

**Principal's Report**

**Professional Learning - Staff**

*Transforming Schools*

Mrs Gonzalez, Miss Serratore (Co-leader of Strategic Direction 2) -and myself attended Dubbo for a Transforming Schools Network Day. There were 17 schools who attended from various primary and high schools around NSW a total of approximately 90 teachers. This was an opportunity for our school to share how we have been adapting our practices to integrate communication, collaboration, critical reflection, and creativity into our programs so that students have deep learning experiences.

We will continue to work closely with Oatley PS as our Community of Practice, who are on a similar journey to our school in Transformational Learning. Working with colleagues beyond our school opens opportunities to collaborate on a deeper level and share expertise. We plan to host a combined SDD on Monday 12 July.

*Strategic School Support*

Our school has been identified as one with a high middle band of students, who with targeted support will see a shift in the number of students in the top 2 bands of NAPLAN.

During T3, staff will be working with Literacy Consultants from the DOE to help them better read and analyse internal and external data, increase our understanding on teaching comprehension and vocabulary, especially in years 3-6.

**150<sup>th</sup> Memorabilia**

A range of memorabilia will be ordered to sell for our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. A decision about what to buy has been made with the assistance of Jude and Shivani. These items will be sold towards the end of T3.

An insert will be included in the June Newsletter asking parent to complete the survey questions for the final chapter of the commemorative book.

**Playground Improvement:**

Quotes have been sourced for artificial grass and a shade shelter, to utilise the donation given by Level 33. The students at the SRC meeting voted on the shade shelter as their first choice but wanted to also complete the top grass area in artificial grass. Both these projects are hoped to be complete before the end of the year.

**Update on accommodation:**

I have placed a request for an additional demountable to be installed in the bottom playground to provide us with much needed space for staff to collaborate while planning, meeting space or an extra space for small group learning.

Plans are in process for a proposed rebuild to the school. At present, Infrastructure NSW and DOE are in the planning stage. These plans then need to go to Treasury for approval. At present, the plan is for the school to be upgraded on its original site.

**Upcoming Events:**

NAIDOC Week will be celebrated in week 2 with a visiting performer who will create an artwork with students and demonstrate a fire ceremony.

Education Week will be in Week 3 of next term. We will have open classrooms with an opportunity for parents to view how students are learning incorporating 4Cs into their activities.

Premiere's Spelling Bee- Students in 3-6 can participate in Term 3

Premier's Sporting Challenge / Jump Rope for Heart

**Mrs Nitsa Comminos Principal**