



School Board

A summary of the Principal Report made on Wednesday 24th February 2016

Student enrolments

As of Friday 12th February 2016 the student numbers are:

Kindy	108
PP	115
Year 1	121
Year 2	107
Year 3	104
Year 4	105
Year 5	84
Year 6	83

Focus 2016

Each year the Director General sets out the direction for public school linking the priority areas with those in the strategic plan for 2016-2019.

The four priorities in *Focus 2016* are:

- Success for all students
- High quality teaching
- Effective leadership
- Strong governance and support

These priorities align with those in the school's business plan for 2015-2017:

- Success for all students
- Distinctive schools
- High quality teaching and leadership
- A capable and responsive organisation

We have a number of strategies and processes in plan and/or being developed to support the implementation of the school's business plan, as well as the Department's strategic plan. Some of these include:

Becoming a focus school for STEM / STEAM in 2016

Ongoing implementation of the Western Australian Curriculum and supporting documents \ Maximising the skills and knowledge of all staff through professional learning linked to school initiatives

ICT (interactive whiteboards, tablets, desktop computers) are widely continuing to be widely used in classrooms

School resources being strategically utilised to support the strategies in the business plan

Ongoing self-reflection against the National Quality Standard in Kindy to Year 1

My role at Mount Hawthorn Primary School

My tasks are to:

- lead all staff in their work to cater for individual students
- promote critical thinking, vocabulary skills and curriculum differentiation
- manage staff and finance resources to maximise opportunities for staff and students
- build relationships with staff, students and families

Parent liaison meetings

These meetings have been set for 8th and 9th March 2016. I have received some requests to change the day so by doing one on Tuesday and the other Wednesday, I can determine if this meets the needs of people. I doubt that I will be able to accommodate everyone but I happy for there to be a review.

SOE 4

For two weeks from Monday 8th February the school's ICT operating platform has been upgraded. Generally the process has been smooth but there have been some issues at a classroom level. We are working to have these problems resolved. As a school, we were very fortunate to have two technicians who were accommodating and highly skilled.

Strategic Plans

All year level strategic plans have been written and distributed to the parents at the information sessions.



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PRINCIPAL

29th February 2016