Principal Report – P and C meeting October 2025

CHSS Values: Respect Self, Others and Environment

CHSS Strategic Plan 2024 – 2027 *(snapshot)*



Staffing and Student Numbers for 2026:

We will have a few new teachers starting next year but nothing like the number of new teachers for the start of this year. We have already been given a heads-up indication of a class changes for 2026 but there will still be a few more. Predicting next year's student numbers has always been an important and tricky factor in a principal's role. Like all primary schools in the area, we are impacted by early exits from the school – we hope that we can mitigate the impact of these loses so as to retain a consistent number at the school.

Approach for Teaching and Learning in 2026

Coaching will be a big part of 2026 and part of this will be built around a small group of highly capable teachers supporting peers to develop their proficiency levels in areas such as:

- Walker Learning (Prep to Yr 2 and Yr 3 to Yr 6)
- Teaching of CHSS Approach Reading (Prep to Yr 2 and Yr 3 to Yr 6)
- Positive Engagement for Learning (Prep to Yr 6)

Infrastructure Updates Outcome –

1. The tuckshop is completed and other than restocking etc. - a very smart looking new facility for the P and C.

Taken mid Wk 2 of holidays

2. Retaining walls are going around three different sites with the biggest one (back of lower covered area) looking almost completed. The two others are: just above the turning circle and behind the back of the Arts Building.

Taken Week 1 of holidays

3. Toilets Block is to open and functional but a few tweaks are to follow – still a huge effort to have this completed in such a short time frame. The new toilets looks very nice (albeit long overdue).

(taken on Friday)

4. Prep Toilets were not going to be ready for Day 1 and I have let Prep teachers know that it is a timely opportunity to introduce the Prep students to the Lower Block Toilets as part of their transition into Yr 1 (ready in Wk 2).



Taken during School Holidays

Regards,

Stewart Jones