

Enrolments

1. Current enrolment is 340.
2. Current 2018 prep enrolments are 46, indicating we will have two Foundation classes.

Strategic Goals and Priorities

1. Parent Opinion survey results shared at council meeting.
2. All teaching staff are currently participating in our peer observation program, linked to our strategic focus of embedding our instructional model.
3. I attended a Manningham Principal's Network meeting linked to implementing some aspects of the new EBA, particularly the new designated 4x professional practice days all teaching staff are entitled to in 2018.
4. 2018 Interim budget is currently being drafted, ready for viewing at Finance committee.

Staffing

1. Matthew Erickson has accepted an offer that will see him tour in Europe and the USA for four months, meaning he will not be able to continue on in 2018.
2. Four classroom teacher positions have been advertised for our three family leave positions and our 15th classroom for 2018.
3. A 0.4 music teacher position (to replace Matthew Erickson) has also been advertised.

Professional Learning

1. All staff completed mandatory anaphylaxis refresher course, facilitated by Liz James and Anna Sanos.
2. Ross Toogood facilitated a "Techie Breakie" morning PD session, upskilling our staff on the software and hardware of our 3D printers.

Community Life

1. Thank you to Jeanette Breen and some of our amazingly supportive families for taking care of our school chickens over the break. They are starting to lay eggs now, the students are very excited to collect them every morning.
2. Our AusLAN lunchtime group signed our national anthem at our end of term assembly, played by our Viola-playing parent Nadine (Josh 1/2J).

Resources

1. Andrew (with the support of his merry band of followers) has been busy moving our library to its new location in the Italian Room. On Saturday 28th October, construction will take place to transform our library space into two new classrooms.