Welcome everyone

Enrolments and Classes
- Enrolments remain steady
- Already 22 enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

Communicating with Parents
- Semester reports to be distributed on 24 June. Format slightly different than previous. Sample to show and discuss.
- ‘Skoolbag’ app seems to be popular upon investigation. Cost is minimal and can be attached to website. Feedback from parents would be valuable.
- NAPLAN complete. No materials to be circulated till May 23 for security purposes. Sample paper and info to show and discuss.
- Kindergarten Orientation is now in planning mode.

Teacher Professional Learning
- ‘Focus on Reading’ course being run at APS for teachers from other schools after hours.
- 60 teachers attended a PETAA workshop at APS last Wednesday evening. Well received and great feedback about the course and our school.
- Teachers have been released from class for half day sessions to work with stage colleagues on English and Maths assessment and the use of PLAN tool.

School Activities
- GATS Day last week was very successful with 30 students involved at APS. Maths activities were prepared by Mrs Mahony. Feedback from students was very exciting. Next session in Term 3 now being planned with a focus on Literacy.
- Life Education begins this week for all students.
- Debating is underway. Public Speaking preparation is being undertaken in all classes prior to selection for competition.
- Sorry Day was observed today with activities planned for Reconciliation week this week and next. Special guest to speak at next week’s assembly.
- Mother’s day Brekky was once again very successful. 350 visitors.
- School concert in preparation mode.
- Star Struck rehearsals now underway. 19 senior students involved.
- Lockdown drill to occur this week in line with WH&S expectations.

School Initiatives
- Ethics classes now closed. An additional tutor now means that classes are set and groups manageable.
- Review of student leaders uniforms. Cost of new blazers to be investigated.
- Red Nose day on last day of term. This will be organised by the Minister for Welfare. Goodies have been ordered for fundraising. This will be an out of uniform day.

School Maintenance and Equipment
- Trees of Extreme risk have now all been removed.
- Council gardens around pedestrian crossing are being replanted.
- Renovation of B block by Rotary Club has been delayed. Now work to start 21 June.

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