From The Principal

Staffing Update

As our school grows and develops we will continue to have new teachers and support personnel join our Wentworthville team. I welcome the following three staffing placements to our school:

1. I am pleased to announce and welcome Ms Noni Kiernan to our school as classroom teacher in the support unit. Noni was successful via the merit selection process and comes with a great deal of skills and enthusiasm. She will commence on 1-4H at the beginning of Term 3. Ms Kiernan will spend time liaising with Mrs Hussain about the teaching and learning program and will visit the school in due course to meet the staff and students.

2. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Lynette (Lyn) Deuis has been appointed via the merit selection process to the School Admin Manager’s role. Mrs Deuis comes with a depth of experience in schools and is very enthusiastic about embarking on the new departmental financial rollout LMBR in our school. Mrs Deuis will indeed be an asset to our school and I look forward to working closely with her as she leads the administration team within our school.

3. As we form the 20th Class (1/2N) I have been able to secure Ms Brittany McDermid as the classroom teacher. She is one of our many valued casual teachers who has already been working with the stage one students in their classes and getting to know them. At this stage we are planning on starting the new class on Monday June 20 (weather permitting for furniture delivery to the classroom on Friday June 17!).
**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)**

Since 2015, all Australian schools are required to participate each year in the annual collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

The nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (NCCD) uses a model that draws on teachers' professional judgement and practices throughout the year supporting students with disability to access and participate in education. Each year in August, principals will verify data about students in their school receiving adjustments because of disability, based on evidences in the school.

The model for the NCCD is based on mandatory obligations to students under the national *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA) and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. Our school will also be participating again in 2016. More information to come in coming weeks.

**Show Me Boards - a hit in kindergarten!**

I have purchased *Show Me boards* for our K-2 students to support their literacy and numeracy development. KR has used them and all reports are 'they are a hit'! You can see this lesson had students practising their letter formation and proudly showing Mrs Rafidi and classmates their achievements. This is a valuable resource that can be utilised in various ways within the classroom.
Respectful parking and movement around the streets surrounding our school

Thank you to all the parents and carers who obey road rules and parking notices around the four roads that surround our school (Fullagar, Station, Monash and Garfield). It has become apparent recently that a number of parents during drop off and pick up times have not been treating neighbours with respect and parking across driveways and using excessive noise. It would be appreciated if our school community can be mindful of our neighbours.

Notes in Bags Today:

- Year 6 fundraiser note
- Election Day - Cake Stall - bring in food note
- Parent Cafe - Year 1 and 2

Student Achievement

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement of a Principal’s Award.

Aesha (5/6E), Anika (5/6E), Sujay (4/5S), Tharsiha (5/6E), Akshita (4/5S), Shreya (5/6E), Rhea (KR), Akshara (KR), Gursimar (KD), Roneisha (KC), Daniya (KD), Sia (KD), Poorneshwa (1M), Kaavya (KC), Sophia (KR), Arsal (KR), Sriyansh (KV), Zara (KV), David (KD)
New Furniture!

Mrs Lockrey has been busy sourcing out beautiful new furniture for both students and teachers. In particular, 1Z have had quite the adventure swapping their old chairs for lovely new ones. The were helped by some very friendly year 6 leaders who supported them as they moved through the school grounds. They are delighted to have new chairs.

The staff are also thrilled to have a beautiful sunny space in the staffroom to enjoy collegial discussions and quiet work times. Thanks Mrs Lockrey!