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Principals Report

Welcome to everyone, both familiar faces as well as new ones.

School Direction

- The beginning of the year has gone very smoothly, classes started on day 1 and children seem happy and settled. We have an additional class this year, 12 classes to 13 classes with a total enrolment of 316 students.
- We are continuing to focus on our school being a collaborative school with acknowledgement and involvement from our parent/community body. This will become increasingly important as move into *Local Schools Local Decisions* (LSLD
- Annual financial statement has been submitted to the P&C treasurer
- As a parent body group your input will become even more important in some of the major decisions made in the school, especially in terms of finance and spending. I have included our RAM funding for 2015 and would encourage parents to have an understanding of both our budgets and school requests.

- **RAM – Specific Purpose Grants**

- **Semester 1- 2015**

▪ Breakdown of RAM Semester 1	
▪ Equity Loading for Aboriginal Background	\$9,147.00
▪ Equity Loading for Socio-economic Background	\$10,608.00
▪ Equity loading for Low Adjustment for Disability	\$9,812.50
▪ RAM Location Loading	\$3,538.00
▪ Total	\$33,105.50

No RAM Equity funding for: English Language Proficiency and Equity Transition Funding.

Most of the RAM funding has already been allocated to our Minilit and Multilit program. This program is topped up with school funds. In 2014 we spent

\$87,866.97 on our SLSOs, the majority being the Minilit and Multilit program as well as support in the Kindergarten rooms and some Numeracy classes.

- **Conference:** We have decided to run our own conference this year, both as a result of already having “Best Practice” in many technology programs and also to raise some funds. We are ahead of many schools both in our resources and the implementation of our particular resources, so have decided to capitalize on it. We have the full support of Paul Morris, Director of Public Schools and Andrew Constance who has agreed to open it.
Mal Lee has also volunteered to do a keynote presentation (Mal normally does keynotes at both National and International conferences so we are lucky to have his services donated).
- **Basketball Court:** We are still waiting for final quotes for the resurfacing of the court. We hope to have this finalised soon and have the work started.
- **Mosquitoes and spiders:** We have recently sprayed for mosquitoes and spiders and will try and keep on top of this but the recent wet weather hasn't helped us.
- **Thank You:** Many thanks to our wonderful Local Fire Brigade. During the holidays they did a massive clean up in our bush areas and cleaned up a lot of scrub. We would not have had either the human resources or the machinery to do this job ourselves.
Could I please request a “Thank You” letter to be sent to them for all their work.

Sue Lowe

Principal