

Quandialla Central School

Principal's report for Parents and Citizens Association Meeting, 3 December 2015

Principal recruitment

- Kate Johnson was successful in the merit selection process for the Principal position at Quandialla Public School, to begin duties on 27-1-2016. Congratulations are extended to Kate
- Thank you to parents who attended the morning tea on 26-11-15 to meet Kate and begin discussions. It is important discussions with P&C are ongoing, to develop shared understandings

Staffing

- Narelle Gault was successful in the merit selection process for the 0.496 EFT School Administration Manager position at Quandialla Public School, to begin duties on 27-1-2016. Congratulations are extended to Narelle

Planning 2016

- School Administration Manager, myself and Kate Johnson met on Monday 30-11-15 to discuss planning for 2016. Very detailed discussions on enrolments; staffing; class organisation; students and their individual learning needs; parents and the P&C Association – acknowledging all of the positive aspects of the school as a K – 6 Public School
- Completion of the 2015 Annual Financial Statement indicates staffing above entitlement is feasible. Kate has offered 0.8 EFT TTEN for 12 months to Kathy Harvey and is considering employing a F/T SLSO for 12 months
- This will ensure stability in staffing and enable flexible student groupings in the timetable
- There is a Principal Release allocation of 32 days per year for schools with 16 – 25 students. This provides time to attend to principal duties

Resources

- Tractor and related equipment was allocated to Portland Central School by the SAAG, and transported there on Friday 27-12-15
- Demountable buildings will be removed from Quandialla CS during Week 10 – the three buildings will be removed on the same day
- Following a request, the kiln will remain at Quandialla CS on the condition it is used by students/community group. Community users are requested to contribute to running costs

Students

- Anticipated enrolment for 2016 is 20 students in Kindergarten to Year 4. No anticipated enrolments in Years 5 and 6

Transition Programs

- Kindergarten transition ended on Thursday 3 December, with an information meeting for parents of Kindergarten students 2016. Thanks to Anne Dixon for leading the transition program

Questions

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Phil Foster

Principal

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