

College Director's Report – P&C Meeting 8 August 2020

Kerri is on Leave for the last two weeks of term (pre-booked prior to commencing at Meridan SC) – Mark in acting position for this period of time.

Brandie Clucas has been successful and will be appointed as permanent Deputy Principal. Brandie joined us in 2017 as Head of Department Junior Secondary and has been in acting leadership roles since 2018.

DoE Cooler Cleaner Schools Program (CCSP) has commenced. QBuild is managing the project and working with successful tendered builder (Bryant). Work to commence on the holidays with the goal of having up to 80% of internal fixtures completed. There will be room changes required on a rolling schedule. All work to be completed by early December. Compound will be set up in East (Secondary) carpark thus reducing parking. We should have air condition for Senior Exams early in term 4 – great news.

Across the college we continue our focus on Differentiation and the Clarity / Lynn Sharratt work with the region. This is looking at Data Walls, Case Management and Learning walks P-12. It is exciting and meaningful work and that helps teachers and leaders reflect on our practice, monitor how classes are going and selecting specific students to target to promote their growth in achievement. We will be hosting a network of P-12 schools next week and sharing our experiences and seek to learn from each other in this space.

HUGE Success in Phoenix Dance competition. The results are outstanding, especially considering the schools we beat. This competition had 47 schools enter from Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. Some sections had over 60 entries!! The competition is very strong.

1ST Place- Year 8 Dance Extension Jazz (junior section)

1st Place- Year 10 Dance Jazz (senior section)

2nd Place- Year 12 Dance Lyrical (senior section)

2nd Place- Hip Hop Megacrew (senior section)

3rd Place- Senior Impact Lyrical (senior section)

HC- Year 9 Dance Lyrical (junior section)

HC- Senior Impact Jazz (senior section)

HC- Elite Impact Jazz (senior section)

HC- Elite Impact Contemporary (senior section)

Congratulations to the Live on Stage Team!!!! Fantastic night, great team effort, quality student performance with a lovely heart felt thank you to Leigh from the Year 12 Music Class!!!! Well done!

We had our Student Free Day last Friday. The primary staff had “flexed” this for after hours professional learning earlier in the year. The Secondary Teaching and College Non-Teaching staff participated in Crossing Cultures Intelligence and 8 Way Indigenous Pedagogy PD, Vision and Values workshop, Effective/Functional Personal and Interpersonal Skill Development and Faculty work focused particularly on moderation. The Hospitality Students used the occasion as a Service Period Assessment – thank you to staff and students involved. Looking at Cultural Burn opportunity for the Rainforest.

Secondary currently in Student Leadership selection process.

Strong message to parent and student body – do not leave campus for lunch break – safety and supervision concerns.