

## Principal's Report Term 2 P & F

The term has started well. The Sausage Sizzles last term seem to be well accepted. We will do this next year. How do parents feel about how they happened this year. We are always open to suggestions.

We completed the last of the Kindergarten Information Sessions in week 1. Over the past few weeks I have been holding enrolment interviews. So far, I have had about 32 interviews. We have more lined up over the next couple of weeks. We will have two Kinder classes next year. It doesn't look like there will be three classes at this stage.

Mother's Day Stall was great and so was the breakfast. Has there been any feedback from mother's about the change of time or the sausage sizzle. Thank you to the P & F for looking after the stall and raffle.

We have the Athletics Carnival coming up on 9<sup>th</sup> June. I'm not sure what parents wish to do with the canteen on the day. We are trying to get a coffee van.

We have been involved in Collaborative Coaching this year with the teachers which has worked well. Chris Franklin and Fiona Bolton have been the coaches for the teachers and each week we they meet to focus on student achievement. Spelling has been our focus so far. Then we will move to another focus once we have this embedded.

I have a meeting next week about the CBGA grant. This is when we need to sell the idea of the new vision to CSNSW so that we hope the grant will be successful. If successful, the process is still a long way off before any building work will proceed.

Year 6 Canberra trip was a great opportunity for the students. They were all very well behaved and the teachers and students had a wonderful time. But we have had a few students going down with COVID since returning.

Elvira Bennett our PEC has decided to resign her position. Her last day is today. She would like to concentrate on her studies to be a Chaplin. I am most grateful for all Elvira has done in her role. We wish her all the best and as she is going home to Italy for a holiday, we hope she has a wonderful time.

We have our Year 6 students involved in debating this term. Next week is the first debate. Gateway is also happening for a selected few students from Year 6. This term they will participate in a Dance Day at Wyoming and hopefully we will have a Claymation Day here at St Patrick's on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

The last day of Term is the Diocesan Staff Development Day. All schools are involved in this day which is run remotely by CSBB. This will be a pupil free day.

Thank you for your continued support of the school

Cheryl Walsh