



## P&C Meeting 16 February 2021

### Principal's report

#### **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Goollelal turns 40 this year. We are currently establishing a group of interested staff, parents and community members to plan how we will celebrate this very special event. Parents who are interested in contributing should contact Ros Tsolakis.

#### **Start of the day routines**

Vanessa Furlong and I are now supervising Pre-Primary to Year 6 students in the covered eating area from 8:20 am each morning. Classroom doors will now be opening at 8:40 am ready for learning to commence at 8:50 sharp.

#### **Literacy and numeracy leadership time**

Across the school, we have a strong focus on improving our literacy and numeracy results. In 2021, we are implementing new whole-school programs from PLD ([pld-literacy.org](http://pld-literacy.org)) and Nelson Maths. Our curriculum leaders Hana Chalwe (literacy) and Nat Burnett (mathematics) have been given additional time out of class to support teachers with the new programs.

#### **Assembly area update**

The assembly area is scheduled for completion this week. The redevelopment was managed and funded by the Department of Education. While the build is a significant improvement on the previous structure, a number of items were not included in the project brief. For example, the school has ordered a new sound system (\$12,033 ex GST) and has quotes for a new projector and screen (\$10,708 ex GST).

#### **School Photos**

These are scheduled for 12 March and will be taken by Photo Hendriks.

Paul Fuller | **Principal**