June P and C Principal's Report:

June 11 2023

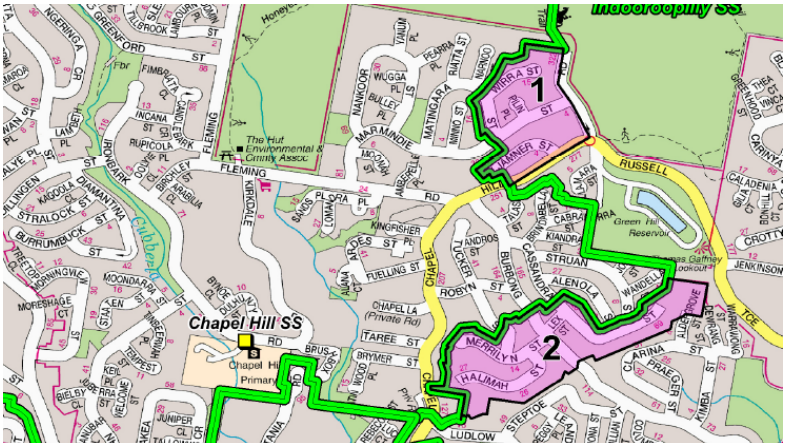
Staffing Update:

- Faith Ho Temp Office Support (will be filling in when office staff away)
- Dan Lucy (additional Teacher Aide – short term contract Mon, Tues, Friday)
- *Lachlan Dalgleish - Replacing Anita Rhodes Wk 9 & 10 and then replacing Brett Wallace (Yr 5WA) Term 3
- *Cathy Hannigan (*also may answer to "Mum" … for some!*) replacing Mark Wiggington – Wk 9 & 10
- Janet Champion replacing Sue Wiggington – Wk 9 & 10
- Jemma Moran replacing Jodie Cameron Teacher Assistant Wk 1&2 Term 3
- Tania Bonanni replacing Pat H as a Teacher assistant for Wk 1 to 6 Term 3

(Parents and students have been informed of upcoming teacher changes)

2024 Catchment Adjustment Update:

We have been given an adjusted catchment map for our CHSS enrolments (expanded slightly as noted by the shared areas below – Area 1 and Area 2) into Indooroopilly SS catchment.



I understand that this change has been put in place to help reduce the pressure on ISS as their enrolments are growing over 1400 students. The new boundaries are not expected to take effect until 2024 and we predict that there will be little impact for us.

Prep 2024 Preparations:

Craig Jordan is coordinating Prep 2024 intake and recent actions include:

- a new 2024 Prep Facebook site
- open classrooms on Fete Day
- Open day for our Kindy teachers to visit and connect with staff and discuss our school context.

Open Day is the next big event and this will be held on July 18 in the Hall.

CHSS Parent Focus Groups

Tal and I have now run 2 Focus Groups. The first was designed to hear from parents that have students that may be transitioning into private schools prior to finishing Yr 6 at CHSS. The second group took place on Thursday night and it involved parents and students of 2022 Yr 6 and they shared feedback on the transition into High school.

CHSS Vision:
Striving For Excellence

CHSS Values:
Respect Self, Others and Environment

CHSS Core Purpose:
To develop successful learners who are confident and creative individuals who can interact with respect as informed global citizens

Strat Plan (big Five):

1. Digital Learning



2. Targeted Student Learning



3. Student Wellbeing



4. Teaching & Learning



5. Governance



The information from the both groups has been valuable and interesting, it has allowed us to think about how we support students to transition through the school (from Early Years to Yr 6) and how we support them to be ready to transition into High School. I look forward to sharing the findings and to work with the school community to develop powerful and positive transitions that support both student wellbeing and student learning.

Facilities – P and C proposal for a new storage space

The school is proposing to relocate the P and C items that are stored under the Resource Centre. There is a shipping container under the Hall that would be made available. The newly created space will be used for students as an additional component to the Hub to provide a safe wellbeing activity space to complement the Hub that operates as a safe 'calm' sensory space.

Heads -up Trial: Student Meditation and Mindful Movement Activity in Semester 2

I have been working with a local professional that is interested in offering meditation and mindful movement classes for students. We are looking to trial this early next term as a structured play option during break times. This program would align with other structured play (e.g. skipping days) that have started this term. More information early next term.

Semester One Close to Concluding:

WE have had a great semester and as usual, managed changes and challenges. We have been busy and productive as a learning institution and as a school community. 34 new classes, new sandstone features on the oval, 5 teachers new to CHSS, Fete and stalls, Instrumental Music Performances (including Choirs), New Mathematics Ignite Program (MIPY 5), End of Semester Reports (in Wk 10). Thanks to the P and C team for working with the school to bring about amazing outcomes – half way through 2024.

Stewart Jones

Principal