# Principal's Report to the P&C Tuesday 27 July 2021

### **40th Anniversary**

Planning is well advanced for school's 40th anniversary. Key points:

- A steering committee is meeting regularly, with the next meeting on 18 August at 3:20 pm.
   All welcome
- Invitations are currently being sent to VIPs: Minister, local Member of Parliament, past Principals etc. Goal is to have as many guests invited to the assembly as possible, pending restrictions.
- A whole-school book, containing writing from every student, is currently being drafted, and could be a potential fundraiser for the P&C.
- The committee has proposed ordering a lapel pin as a souvenir for every child. Cost is \$837.50 for 250 lapel pins.

## **Fathering Project**

- Objective of the Fathering Project is to improve outcomes for children by inspiring and equipping fathers and father figures to effectively engage with their kids.
- First two events: Mini-Olympics on 13 August followed by Project Launch at Greenwood Hotel at 7 pm on Monday 6 September.
- The aim is to form an independent and self-sustaining Dads Group. Any future events will be organised and promoted by this group.
- While primary focus is on supporting and engaging fathers, all parents are welcome to attend. We appreciate the feedback from community members about how this event could be made more inclusive.

# **Online Learning**

Goollelal is prepared for all eventualities and has a 'remote learning continuation plan' in place.

#### **Communication Streamlining**

We are streamlining our processes for communicating with parents. For example, we have recently implemented a digital process for signing in and out of the school. Later this year, we will introduce text message communications with parents for emergencies and student absences. Next year, we will replace the current pre-payment system for incursions and excursions with the *Qkr!* online system of online payments and permissions. The Skoolbag app is likely to be retired.

#### School Review

Our school will be reviewed on Wednesday 3 November. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet with the reviewers. Please let me know if you are interested.