

Enrolment – looking like we will have 31 in area students. The information night was very successful and we have had a great deal of inquiry on the back of this. Thank you to Maria for speaking at this night. We may be able to take a couple of out of area students. There are 20 on the list. We will need to form a committee to look at the out of area applications and need a parent representative to do this. I would like to call for a parent nomination to this committee. I have run off the current policy .

TPL – very successful TPL on the History syllabus which we held at Yeo Park and was attended by 5 Infants Schools. We are working on an implementation plan. TPL on technology and the use of iPad technology to redefine tasks so that the technology is being used to complete tasks that cannot be done in any other way was engaging and successful. A further session in week 8 will further solidify these concepts for staff. TEN training has been completed. This was a mammoth effort for Di who has done an outstanding job. Staff have put in a great deal of extra time getting trained in TEN which is Targeted Early Numeracy and will help to reinvigorate maths teaching at Yeo Park. We have further training this term as implementation occurs in classrooms. Classroom teachers have also attended courses on behaviour management and Deborah attended a full day at South Coogee PS to look at how iPad's and technology are used in an integrated fashion in classrooms and how they are redefining learning. She also attended a course on trouble shooting and iPad applications that are the most efficient and up to date. She will feed all this back to staff and help further to build our skills.

Thanks – P and C for the huge effort with the Bunnings BBQ and to Neroli in particular. A mammoth effort and an excellent community building event. I'm hugely looking forward to the Broccoli Tree cinema. Thanks also for tomorrow's cake and coffee stall at the athletics carnival.

Thanks – to all classroom teachers for their work on Education Week. It is a mammoth task to get an item up with tiny people and many hours are put in to get a polished performance.

Staffing – Colleen Corrigan is working as a LaST one day a week. This program is targeting students experiencing difficulty in one particular area. Programs have been developed to bring skills and knowledge along in a short period of time and to build confidence. Some students are receiving support in more than one area.

School Plan – Milestones document completed and we are currently on track in all areas which is very exciting!

Footsteps – Is a dance program which meets curriculum outcomes and is highly engaging. It meets creative arts dance outcomes and the PE dance outcomes from the syllabus. I have used this program in schools before and it is absolutely wonderful. They will run a P and C disco for us too as part of the costing. The cost for the term is \$30 per student (\$2.00 each) and our first lesson this time will be a free trail lesson. The children will come away with at least 4 or 5 dances they have learned off by heart in a range of styles. They have space for next term and I would like to run with the program next term. It would be great if the P and C could fund this for the students for this year and next year it could be part of parent costs. I feel it is an educationally sound and highly worthwhile program. The cost for next term would be \$2250. I would like to put forward the motion that the P and C fund Footsteps next term.

Events

Aunty Wendy's mob was highly engaging and a great celebration for NAIDOC week. Teachers are looking at ATSI resources to build upon this cross curriculum priority and build on current teaching and learning.

Education Week- Ashfield Mal in the morning was so exciting. The afternoon concert was not as well-attended as in previous years but provided a beautiful performance and showcase of our school.

Circus Arts was huge fun.

Gymnastics program is outstanding and thoroughly worthwhile.

Upcoming events

- Athletics Carnival 13th August
- Musica Viva 16th August
- Libby Gleeson for book week 17th August
- Fathers Day Breakfast September 4th
- Cake Day 9th September