



Governing Council Leadership Report – 25 October 2021

2022 Planning

We have begun our planning for 2022. Reception intake is currently at 40 students. Our enrolments will be stable. There will be 11 classes in 2022.

Week Zero 2022

School begins officially for all staff on the 27th of January. Many staff begin coming in well before this day. On the Thursday Ann Baker (Maths) will be working with staff to plan a unit of work. Teachers will then deliver this unit of work and meet with Ann later in the term to discuss what worked well, what didn't and find solutions to improve their practice. Staff will also have some time for preparing their classrooms, meeting in teams and general business.

Production

WOW an amazingly successful event, there have been many wonderful comments about the Production. The success of the production could not be possible without the dedication of our outstanding staff and the talented work of Linda Fasoli (who also capably facilitated the Production Committee). I extend a huge thank you to our staff, students and parents for their support of the event.

Staffing Update

Alysse Kelly has won another position at a R-12 school and Anna Martin has replaced her.

Events

On Tuesday 19th of October, we held our 2021 Sports Day. Students had opportunities to compete and work as a team. Mr L planned and organised the amazing event and we noted the positive effect Mr L has had with supporting students to demonstrate fair play and good sportsperson behaviour. A parent letter was sent at the beginning of the term providing information in relation to Sports Day attendance. We believe we found a fair balance of ensuring we were meeting our guidelines and providing an opportunity for parents to attend. It was lovely to see many parents/grandparents cheering everyone on!



SRC News

In consultation with the SRC there will be four locations for “Sunscreen Stations” placed around the school for students to access anytime. Thank you to our Senior Leaders for setting these up for us.

Pastoral Care Worker – PCW

Laura our new PCW has decided to focus on her studies in 2022. Therefore we will be working with Centacare to advertise for a PCW for 2022.

Fundraising – Orangutans, wine and Colour Fun Run

In Term 3 SRC held a disco to raise money to help protect the Orangutans and to raise awareness about conserving their rainforest. On Friday 17th September they organised a Jungle Themed Disco. Students wore casual clothing for a gold coin donation with all money raised going to an Orangutan organisation of the students’ choice. All students also had the opportunity to discuss their ideas at class meetings. The event raised \$1000.00.

Clapham will once again be holding a wine fundraiser and Colour Fun Run which will be held on the 19th of November.

Fundraising Survey

We had a great response to our Fundraising Survey. Our highest priority as a school is Education and Sport. The project priorities for the school include facilities upgrades, the playground and Nature Play.

Year 6/7 Jumpers

In 2022 we will be having senior jumpers for Year 6. This year’s winning design was by Hudson from Room 9.





Leadership Roles 2021

All Year 5 students have had the opportunity to write Leadership Applications for the 2022 school year. We are currently shortlisting and preparing to interview in the coming weeks.

End of Year Graduation

Year 6 and 7 Graduation will be held on 9/12 @ 5:45pm (Year 6) and 7pm (Year 7). Preparations are well under way. More information to be released soon.

Facilities Update

Nature Play redevelopment: Unfortunately the company owner recently passed away. Our contract will be fulfilled, however we don't have a commencement date at this point in time.

Murals: Scott Rathman from Rusted Tin has provided a tentative date of 27th of October to paint a mural on our Indigenous Garden wall. He has suggested collating the students' answers to the question 'What about coming to school creates a sense of belonging for you?' For the amount we have budgeted he thinks it will look effective painting something which goes the full length - through the middle of the wall. This will mean he will only need a ladder and not a scissor lift or scaffolding! Nicky will paint 3 murals – wings (butterfly, rosella/parrot, floral) on the end of the East Wing building adjacent the top car park. This will commence once the wall is painted for the background.

Berry Street – Trauma informed practice

On Thursday 21 October we had our first consultancy day by a BSEM facilitator. We discussed the practices staff have adopted since their professional development on the BSEM Domains: Body and Relationships. The facilitator visited classrooms and spoke to staff and students about the different activities being implemented. We also spoke about what other supports staff and students would benefit from.

At a recent staff meeting we began a review of our Behaviour Support Policy to ensure consistency across the whole school of language and proactive practices to support students develop their social and emotional regulation skills. This work will continue in 2022.



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Mitcham Plains Partnership Projects:

Occupational Therapy Workshop 1

On Monday 18 October Clapham Primary hosted teachers from Partnership Primary schools and welcomed Simone Picken and Kate Huble, OTs from Student Support Services Noarlunga Office, to deliver the first session in a workshop series 'Supporting Children's Development of Regulation'. Our Special Educator and two staff from the newly formed Complex Needs Team also attended.

Delivering Quality Learning – building consistency through shared practice

This project wrapped up on Thursday 14 October. We hosted this final gathering of teachers from Partnership Primary schools and want to acknowledge the excellent work Jenna Campbell, CPS Reception/Year 1 teacher, did in supporting participants to develop a Learning Sprint. Our JP Team has been inspired by colleagues who participated in the project and have embarked on their own Learning Sprints this term.

Reception 2022 Orientation Visits

Our current reception teachers have been busy preparing for our upcoming Parent Information Session on Thursday 28 October. We are very excited to welcome our 'new Receptions' when they visit on Thursday 4 and Thursday 18 November.

Please see other attachments for further information about:

1. Data Information (behavior, achievement and parent survey)
2. Communication Channels