



Principal's Report
10 May 2024.

1. Staff

Merit Selection Process: Sonia Ibrahim has been appointed substantive principal.

Students: Student Population is currently 252.

2. School Goals and Priorities:

- External Validation Meeting: Validating our school on School Excellence is taking place on Thursday 16 May.
- Panel will consist of Director Educational Leadership Clint White, Principal School Leadership Peter Skinner and Principal representative Deborah Hall Warners Bay Public School.
- Mrs Lennon, Miss Liddell, Mrs Muffett, Mrs Koletti and Mrs Ibrahim will represent the school.

3. Canteen Tender Process:

- Currently in progress
- Thew process will go through Schools Infrastructure, Legal and Facilities services.
- This will take a process before coming back all clear.
- Current supplementation has been going well with lunch offer and ice block selling.

4. Transitions to school

- The school will begin the process for 2025 school enrolments
- Mrs Lennon has developed a partnership program with Good Start Early Learning Centre- supporting the idea of big school and transitions.
- The school will deliver a transition to school workshop inviting local preschool aged children and parents later this term.
- We are working towards delivering a personalised transition program for our community in readiness for 2024.

School Works completion:

- Works to the back oval have been rectified and completed with Schools Infrastructure.
- Electrical tagging and testing - Departmental
- Periodic cleaning inspection- Departmental
- Annual Spray for pest control- Departmental
- Upgrade to 4G for security systems-Departmental

Breakfast Club:

- Club Rivers Grant \$1000 has been approved for the Breakfast Club Program- Thanks to P&C
- Sonia met with parent volunteers about processes and structures before commencing the program.
- A risk management plan has been developed in compliance with Health and Safety practices.
- School messages have posted re parent volunteers. The school has had responses to the program. 50% volunteers have WWCC. Program to start Monday of Week 4.
- **School to contact volunteers for a program briefing and run through risk management plan.**

Building Positive Relationships within the school community:

- Effective communication and collaboration with parents and carers are key to developing positive partnerships and learning experiences for students.
- Community concerns are addressed in a confidential and sensitive manner.
- Parents and Citizens (P&C) Associations are vital not-for-profit organisations supporting public schools in New South Wales.
- Our parents and citizens should stand out in a school community, working in collaboration and cooperation **to assist** the school and **promote** the interests of the **entire** school community.
- Respect, trust and confidentiality should be maintained by all members.
- In lead up to the next AGM, for the standard P&C constitution process, the principal will communicate to the entire school in our next newsletter promoting the interests of parents to join P&C, the process of the online election process.

5. Coming Events

Fathering Project	Thursday 16 May	4-6pm
Sydney Local Health District Oral Hygiene Program	Wednesday 22 May	9.30am
Backflips against Bullying	Thursday 30 May	Scheduled stage based
Multicultural Day	Wednesday 12 June	School community event
NAIDOC Week	Week 10	School Based learning experiences

The NSW Department of Education and the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales (the P&C Federation) are developing an agreement that builds on our strong working relationship.

- ***support strong collaboration between schools, P&C Associations and their communities.***
- ***help parents and carers engage with and be partners in their child's education.***

Sonia Ibrahim
Principal