in Andrew's report.