

Principal's Report April 2024

Current Enrolments: 115 students

Prep B	20
Prep/1 D	23
Year 2O	21
Year 3B	19
Year 4C	13
Year 5/6K	19

Current Facebook Page statistics: 1567 Followers

Students

- Susan Bunce finalised student NAPLAN test catchups in Week 9 of Term 1.
- As instigated by the Department of Education and the Queensland Government, we are continuing to monitor students bringing mobile phones and smart watches to school. All phones need to be handed in to Administration and all smart watches need to have the SIM card disabled at school.
- Breakfast Club was again run by Grace and volunteer parents on Monday mornings from 8am.
- Mrs Melanie Armstrong (STEM Teacher) organised StarLab Cosmo-dome sessions in the Hall for all year levels on Tuesday 19 March.
- On Tuesday 19 March, Susan Bunce met with Andrea and Milo for the Story Dog orientation service for our Year 2 students.
- The P&C organised the Subway lunch day on 20/3 for interested students and staff.
- A PBL Rewards Day was held on Monday 25 March where all students were invited to wear free dress for the day.
- Susan Bunce conducted more enrolment interviews in the last weeks of Term 1 in preparation for new students to start in Term 2.
- On Thursday 28 March, Prep B and Prep/ 1 D held an Easter Bonnet Parade. They entertained the parents with songs and dances about Easter.
- The inter house Cross-Country event was postponed in the last week of the term due to rain. The new date is Wednesday 17 April starting at 9am for our Prep students.



Staff

- Sue Hendriks attended an Effective Governance Microsoft Teams meeting run by MSR office on 21/3/24 at 8am.



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- Kelly Marc attended an online professional development session for Business Managers on 21/3/24 at 9:30am.
- Kerry Candy our Guidance Officer attended professional development on Thursday 21 March.
- Sue Hendriks and Susan Bunce attended the P&C Mother's Day committee meeting to start organising for the stall.
- Sue Hendriks met with MSR School Supervisor Daniel Duke via Microsoft Teams on 28 March.
- We have had a few staffing changes over the term. Mrs Kylie Ramsay (substantive Business Manager) has now taken a year's leave with Mrs Kelly Marc taking on the BM role. Mrs Karen Hall (Teacher Aide in Prep B) has also taken a year's leave and Mrs Karren Mancini will continue on in Prep B. We are in the process of securing another Teacher Aide for the Year 2 & 3 classes. With one of our cleaners, Mr Harry Fisher resigning, Mrs Ines Ginez will be starting as our new cleaner in Term 2.
- A submission was sent to MSR HR to request another class teacher allocation, due to an increase in student enrolments since Day 8. We will be notified early in Term 2, if our submission has been successful.
- The staff Social Club organised drinks at Fiction in Raby Bay/ Cleveland to celebrate the successful end of Term 1 on 28/3/24.
- The cleaners and the Schools Officer were on site for 3 days in the first week of the holidays with some teachers also coming in to do work in their classrooms during this time.

Site

- The Prep and Junior Playground areas were handed over to the school on Friday 15 March for the students to play! A live stream on Facebook was posted to celebrate this event. New playground duty rosters were created by Susan Bunce to cater for these added playground areas.
- Sharon Illingsworth from Victoria Point SS visited with Miss Cass Moulton (Teacher Aide) to help set up the books in our Resource Centre and provide training in Oliver on Monday 18 March from 8:15am to 12noon.
- Kelly Marc met with Nicole and Matthew Patrick from Tucker Tub Tuckshops on 18/3 to discuss the possibility of having a canteen service for the students. The one-year Hire Agreement was signed and finalised on 27/3 with the service starting up on Friday 19 April for both breaks. They will be using an App called QKR for all ordering and menu choices.
- On 20/3, Share the Dignity installed a free sanitary product vending machine for students in the second Health Room.
- Budget adjustments were finalised by Kelly Marc and Sue Hendriks on 28 March for the end of term.
- At the end of term, a number of fire ants' nests were found and immediately treated.
- Over the Easter holidays:
 - there was no water supply on site on 5/4
 - the road in the main carpark was resurfaced in sections.



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- the water/electricity services that run under the entrance to the Main Carpark was repositioned.
- some sections of soft-fall in the Junior and Prep Playgrounds have been removed as they were defective. These sections are being replaced this week.
- The end of the initial landscaping maintenance period concluded with ADCO today. This included the oval, The Terraces, the Central Plaza and front gardens around the school. The playground spaces and other more recently handed over gardens will be maintained by ADCO until the next holidays.

Other

- The P&C Easter Raffle was drawn by Sue Hendriks, Grace and Jo on Thursday 28 March and streamed live on Facebook. Congratulations to our winners!
- Easter Holidays commenced on Friday 29 March through to Sunday 14 April.
- Jabiru our OSHC provider was working out of Bayview State School due to works being completed on site over the Easter holidays which restricted their service provision.
- School resumed on Monday 15 April.

Date Claimer: Official Grand Opening new date- Tuesday 23 April 2024 from 1:45- 2:30pm!

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