

P & C General Meeting*16th May 2023***PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****STUDENT ENROLMENTS****Enrolment Data**

Kindy	61
Pre-primary	69
Primary	430
Total	560

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 16th May 2023**P & C Day – Friday 19th May**

As we head toward this Friday, I wish to acknowledge the invaluable support Davallia Primary School receives from our P & C. Our school has a long standing and extremely productive relationship with our P & C, who over many years, have provided significant funds to purchase resources for our students and staff. The P & C is certainly not solely about fund raising, they form a significant part of our school community's social fabric, culture and atmosphere. So, to Neroli and the Executive, to each and everyone of you gathered here this evening, to everyone who puts their hands up to help the P & C, and to those who contribute financially to the P & C via voluntary contributions, a massive THANKYOU for everything you do.

**Happy Mother's Day**

Happy Mother's Day to all our school mums. I trust you were duly spoilt on your special day. If you received a 'special' breakfast in bed, please do not thank me, as I was not the one who suggested it!

French Specialist Teacher

We welcomed Mrs Colleen Carter to the French Specialist Teacher role for Term 2. Anne de Courtenay has provided a comprehensive handover to Mrs Carter. Mrs Carolyn Vinton will assume this role in Semester 2.

In-Term Swimming

As Mr Leaning says, 'that went swimmingly well!'. Huge thank you to all parents from PP-Yr 3 who supported their children to access this learning over an 8-lesson structure. Special acknowledgement to our PP parents whose children attended for the first time. The series concluded without an issue, other than a couple of hiccups with the bus company. Well done to Mark and all staff involved.

Connect

It is important for all parents to regularly check Connect notices forwarded from the classroom. Although the parents Facebook page and year level/classroom Whatsapp do provide information, the most accurate information is forwarded via Connect. Classroom teachers are reporting many parents are not checking Connect.

Why not Walk to School as a Pirate on Friday!

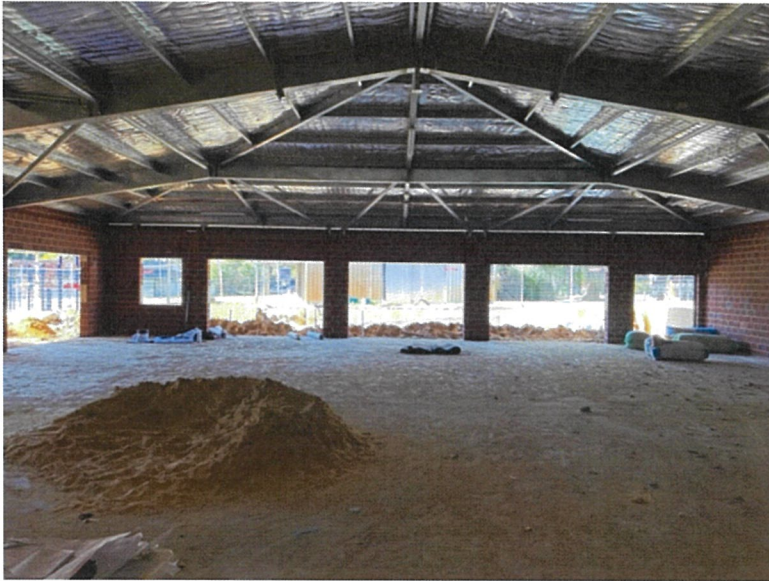
Looks like we double booked ourselves. Yes, it's Walk to School Day this coming Friday but also Dress as a Pirate Day. So, we would love to see as many Pirates as possible walking to school on Friday. Thanks to the P & C for breakfast, with juice boxes, pastries, and coffee available.

Clean Energy Technology Funds – Solar Power

This week will see 63 x 500watt solar panels installed on to the roof of the ELC. This will form part of the 32.5kw solar power system the school has received via a grant submission to the Department of Education. Our school is one of 60 schools chosen to be in the first round of funding. It is suggested the projected savings to the school should be approximately \$14,000 per annum, with all savings retained at the school without budget adjustments!

New Under Cover Area and Music Room

This capital works program is coming along, with this week seeing electrical and retaining work being undertaken. Ceiling panels are in place. The builders have been very diligent in preserving ‘Camel Rock’. Windows and doors will be installed in the next couple of weeks signifying we are at lock-up stage. We are still running a few weeks behind schedule, with completion date now being August 2023. I have been greatly impressed with the level of communication between the Building Supervisor (Jose) and the school. This has ensured limited disruptions to school operations being experienced and the safety of our community, students and staff being maintained. We do look forward to the reinstatement of Kiss and Drive during Semester 2.



(we have approximately 380 families) and we thank positive and supportive, although does provide the will be analysed and presented to the Board and staff

education, all public schools engage in a school review

, Leadership, Use of Resources, Teaching Quality,

and provide evidence regarding our judgements.

) What are you doing to improve? (ongoing/future

As a school we submit evidence and documentation in each of the domains and then a Director and peer reviewer attend the school to validate our claims through meetings with staff, parents, and the School Board.

John O’Neill
Principal

Key Dates

- Friday 19th May - P & C Day, Walk to School Day, Dress as a Pirate Day
- Friday 26th May - National Sorry Day
- Monday 29th May - Reconciliation Week commences
- Monday 5th June - WA Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 14th June - Public School Review**
- Tuesday 27th June - Interschool Lightning Carnival
- Friday 30th June - Term 2 concludes
- Monday 17th July - Term 3 commences (No School Development Day)