



Principal's Report

November 2020 P&C Meeting

- COVID-19
 - Awaiting an update this week from DOE.
 - Advice in that update will inform how some of the end of year events e.g. P&C AGM, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell etc. will be run.
 - Information contained in the update will be communicated to parents via School Stream once it is received
- Learner Qualities
 - Six of the seven Learner Qualities have been introduced: *Perseverance, Confidence, Collaboration, Critical and Creative Thinking, Empathy and Motivation. Initiative* will be introduced next week
- Check-in Assessments - Years 3 and 5 undertook the check-in assessments. These assessments provide teachers with valuable literacy and numeracy data very quickly. School staff are hoping further such assessments will be available in the future.
- Kindergarten enrolment interviews have been undertaken. Shortly we will be distributing an information pack and USB.
- Northern School Access and Newmarket Development
 - Council are following up works outstanding with CBUS.
 - Awaiting a response from Council as to when I can meet with them to discuss safety concerns such as width of footpath installed, speed on Young/Fennelly Streets etc.
- School Excellence In Action/School Improvement Plan
 - A Situational Analysis (SA) is currently being developed.
 - *Tell Them From Me* survey data will inform the SA and School Improvement Plan.
 - Further input from all stakeholders will be sought.
- Thank You
 - Running For Rainbow Street - Thank you to Craig and his team for raising \$1 600 to date. The SRC has met and have plans in place to purchase equipment and items for the garden beds.
 - World Teachers' Day – Thank you to the P&C for organising the coffee van.
- Events (dependent on updated COVID requirements)
 - Remembrance Day – services to be held in the learning spaces.
 - Presentation Day – potentially separate Stage and Support Unit ceremonies.
 - Year 6 Farewell – planned to go ahead with modifications.

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Principal

