



GENERAL MEETING

1ST April 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Enrolment

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 25th February 2025

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	30	29	24	47	29	37	39	36	271
Female	32	26	38	30	36	49	30	39	280
Total	62	55	62	77	65	86	69	77	551

Our commencing enrolment has remained stable, with no changes to student numbers since the commencement of the school year.

Parking Around the School

Parents are asked to respect our neighbours and refrain from parking on verges without express permission. Our School Value of Respect is expected to be actioned in this regard. We are still receiving complaints about broken sprinklers from cars parked on verges.

Kiss and Drive

Unfortunately, with the volume of vehicles accessing Kiss and Drive, we are now receiving complaints about the traffic build up on Davallia Road. Please be aware Kiss and Drive is a fluid process, and cars should be moving through Kiss and Drive and not parked. Since COVID, our process has become a little tardy in this regard, however, things are about to change. Parent understanding is required, should you be asked to move on and do a loop, even if you were the first person at Kiss and Drive, the expectation is that you will do so. To negate the possibility of being asked to do a loop, parents are requested to stagger their arrival at school in the afternoons.

In-term Swimming

Our students never cease to amaze me with their self-management, enthusiasm and manners, displayed during these sessions. This is the third week of my attending swimming lessons, and I have been really impressed. Thanks to the parents who have well-skilled their children when navigating the dressing process of a damp body! As lessons are undertaken indoors, should your child be comfortable to swim without a rash shirt, that would be appreciated. It is just another item which is difficult to navigate for some students and another item to be lost or left behind! Please label all your children's belongings, even the smallest items!

Incident at Craigie Leisure Centre

I wish to reassure the community, the supervision of Davallia PS students is always at the highest standard during swimming lessons. Students are always repeatedly head counted, escorted to the toilets and staff are always present in the change rooms. I believe our school provides outstanding supervision with a minimum of 7 – 9 staff in attendance. This does fluctuate with the number of students in attendance. The alleged incident did not occur during in-term swimming lessons, nor in the changerooms. Our staff have a heightened awareness.

Faction Fridays



Just a reminder, Faction shirts are only worn on Faction Fridays (unless you are in Kindy and have a different set day). Our normal green and red school shirt is worn on all other days of the week.

With Sympathy

It was with sadness I informed the community of the recent passing of Margaret Leaning. Our thoughts have been with Mark and Lorraine, their children Michael, Maegan and Sarah, and the extended family. Mark is currently on leave and will return to school when deemed appropriate to do so.

Winter Sports – Interschool Sport

Next term, our Year 6 students, and a few very lucky Year 5 students, commence Interschool Winter Sports. Competing in AFL, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball, our students will compete against, Glengarry PS, Marmion PS, Sorrento PS, North Beach PS, Carine PS, Duncraig PS and Poynter PS. The home and away series is held each Friday with a Lightning Carnival finale occurring in Week 10, Term 2. Priority is given to Year 6 students to participate, and should there be a number of additional places requiring to be filled, some Year 5 students are then requested to play. Students are well aware that representing the school at Interschool Sport is a privilege and not a right, and as such, their behaviour, work completion and work standards are required to be up-to-date and of the highest standard.

John O'Neill
Principal

Significant Dates

Thursday 10 th April	- C6 Assembly
Friday 11 th April	- ANZAC Day Assembly (2pm)
Term 2	
Monday 28 th April	- Term 2 commences for students
Thursday 8 th May	- A1 Assembly
Thursday 15 th May	- Eagles Rock My School
Friday 16 th May	- Dress as a Pirate Day
Thursday 22 nd May	- C5 Assembly
Monday 26 th May	- Sorry Day
Friday 30 th May	- School Development Day (Students do not attend)
Monday 2 nd June	- WA Day Public Holiday