

Principal's Update to P&F Meeting
Monday April 29, 2019

1. Staffing

- Jo Spotswood has announced her resignation from the college, Jo has picked up full-time work at another local school after trying for several months. The position has been offered (TBC with signed contract at time of writing). The successful applicant is coming in on Tuesday for a look around and second round of meetings prior to accepting.
- Stephen Blair is also be leaving the college. Stephen is moving to LORDS. At the time of writing this report we are still in the middle of interviewing and chasing up referees, looks like we have a good one in the group of applicants though with is pleasing. I will update CC at our meeting.
- Suzie is currently on LSL in Europe.
- Stuart Needham is currently on Paternity Leave.

2. Community

- Our Year 7 families met for a shared dinner in the last week of last term. Families were encouraged to bring a meal to share that was connected with their heritage. It was a great night and a lovely way to wrap up the term for those students.
- Holy Week Services were again held each day at the end of Term 1 at the JS. On the last day of Term we finished with our Secondary Students walking over to participate in the final service as a P-12 College.
- You may have seen on Facebook that our Hannah Russell performed with the Toowoomba Ballet over the break to over 1500 people. Great stuff from our community.
- Similarly our 8/9 Dance Students participated in the Unite Eisteddford over the break and pulled a second out of the bag.
- FLCR's own Connor Daff also did well at the Brisbane Metro meet and had success in Adelaide following that. Talking with Connor today, he is now off to Perth. All great stuff in and for our community.
- FLCR students were involved in ANZAC services as well this week. Both marching in the Cleveland Parade and laying a wreath as well at a dawn service.
- Lily Forbes participated at the Villers-Bretonneux service with the Voices of Birralee Choir this year, her older sister Shelby went as well as her mum, staff member Michelle.
- FLCR Students participated in the Woodbury Design project as well in the last week of term. Our Secondary Campus hosted the Secondary Design Challenge with students from local schools on site as part of the event.

3. P&FA Project 2019

- College Council have moved that the P&FA Project Budget this year be directed towards a redevelopment of the Junior School Outdoor Areas. Initially a specialist Landscape Architect be engaged to draw up a multi-

phase redevelopment of outdoors with 'nature play' areas. This project can be implemented over several years with Stage One beginning this year. This would be consistent with the P&F intention to do a major project at JS in 2019 and a minor project in SS. The recommendation is that \$100K be allocated towards this project in 2019, \$80K for the JS project and \$20k for further development of the Lighthouse building and surrounds. This would need to be passed as a motion from the P&FA.

Respectfully submitted.

Shane Altmann

Principal