

Wandong Primary School



It certainly has been an exciting few weeks, with the recent Victorian State Government announcement that our school will receive 1.296 million dollars for future works. This money will be used to complete a master plan of our double school site that will outline future developments over the next five years. The plan will look at the functionality of our current buildings, and design and plan our first new building on the new block. With this announcement comes some other news - that the current house on the block is to be demolished for these works to occur. We certainly appreciate the sadness this brings to the Davern family, as this was the family home, however we also appreciate that the department has completed investigations that have determined that the house is not really functional as a school building. We are currently in the process of interviewing architects, with the selected firm then working with our school community to design a masterplan. This is a very exciting phase for our school.

Farewell Mr Potesta: On Friday 26th May, we officially bid farewell to Mr Potesta, our Assistant Principal, who recently took up a position as the Principal at Meadows Primary School. Mr Potesta revisited us for a special whole school assembly at which each grade provided him with a special memento. Cards, posters, personal letters and a video were all presented as we showed our appreciation of the time he spent with us over the past seven years. Mr Potesta will be very much missed by the staff and students at our school and we hope to keep in touch with him into the future.

Education Week Open Morning: On the morning of Friday 26th May, we welcomed over seventy parents, grandparents and friends to our school for our Open Morning. It was wonderful to see our special visitors joining in with the students and assisting them with their learning. We are most proud of the amazing work our students do every day, and the responses and feedback from our visitors were very positive. We thank them all for their attendance.

Student Mid-Year Reports: Our staff are currently completing final student assessments, so as to be able to write individual student mid-year reports. This is a stressful time, as well as a tiring one, as staff are expected to plan, teach, correct and then re-plan each day..... and then go home and write reports late into the evening. We have devised a slightly different format for this year's written reports and are excited to share these with staff and students in the near future.

With only a few weeks left for the term, we are gearing up for Three Way Conferences. These will provide students with the opportunity to share their learning with family members and their teacher. These will occur in the last week of term two. Stay warm over the coming months.

Regards Rhonda Cole (Principal)