

**P & C General Meeting**  
*8<sup>th</sup> August 2023*

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**STUDENT ENROLMENTS**

**Enrolment Data**

Kindy	63
Pre-primary	68
Primary	437
<b>Total</b>	<b>568</b>

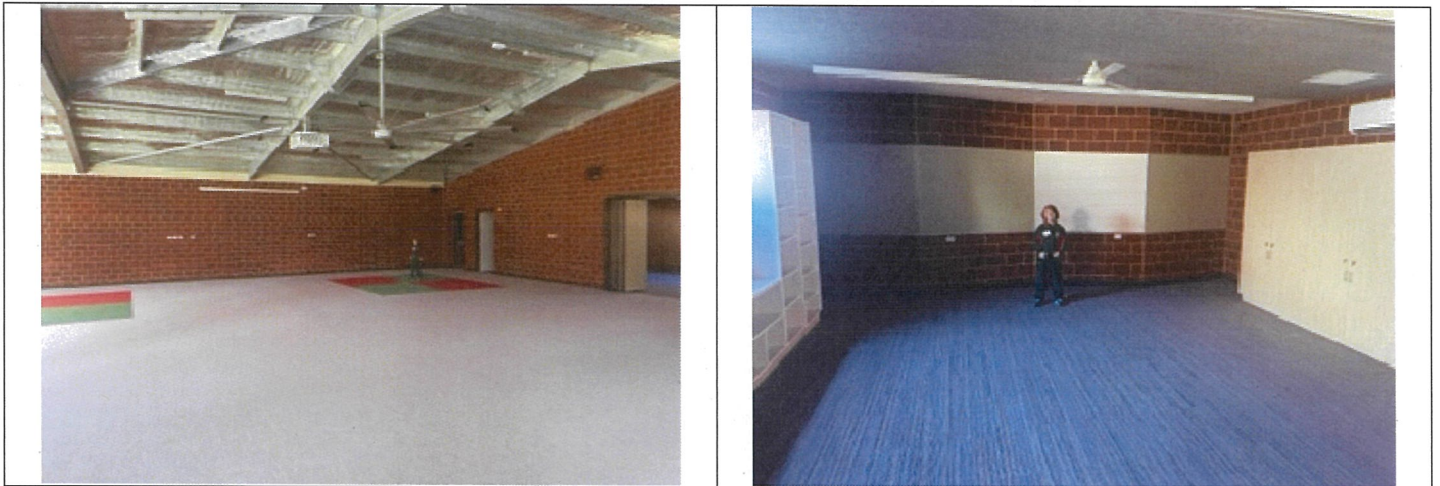
**Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023**

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
<b>Male</b>	24	4	28	35	36	39	49	34	<b>285</b>
<b>Female</b>	39	28	35	52	32	41	32	24	<b>283</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>568</b>

**2024 projected starting enrolment - 560**

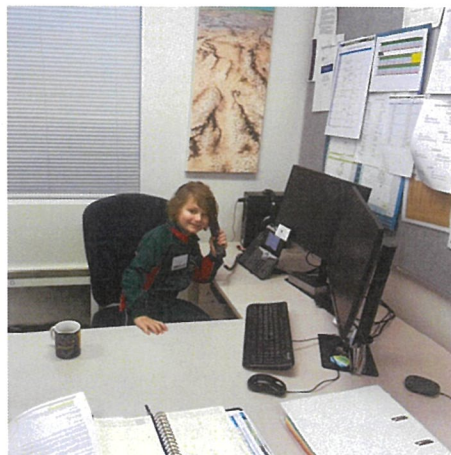
**New Under Cover Area and Music Room**

It is expected we will have handover of the new building for the commencement of Term 4. The hold up is with Western Power who are unavailable to connect the new building into the grid. Once this occurs, the final testing of all systems in the building will occur prior to the building being handed over. Once handed over, the school will put a few finishing touches in including a stage etc.



**Principal for a Day**

Last Thursday, I was relieved from my duties as a new Principal was appointed for the day. Mr Groth was a huge hit with the students and everywhere he went, he received a warm 'Good morning, Mr Groth.' Mr Groth marked student work, visited many classrooms giving out stickers and prizes for students who were working well, made some big decisions regarding the bike racks and the old Kiss and Drive structure and made PA announcements throughout the day. He addressed the student body at assembly and even had to discipline a Year 6 student! (That may have been staged though). He also had a tour and inspected the new under cover area. I thought Hudson did a fabulous job and well done to the P & C for a great new initiative.





## Book Week and Book Fair

Week 5 is Book Week here at Davallia Primary School. The Book Fair will commence on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August with information published in the newsletter. Dress as your favourite book character occurs on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Open Night also falls on this day, with classrooms open from 6pm and performances commencing at 7pm. The String Ensemble will be performing between 6pm and 7pm in the Junior Primary under cover area. Other performances this year will be from C1 and B3, the school choir and the Jump Jam team.

## Server Refresh

As previously informed, we are currently having scheduled maintenance undertaken to refresh the school's server. As such, we have no operational technology nor a working phone system. An alternative mobile phone number has been provided to the community should they need to contact the school office. For staff, the old 'chalk and talk' will be resurrected, if there is any chalk left in the school! It is expected everything will be back online for the commencement of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

## Interschool Cross Country

This morning Davallia Primary School hosted the Interschool Cross Country event. Although the weather was looking a bit ominous, the event went ahead without issue. There may have been a little 'sprinkle' of rain for the final race, however, the Year 6 boys did really well. Well done to Joel Warner for his organisation of the event, with special thanks to our Gardener Steve Hockett and all staff who were available to help set up this morning. Our school did well achieving 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. Well done to Marmion PS who are the champion school for 2024, making that 4 years in a row!

## Key Dates

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August - Book Week and Book Fair commences
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August - Book Character Dress-up Day and Open Night
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Athletics Heats Day (Yr 4-6) – new in 2023
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Faction Athletics Carnival
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Lapathon Colour Run & Term 3 concludes