# Principal REPORT August 2024

## Mathematical Ignite Program Yr 5 and MIPY 6 update – Stewart

We have taken a mid-year top-up for the MIPY5 program. We had over 20 students sit a tailored selection test in the hope to be selected. The selection process will use the AGAT - an ACER designed test (the AGAT is used by a number of schools to select students applying for entry into extension classes).

Selection process and promotions for Yr5 2024 students:

- End of Semester Yr 4 Mathematics A to E
- AGAT completed in Yr 4 Sem 2 (normed percentile)
- Option to use Yr 3 Naplan results if further data required.

Year 4 parents will have an info session soon to provide briefing around the BYOD and MIPY5.

## School and P and C Encouraging Parent Feedback

The P and C president and I have been manning a Q&A table on a fortnightly basis this term. The desk has not been too busy but I have received feedback that the concept is a positive one and it does generate a mechanism for parents to raise a concern. We will review the model at the end of the term.

## NAPLAN 2023 update – Stewart/Rysia

NAPLAN data landed but lacking comparative analysis – have a local set of show and share.

Four levels instead of the multiple bands: *Needs Additional Support, Developing, Strong, Exceeding.* Early days – more information to follow.

## School 4yr Review Update (including Transition focus group findings) - Stewart

The review will take place on Aug 22. 23 , 24 and will be a thorough overview of the school's operation with particular interest in teaching and learning. The reviewers are made up of principals from different areas around Qld. We look forward to their findings and note the value of feedback as this will help frame our next strategic plan. School council members likely to be interviewed.

## Leadership PD LPI Update - Stewart

SLT is involved with an external leadership coach (Chris Rider) – running a 360 review and using the individual data to develop a shared a leadership model. The PD will run on Sept 4 & 5 (we have two key staff running the school and have invited an experienced DP from another school to help man the fort).

## CHSS Strategic Plan - Big Five Update:

1. Digital Learning – Assistive Digital Learning – new focus of work building on the BYOD and has potential to lift the STEM initiative – CHSS leading the process.
2. Student Wellbeing – sensory activity space (using the old P and C space)

Exemplar note the space has capacity to be flexible.

3. Tailored Student Learning – Team of 7 interested staff to support the delivery of enrichment and extension across the school.
4. Teaching and Learning – WL Cluster + Teacher tailored PD to address WL skill sets
5. Governance – School feedback from interested principals + New ARD (now called school supervisor).

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