



West Morley Primary School

P&C Principal's Report

7th June 2017

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End of Day Student Collection

The school reviewed its procedures for the end of day dismissal of students in the light of recent events. Students in Year 3 and below have been requested to wait outside their classroom or at the front of the school with Mr Harty until a parent collects them. If no one collects them then they are to go to the school office to seek assistance.

Students in Year 4 and above have been requested to wait at the front of the school and if not collected then to refer to the office.

Camp Australia are responsible for the collection of students and some older students make their own way to their facilities.

All students have been advised if they are unsure of their collection at the end of a day to ask for clarification before leaving the school grounds.

50th Celebrations Steering Committee

The 50th Celebration Steering Committee has set dates for events to recognise and celebrate our 50th year of operation as a school.

Celebration Week – Week 10 Term 3		
Wed 20 th September	Photo Shoot	Students to all stand on oval in shape of 50 for photo in conjunction with School Photos Day.
Friday 22 nd September	Kid's Day	<p>Students to be engaged in a day of fun activities built around culmination of Term 3 history research on school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dress up from the past. ➤ Invite ex staff/students to speak to kids. ➤ Possible photo booth ➤ Kids given memento merchandise along with current staff. ➤ Games from the past.
Saturday 23 rd September	Community gathering "A Day at the West"	An open day for all community members to return to West Morley PS to celebrate the 50 th Anniversary.
	11.30am – 11.15am	Official welcome.
	11.15am – 2.00pm	<p>Activities:</p> <p>Advertise in local paper & Regional Office. Picnic on the oval - byo. Displays in Library and Undercover. Tour of School – student leaders to escort. Choir performance. "Open mic" for performers. Paint a rock – create a path of rocks representing past and present from West Morley. P&C option of snacks/drinks/cake stall. Merchandise available for purchase on day & pre-order before the event. Designated Photographer – Adam Poll/Shane Thaw.</p>
	2.00pm – 2.30pm	Planting of time capsule.
	2.30pm	Conclusion

All students will focus on the history of West Morley PS during Term 3 and present this information on the community day.

Further information and requests for assistance will be sort in the coming months.

River Rangers

Our River Rangers Cadets will be undertaking a previously postponed “camp out” on the school premises on Friday 16th June. On Saturday morning they will work in the bushland area to plant trees, mulch the area and complete some tasks from the Nature Playground.

Community support is being called for that morning to assist the students.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

From a school perspective the recent Parent/Teacher meetings were successful. Feedback from parents has also been highly positive from most, with the major concerns being how to use the program and obtain access. Any further feedback from the P&C is welcomed.

Communication

Advice was sent out via Updated to the community for today’s meeting and the previous P&C meeting, however it appears some users did not receive the advice.

The use of our School App has had some complications that are being addressed by the operator, Sponsor Ed. There may be a need for settings to be adjusted for different devices and the school is looking at ways to best filter the correct information to parents. Further adjustments and information should follow in the coming weeks.

Facilities

The school continues to look at ways to improve our school facilities and has previously discussed the option of a covered eating area. This concept has been costed and drawings issued.

Further discussion is now taking place on the best location and provision of shade facilities for students to enhance the amount of protected areas for eating, play and classroom activities.

Our expanding school has minimal space within the classrooms therefore a focus on our next provision of facilities is aimed to assist in maximising further space.

Following the recent State election, our local member Simon Millman MLA, has confirmed the \$50 000 he pledged during the campaign is now in the process of being delivered.

The school has been advised they should be receiving advice rewarding this funding by 16th June 2017.

Upon confirmation, further discussion will take place with the School Board and wider community on how best to utilise these funds, depending on the guidelines issued upon its release.

Mr Peter Harty
Principal