



Principal Report

P&C Meeting

8 February 2023

1. Return to the College 2023

Current Enrolment numbers (as of 7/02/23)

7 – 327

8 – 326

9 – 328

10 – 288

1269 Total

2. Stage II Progress

The College received handover of Student Central Senior on 29 January. We are likely to receive the lower ground and ground floors in March, followed by the rest of the building later in the term.

Student Central Senior Location

Student Central Senior will be located in Stage II (access from Podium Level)

Following staff to be located in SCS.

- A Lee – Full time
- Jamie Serra – Full time
- Alicia Wills (College Psychologist) – Part time
- Kirsten Stoffe (Chaplain) – Part time
- Bron Alexander (Community Nurse) – Part time
- Michael Barret-Clark Attendance Officer Full time

Students to attend SCS if they are Year 8 or 9 students and need:

- To sign in or out.
- Are ill.
- As indicated with the PBA, they need to attend SCS.
- As otherwise required.

Year 8 & 9 students who have a disability and need assistance with regulation will continue to be supported as per planning from the Inclusion team.

All-Gender Toilets Stage II

Stage II has provision for all-gender toilets provide a space for people who may not feel comfortable or safe using the binary gendered female or male toilets, and work towards making the community more inclusive. All Gender toilets can reduce 'bathroom anxiety' experienced by many users.

A student movement plan is in place to enable students to move safely across the site.

3. Community Connection Day

In 2022 the College planned to have a welcome to parents early in Term 1. COVID-19 prevented this from happening.

We aim to use part of the student-free day on 17 Feb to invite parents to the College.

11:00pm – 2:30pm	College closed (student free). Staff will participate in professional learning
2:30pm – 5:00pm	Parents are invited to tour the College, meet staff and attend information sessions
5:00pm – 6:00pm	P&C event- Sundowner

4. College Photos

Update on School Photography

In 2022, some parents and families provided feedback regarding the quality and service of the school photographer. Our MCS, Nicole Cooper undertook a review, and the following information is provided for your information.

School photography is generally taken to service two main needs – student identity in a range of products and for parents as a sentimental snapshot of their child’s time in school.

In 2019 a process was conducted where we invited suppliers to provide an expression of interest outlining their offering of quality of product and service, value for money and organisational impact. Photo Hendriks was selected with an understanding that we would go back to the market in 2022 to ensure we were evaluating the best option for both the College and the families.

Following feedback from a number of sources including Facebook, the P&C meetings, phone and email where parents expressed dissatisfaction with the quality of the prints or the actual photography, Nicole met with Photo Hendriks who provided the following information:

- Photo Hendriks provide a 14-day 100% *Satisfaction Guarantee*. This means that if parents are not happy with the shot, the product or their child was absent on the day, they can attend the studio for a new photograph free of charge.
- In 2021, one student attended as they were absent on the day and in 2022 one student attended due to being absent on the day and one student attended as they were unhappy with the portrait.
- In addition, a small number of parents were directed by the College to contact Photo Hendriks.
- In 2022 there were 922 students photographed and 488 orders that included a group shot were taken. 191 Standard packs, 93 Deluxe Packs and 24 Premium packs were ordered.
- Some comments were made regarding the background selected. Whilst the options are available to select from a number of backgrounds, it is the College decision, not the photographer, for the background. We have selected a plain background to provide the best option for meeting the needs of both the College and parents.
- Photo Hendriks have committed to provide the best option and the College has chosen to go ahead with them again this year with the commitment to go back to market this to select for 2024.

- Following feedback from the P&C Executive we will look at having an option for parents to choose a different background if desired.

At all times parents are welcome to provide feedback to the College or contact Photo Hendriks if unsatisfied.

5. Upcoming Events

15 February	Board Meeting
17 February	Student Free Day/Community Connection Day
22 February	Maths Pathway Parent Information Evening
2 March	Swimming Carnival
15 March	P&C AGM
15-27 March	NAPLAN
22 March	Board Meeting
24 March	College Photos
6 April	Last day of Term