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Principal Report for TPSA 13/10/2020

1. Infrastructure update

- Kinder Sandpit & Garden Bed installation – the school community is highly appreciative of the time, energy and expertise that Nicholas Dunn, Demelza Rafferty and the other team members contributed to the school in a volunteer capacity to construct these new items in the playground. A significant amount of money was saved as a result of their generosity and it is highly appreciated by staff, students and families.
- Bianca has coordinated many other infrastructure activities on-site during the holidays including:
 - Trimming of trees as per recent arborist report
 - Painting works across the school
 - Fence repairs
 - Concrete slab preparation for loose parts shed to be installed this Thursday
 - Full audit and update of school security system
 - Repair of water lead in new concrete outside ECE gates
 - Repair of cabling / wiring blown down from Kindergarten building

2. TPS Levies and Charges Policy 2021

This policy has been updated in accordance with DoE guidelines. The \$325 levy remains the same as 2020, inclusive of all essential items and services. Additional payments will be sought for optional activities as outlined on page 4 of the document. The school is required to communicate by Week 7, Term 4 the levies and charges for 2021. The TPSA is asked to endorse the policy tonight.

3. End of Year Assemblies 2020

Due to COVID Restrictions, this year we are unable to host adult visitors / parents / carers to our end of year celebration assembly for Kinder – Year 5 students.

It is hoped that Year 6 parents / carers (max 2 per family) will be able to attend the Year 6 leaver's assembly, under a new format where dignitaries will be unable to attend to present prizes and the assembly numbers restricted as per DoE guidelines. More information will be provided closer to the end of term.

4. Year 6 Leadership Session (Kingborough Sport Centre)

Thank you to the TPSA for endorsing this experience for the students. It was highly successful and enabled the Y6 leaders to gain valuable skills that they will use into the future.

5. Interschool Swimming and Athletics Carnivals

The interschool Athletics carnival postponed earlier in the year will occur on Monday 16 November. Unfortunately, due to restrictions at the aquatic centre, the interschool swimming carnival will not proceed.

6. Out of Area Enrolment Restriction

In accordance with the *Education Act 2016* (the Act) and the Secretary's Instruction, the Secretary of Education has determined that our school **does not have the ability to accept any out-of-area (OOA) enrolments until further advised by the Learning Services Director Operations.**