



Rollingstone State School

Principal's Report to Parents and Citizens Association

Thursday, 22 November, 2018

Learning:

- Final assessment tasks are currently being completed.
- Reading records are taking place from this week.
- Students continue to improve at reflecting on their work and articulating what they need to do to improve it in line with the marking guide.

School:

- We are in the process of completing our Annual Implementation Plan for 2019. This document outlines our priorities and what actions we will take to work towards our goals. At this stage, we will continue to be focused on improving the standard of writing.
- We have received the data from the School Opinion Survey completed earlier in the year. The feedback was pleasing, but we are always wanting to improve and do things better. One of the areas to improve on is around, 'the school provides useful information online.' With this in mind, I would like to hear thoughts from the P&C around what this could look like. Does it mean a school Facebook site?
- The school leadership positions for 2019 will be confirmed this year. Students wanting to apply will be required to complete a leadership program at the school focusing on developing their skills. They will be required to implement some activities and work proactively in the school to demonstrate their leadership. We also wanted to make parents aware of the commitment to certain school activities that occur outside of school time.
- The book lists for 2019 have been completed. We have a number of books and other resources in storage that were purchased by the P&C or donated earlier in the year. Are we wanting to utilise these resources to minimise the requirements of the book lists? Do we want to give all starting Prep students a bag with the required resources?
- The structure of the school will be altered next year to ensure that our staffing model fits within our staff allocation. We will have a P-2, 3-4 and 5-6 class. The P-2 class will be given additional teacher aide and teacher support to ensure positive outcomes for students.

Workforce:

- Our regular Guidance Officer, Anna Burberry, is at our school till the end of the year. We are waiting to hear if she will be permanently in the role next year.
- Mrs Drew has been transferred to North Shore State School for 2019. We thank her for her contribution to Rollingstone State School and wish her all the best.

Cash at Bank: \$60, 796.97 - Please see me if you would like a run down on the school budget.

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Principal