



Hi parents

Did you know it is coming up to the one year anniversary of being the substantive Principal at CSPS and what an exciting whirlwind it has been. We have achieved much in only 12 months of which I wanted to take a moment to share and celebrate.

When appointed as Principal, I had a vision of where I was wishing to head in relation to facilities changes and upgrades:

- **Stage #1** – remove old buildings and structures from the premises that were not required, unsafe and/or needed upgrading. This was achieved with MAC 6, 7, 8.5, 9 and 10 being demolished, as well as the historical Green Shed.
- As we all understand, children and learning is always the first priority and thus **Stage #2** started to focus on upgrading key learning spaces that were deemed first priority. This was achieved with painting the main corridor space, upgrade of the Google Studio and the Hub, as well as the extremely exciting advancement of technology in all classrooms relating to Interactive Panels. We have also completed a much needed uplift and facelift, via a DET Planned Maintenance Grant, per foundations in the Administration building and new eaves, fascia's and paint work at the front of the school (such a grant is very prescriptive as to what we have to focus on).
- Whilst all this has been unravelling, I have been in strong communication with the Department of Education (DET) with varying entities that focus on Buildings and Grounds. After numerous letters, conversations and meetings, I am pleased to announce that **Stage #3** is underway with a new Modula 5 which constitutes two classrooms and one Modula 10 which will be our new Multi purpose room. These constructs will be ready for the commencement of Term 1, 2018 (if not sooner). The location of such is to be confirmed and is an enormous celebration for our school.
- **Stage #4** is an ongoing process, which has and will continue to be a priority for the remainder of 2017 and leading into 2018. In relation to our toilet facilities, we continue to consult and collaborate with DET with the connection to mains occurring late 2017-2018, with continued conversations about upgrading the toilets and relative financial cost and support. In relation to our grounds and main building, we continue to be in strong communication with various trades, from constructors, builders, painters, plumbers, landscapers, arborists and electricians and look forward to the Spring/Summer weather where paths and carparks will be focused on.



Such advancements in our facilities would not be possible without the strong support of School Council, Finance, PFA/Fundraising and DET. I wish to thank students, families, community members and visitors for their feedback in not only the upgrades we have already undertaken but also ideas for future projects.

Are we there yet? As we know the 'piggy bank' is only so full and I continue to work with DET, School Council and varying committees to think broadly in how we can obtain financial support to further our school grounds. A day does not go by where I am not listening, planning and forward thinking per our next priority and project to continue to make our school amazing.

In finality, we have been fortunate enough to have the Southern Metropolitan Area Director Debbie Locco visit our school for the Rebranding Day in Term 1, 2017. In Week 3, Term 4, we are privileged to have the Regional Director, Stephen Gniel visit CSPS. I look forward to the conversations we will have to represent our school with positivity, persistence, pride and passion.

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