



# West Morley Primary School

P&C Principal's Report

24th August 2016

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### Faction Carnival

Congratulations to the P&C and helpers for a successful Faction Carnival Day. Whilst numbers seemed slightly down from previous years, it was still well attended and fun was had by all.

### School Photos

Last term Fotoworks undertook the school photos for WMPS. The school is interested in any feedback regarding the process to inform decision making for 2017 and beyond.

### Disco Assistance

The Year 6 students and parents have been busy preparing for this week's disco. Currently they have 90 students who have paid in advance realising them a profit of around \$390 to date.

The Year 6 students have requested their parents provide catering for the night, however at this stage 10 students have indicated their parents will provide snacks. They are concerned they may not have enough food to cater for all students and have requested any assistance from the P&C members if possible, to prepare a snack for the night.

### School Projects

Work will commence on the Early Childhood Nature Play facility within the next 2 weeks. The bushland area has commenced restructuring and will have road base laid shortly on the firebreak. Three aluminium benches will be added to the library verandah area, two from the front of the ECE 1 building and one remaining from the Undercover Area renovations. ECE 1 will have metal bag shelving installed for students to safely store their bags during the day. The old notice boards outside the Uniform Shop and adjacent wall will be moved onto the back of the ECE 1 building in order to provide a central display board for school community notices. The scope of these works is priced at approximately \$18 000 and will be funded by the school.

Approval has been granted by the Department of Education for the school to receive an upgrade to the basketball courts, toilet basins and tap ware, and for the garrison fencing to be completed in front of the ECE area. It is anticipated the major works will be carried out over the summer holiday break. The estimated cost of these projects is in the vicinity of \$130 000 which will be funded by the Department.

### Administration Positions

Since our last meeting I have informed the school community I am now the substantive Principal of West Morley PS. Subsequently, a process is currently being run to fill the vacant Deputy Principal position substantively. An announcement on the successful candidate will be announced within the next 2 weeks.

### Volunteer Morning Tea/Graduation Day

On the 8<sup>th</sup> December the school will hold a morning tea for school volunteers following the Student Councillor Assembly. All P&C members are encouraged to attend and bring along any non-P&C members who have contributed either within the P&C fundraising efforts or school canteen.

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The Fun Day will follow this event. This year classes will be cycled through the rides and be able to return to classrooms if desired by classroom teachers. Staff and student leaders decided the extra games such as basketball, table tennis etc were not required this year. Volunteers may be sought for face painting limited to the ECE area.

### Yr 6 Camp

The Year 6 camp at Ern Halliday will run from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov to Wed 9<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to the P&C for contributing \$50 per student to the overall camp costs. Consequently the individual fee for attendance was limited to \$131. This is an increase from the previous year due to increased student numbers, however is still under the anticipated cost of \$150 thanks to the P&C

A big thank you to Miss Furborough for her hard work in coordinating the organisation of the camp.

Mr Peter Harty, Principal