



Wednesday 20 November 2019



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Yesterday you were informed that I will be taking on the position of principal of St. Patrick's Asquith from next year. Whilst I am very excited about this new opportunity there is some sadness for me to be leaving such a wonderful school community. It has been my privilege to lead OLSS this year in Rob's absence and I must acknowledge the magnificent support I have had from staff and parents during this time.
- On Friday we have the final Transition morning for our 2020 Kinders and we look forward to another great morning. This will culminate with a Liturgy with our current Year 5s, our new Kinders students for 2020 and their parents in the church at 10.30am. Parents are of course most welcome to attend.
- Next Tuesday evening we hold our AGM for the Parents and Friends Association. This will take place in the library at 7pm. We are fortunate that we have had a strong and vibrant parent body to support us here at OLSS. Parents are warmly encouraged to come along and get a 'feel' for how our parents and school work together in this way. Please [click here](#) to get an overview of how our P&F and Parent Advisory Council work.
- I had the pleasure last week of joining Year 5 at their Young Leaders' Camp at Narrabeen. This week the process of electing captains has begun with shortlisted students presenting their speeches in the morning on Friday 6 December followed by Years 2-5 voting.
- Next Wednesday is our student disco, run under the umbrella of the P&F. Thanks to Sharon Carson who leads a great team, the children will be sure to have a great night. However to enable the disco to go ahead we require volunteers. Please contact Jacqui on 0434 400 459. A reminder that K-2 is 5.45-7pm and Years 3-6 is 7.15-8.30pm.
- Don't forget our upcoming Christmas concert. Please put **Wednesday 4th December** in your diary for a great family night where all children will perform with a great picnic and family atmosphere. The BYO picnic is on the oval from 5pm with the School Band beginning the performance at 6pm.
- As advised through Compass today, due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the next two assemblies. A friendly reminder to all families to please review regularly the [School Calendar](#) for updates and also to ensure that you have created and logged onto Compass to keep up to date with all correspondence. Please [click here](#) to view the CSO Welcome to Compass Manual.

God bless you and your families.

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