



Peace Lutheran College

Quality education ; Christian nurture ; community service

Principal's Report to the Parents and Friends Meeting 26-7-17

1. School Building and Grounds Projects. The Performing Arts centre continues to progress very well and on time for a completion for Term 4. The Playing fields are steadily progressing, with irrigation now being installed.
2. MS and SS Drama performances (Blood on my Toga) 1 act plays are coming up Friday 4 August 7pm (\$10) and Thursday 3 Aug for Junior School and parents 9.30 am.
3. Parent Teacher Interviews were held over the past few nights and it was great to be able to share progress and learning strategies with our parents and caregivers.
4. SAFE ST (School Travel) committee Next meeting Monday 31 July 3 pm-5 pm
5. We have students involved in the Relay for Life run by the Cancer Foundation this weekend at Barlow Park.
6. There are many activities happening in preparation for 2018 such information evenings, and subject selection sessions for the MS and SS students. Please check the College diary and app to take the opportunities as they are presented.
7. The College is examining the best IT devices for student learning at the various levels; JS MS SS and BYOD. As IT develops we need to maintain current best practice and will look at whether we should work with different machines for the best outcomes for the students for 2018. As we close in on a decision, the following rollout is receiving a lot of support.

Continued discussion on this schedule have been affirming.

	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
2018	2 Class sets infinity MS Machine	College Supplied Infinity	IPad	BYOD or Ipad Student parent choice.
2019	2 class sets Infinity MS Machine	College Supplied Infinity	College supplied Infinity	BYOD or Ipad? Student parent choice
2020	2 class sets infinity MS Machine	College Supplied Infinity or similar	College Supplied Infinity or Similar	BYOD or Infinity Student parent choice

8. NAIDOC

It was my first experience of the July NAIDOC celebrations at Peace and the whole day was an absolute joy to be part of. The morning assembly was inspiring as we celebrated the themes of unity, equality understanding and appreciation, all under the banner of our unity in our Christian faith. The authenticity and commitment of the speakers and performers was moving, and the joy and pride in culture that was present was truly wonderful. A huge thank you to all involved and especially to Krystal Taylor, who along with assistance from Darren Davies coordinated and organised much of the day's activities.



9. Staff are currently completing applications for P & FA Grants / Wishlist. I will compile a list for presentation to P & FA at the next meeting.

Anthony Mueller 26-7-17