

**MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL, EAGLE VALE**  
**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**  
**JULY 26, 2021**



**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Many of the normal items I would report on have been made unavailable due to the escalation and restrictions associated with COVID-19.

I want to express my gratitude to all members of our community - students, staff and parents for the wonderful support during changing and challenging times.

**Religious Life**

- Since the last meeting and prior to lockdown several classes were able to undertake At Joseph liturgies facilitated by Fr Slawek and Fr Kasmir.
- The Confirmation program culminated in the reception of the Sacrament in May.
- Reconciliation program is continuing remotely.

**Learning and Teaching**

- We were able to undertake Parent Teacher Conferences at the end of Term 2. This supported the understanding of the Semester 1 Reporting cycle and contributed to setting goals for Semester 2.
- Great success in the delivery of remote learning since commencing Term 3. Staff have been involved in checking in with students and families and we have been able to provide technology support to a number of families to assist with the delivery of remote learning.
- Operations at school have been based on a skeleton staff being present on site.
- Remote Learning Landing Page was relaunched as a central access point for all parents.

**Staffing**

- This term we welcome back Mrs Kahkour who is assuming a support role in our Oral Language Project.

**Other**

- Teams competed in Western Region Netball Gala Day. Grateful to Miss Earnshaw, Mrs Alford and Mrs Newcombe for attending on the day. Miss Price for assisting at school.
- Fortunate to be able to undertake Athletics Carnival – Last day of Term 2. Big thank you to Mr Astill, Sport Committee and parent helpers for hard work in organising and assisting to bring this day to fruition. Some great feedback received from parents.
- Kinder 2022 enrolments finalised – classes at capacity in 2022. Planning for Playgroup and Transition sessions are underway.
- Staff Spirituality Day scheduled for 30/7 has been postponed to a date yet to be confirmed.
- All excursions currently on hold due to restrictions.

- Principal Appraisal postponed. Seeking additional parents who may be interested in being interviewed by a panel member when the process is rescheduled.

#### **Follow Up Previous Minutes**

- Bags exposed – discussion with architects to consider this issue in current planning for new building.
- Request for P&F approval to purchase iPads – quote provided in April
  - 20 x iPad 8<sup>th</sup> Gen = \$8120
  - 20 x covers = \$420
  - Total = \$8540
  - Need to update iPads in preparation for return to school.
  - Request purchase of 40 iPads
  - Total for 40 = \$17,080
- Sports Representative singlets require updating – awaiting supplier quotes