



P&F Report – October 2019

The final term for the year has started well and we are excited about the many upcoming events. I would like to express a deep gratitude for all the parents involved in the P&F during 2019, I recognise that it is not always the 'easy option' to put your hand up to help, but the benefit to the school community is incredible and every effort is appreciated.

Included in this report are some Primary School updates and information for the parent body.

Education Department Registration

We have received word on Monday 28 October that following our Registration visit back in June, the process is now complete and we have been granted 5 years of registration.

This is fantastic news as 5 years is the maximum amount of time granted to any Independent school. Thank you to all members of the school community for assisting with this process of compliance. A particular thanks to those staff and parents who were part of the interview panels.

Block Nine

The removal of Block nine is underway, immediate plans are to make this surface into temporary courts for the Primary students. This will include Basketball, netball and tennis line marking, as well as foursquare.

We still have not been given a timeline for the move of the Primary but are committed to communicating this as soon as a plan eventuates.

Pastoral Care

A big part of the College community is the vision of caring for every member of our school community to the best of our ability. We supplement state funding to employ James Brown as Primary Chaplain and we are grateful for the work he does with individual students, classes and families. I continue to encourage parents to access his support if there are areas of need or crisis for families.

Reggio Emilia study trip.

Miss King has been awarded a scholarship through AISWA to travel to Italy next April school holidays to learn more about the Reggio Emilia theory of education, the school board has also contributed \$1000 towards the cost of her trip. I will be self-funding and attending the course also. We are looking forward to this opportunity!!



Nature Strip in Early Learning area.

We are planning to repurpose the 'grassed' area between the Kindy veranda and the sand pit as the grass does not grow well and we frequently have to replace it.

Our goal is to install a nature strip, comprised of rocks, logs and shrubs before the start of 2020 school year. If any families have resources which might assist with this process, they would be gratefully received.

Laptops 2020

The IT department are looking to upgrade all laptops in Primary in 2020. We are looking forward to this and appreciate this news.

Extension of Nature pPlay.

We are keen to utilise Mr Newby's forest as a spare parts play space. We envision that with some extra resources and installation of a few extra features we can encourage more of the play and building that goes on in the junior nature play.

Christmas Fair

Any funds raised through the Primary School participation in the Christmas fair will be donated to the P&F. Primary stalls include a Jar Raffle, Fairy floss and Photo booth. We will also have involvement from the Primary Choir and Digital Technology, with the use of the school drone.

Yours faithfully

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30 October 2019