



P & C General Meeting

14th June 2022

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Data

Kindy	65
Pre-primary	63
Primary	425
Total	553

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 14th June, 2022

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	41	29	35	34	38	48	33	32	290
Female	24	34	51	28	37	30	21	38	263
Total	65	63	86	62	75	78	54	70	553

Proposed Class Structure 2023 – Very Early and Subject to Change

Based on our current numbers and expected enrolment for 2023, it is proposed the following may be the class structure adopted for 2023:

- 3 x Kindergarten
- 3 x Pre-Primary
- 3 x Year 1
- 4 x Year 2
- 3 x Year 3
- 2 x Year 4
- 1 x Year 4/5
- 2 x Year 5
- 2 x Year 6

Projected enrolment 2023

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Total	60	65	63	86	62	75	78	54	543

COVID-19 Pressures

The school continues to feel the staffing pressures associated with COVID-19. As of the current date, we have had in excess of 30 staff test positive to COVID and have isolated for 7 days. Although it has been very difficult to do so, it is very pleasing that the school on nearly all occasions have been able to backfill absent staff. I would like to give recognition to the staff who have been extremely flexibly during this time to ensure the learning programs in classrooms continue. Our staff have been outstanding in this regard.

With Sympathy

It is with great sadness I inform you of the passing of Michael Vaisey. Our thoughts are with Donna (Education Assistant) and her children Will, Lauren and Meg at this very difficult time. The school has responded appropriately and on behalf of the school community.

Kiss and Drive

The world of Kiss and Drive came to a standstill this morning with gridlock in Juniper Way. This was the result of a couple of vehicles who chose to turn right when exiting Juniper Way onto Davallia Road during a heavy traffic period. Please be aware of the traffic during pick up and drop off times and if busy, please turn left on Davallia Road.

Parking Issues – Trenton Way

With the wet weather comes an increase in the number of parents who choose to drop off and pick up students from school. Along Trenton Way, a number of parents are choosing to park their vehicles in areas which are clearly signposted ‘No Standing’. This resulted in a ‘close shave’ for a couple of students last week. Parents are requested to ensure they observe the City of Joondalup parking signage and only park in the appropriate areas. Further to this, I would request that parents do not park on the verge of our neighbour’s property unless you have express permission from the home owner to do so. The City of Joondalup Rangers do patrol schools including the usage of vehicle registration plate identification cameras. COJ parking brochure has once again been sent home.

Assemblies have recommenced.

It was great to see our school community back at Davallia Primary School attending assemblies. Our Year 4’s from C5 and C6 did a great job focussing on our school’s values and they were well supported by a large number of parents and family members. Thank you to the community for your understanding associated with assemblies. We will endeavour to have all students on stage during the course of the year, however, with the reduced number of assembly days available, most class assemblies will be hosted by two classes.

Aboriginal Artist in Residence

Next term will see a local indigenous artist work in our school to create a large mural on the wall in C Block facing the under covered area. The artist, Kev Bynders will plan and workshop the mural with students. It is expected the mural will be completed in time for Open Night in Term 3.

Example of Kev's work.



John O'Neill
Principal