



**P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 8 March 2021**

STUDENT NUMBERS

We currently have 726 students enrolled (743 in 2020, 730 in 2019, 662 in 2018, 626 in 2017 & 605 in 2016) with 30 classes from K-6.

NEW STAFF IN 2021

We warmly welcome to our school

Belinda Miller	School Officer
Natasha Harlond	MCS
Brooke Holtham	Pre Primary
Toni Shane	Year 3
Nicole Simons	Yr 3/Literacy specialist
Gemma Hayley	Year 4
Lindsey Gilchrist	Year 5

2021 WHOLE SCHOOL PRIORITY AREAS

- English with a specific focus on Interpreting, Analysing and Evaluating in Reading and Ideas, vocabulary and cohesion in Writing
- Numeracy with a focus on Proficiencies: Fluency, Understanding, Problem Solving, Reasoning
- Effectively analysing data and planning for student improvement
- Technologies – Design (Semester 1) and Digital (Semester 2)
- Resilience in Health
- Cultural Responsiveness

REPORTING TO PARENTS

In line with reporting requirements for schools our reporting schedule for 2021 is as follows:

- Term 1 - Interviews offered to all parents on Monday 29 March
- Term 2 - Summative Report
- Term 3 – Open Night
- Term 4 - Summative Report

CLASS LIAISON PARENT (CLP) & FUNDRAISING REP ROLES

The CLP and Fundraising reps will work together. The class Fundraising Reps will get together as a year group to coordinate one event per year. The CLPs will assist the Fundraising Reps with communication and event volunteers. It is expected that all parents in that year level to pitch in and help the Fundraising Rep and CLP. Thank you to the Year 2 parents for coordinating last week's Swimming Carnival Food Stall.

SCHOOL BOARD

The role of the School Board is to set the long term future for the school and provide additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcome for every student. The Board's role is strategic and does not have a role in the day to day operational management.

Our School Board representatives are as follows:

Parent Representatives

Zoe Schaffert (School Board Chair)	paramount98@inet.net.au
Kah Yee Loh	tweetybugsie@hotmail.com
Louis Martin	louis.martin@gmail.com
Emma Thunder	emmamthunder@gmail.com

Community representative

Greg Lynch greg.lynch@me.com

School representatives

Carolyn Press	Carolyn.Press@education.wa.edu.au
Ashley Snedeker	Ashley.Snedeker@education.wa.edu.au
Chris Shorter	Chris.Shorter@education.wa.edu.au

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

This year Jamie will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as our School Chaplain. Her role as Chaplain is to support the whole school community and she is available to meet with students, parents and staff at various times throughout the day on a one to one basis. Some other activities Jamie will be involved in this Term are:

- Social Justice group- Icy pole Thursdays
- SJG Buddy Bench lunch time activity coordination
- Year 1/6 lunch Buddies organisation
- Year 6 camp
- Investigating suitable Pastoral Care programs for implementation across the school

She can be contacted via email jamie.lund@education.wa.edu.au

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Before School Swimming Training

The school and the students in Years 4-6 have been lucky enough to tap into our swim coach and Subiaco Parent Elena Nesci's wealth of knowledge when it comes to swimming. We have been averaging nearly 50 students at each session. The training is held before school at HBF Stadium. The coaching sessions and lane hire are fully funded by the P&C, however students are required to pay pool entry on arrival. Training is aimed to develop the skills to not only improve their swimming times but also to generate team spirit. All signs are pointing to a successful year in the pool for Subiaco Primary School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week will be celebrated next week from Monday 15 to Friday 19 March. Next Wednesday 17 March all students are encouraged dress to celebrate by wearing colourful clothes, clothing appropriate to their country of origin or parent's origin or the colour orange, which represents harmony.

Parents are invited to come into the classroom to showcase difference aspects of their culture and country of origin next week. This could include providing samples of food, showing art work/pictures/artifacts, reading stories, playing music or traditions relative to their country. If you would like to showcase an aspect of your culture please contact your class teacher.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The following School Development days have been ratified by the School Board
Friday 23 April (Friday before ANZAC weekend).
Monday 20 July (Day 1 of Term 3)
Monday 12 October (Day 1 of Term 4)

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS MONDAY 29 MARCH EARLY CLOSURE

These face to face interviews are an opportunity for teachers to share with parents their child's progress, achievement, strengths and focus areas and for parents to share their observations and ask questions. These interviews will take place on the last week of Term One on **Monday 29 March**. **School will close at 12.00pm for that day and for Kindy B on Thursday 25 March**. Please mark this date in your diaries.

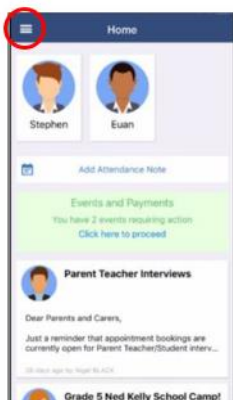
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

A new Under covered area will be constructed over the Term 1 school holidays. Handover to the school will be 1 May 2021, the start of Week 3.

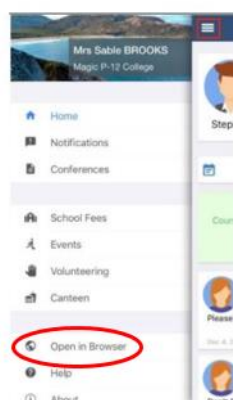
COMPASS OPEN APP IN BROWSER

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1 Click on the 3 lines on the top left of the screen



2 Click on Open in Browser



WACSSO

Jody Quinn, Affiliate Services WACSSO, has suggested the P&C create a meeting Code of Conduct and adopt it at the meeting following the AGM. WACSSO website <https://www.wacssso.wa.edu.au/media/1273/pc-code-of-conduct.pdf>

She also recommended training and to contact Training Officer Richard Brand on 0459 517 452 if you wish to discuss training further.

FINANCIAL MOTIONS

P&C consideration for the following funding

Yearly/Annual items (based on 2020 figures)

- School TV Parent Subscription \$2 750
- OT Workshop for parents \$800
- Uniform shop website fee \$250
- Pool licence fee \$100
- Before School Swimming lane hire & coaching \$1700
- Opportunity Fund \$4800 (approx.)

Incursions for children

Wheel Chair Basketball submission from Ash Clancy for \$1 500

Noongar Language songs workshop & Incursion from Alice Brennan with Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse for \$3 300 <http://www.ginawilliams.com.au/workshops.html>

Principal Position at Subiaco Primary

I will be in the principal position until the end of Term One. At the commencement of Term Two, I will take up a secondment as a Collegiate Principal, whose role is to provide support and feedback to other principals. Initially the position will be for 12 months with the possibility of 12 month's extension. As it is a secondment, I will still retain the substantive principal position here. Generally after secondments, principals return to their substantive school. A selection process is currently being undertaken to fill the principal position. I will communicate the name of the principal to you once the process has been complete and there will be time for a detailed handover.

I have been at Subiaco Primary for 13 years; 10 years as Principal. Our school proudly *Engages Minds and Connect with Hearts* and we provide many and varied learning experiences for your children to learn, grow and thrive.

Giving our best is central to everything we do. This was endorsed by the National School Opinion Survey in 2020 completed by 174 parents, 156 Year 5 & 6 students and 51 staff. The statements are rated out of a possible total score of 5 (strongly agree). The following table compares the student, parent and staff averages.

2020 National School Opinion Survey	Students	Parents	Staff
This school has a strong relationship with the local community	N/A	4.5	4.6
This school is well led	N/A	4.5	4.6
I would recommend this school to others	N/A	4.4	4.7
Teachers at this school are good teachers	4.7	4.5	4.7
Teachers at this school care about their students	4.6	4.5	4.8

Under my leadership, Subiaco Primary School was one of 48 Australian schools to achieve high gains in both NAPLAN literacy and numeracy (top 1%) in 2014; a finalist in the WA Primary School of the Year Education Awards in 2017 and finalist Primary Principal of the year in 2018.

Our 2020-2023 Business Plan has set the strategic direction over the next three years, our staff are committed and effective, our parents are proactive, and our School Board has a track record of strong governance. Our strategic directions are articulated here <https://subiacops.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Business-Plan-2020-23.pdf>

In November 2020, our exemplary Public School Review Report celebrated 28 commendations and 1 recommendation <https://subiacops.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Public-School-Review-Report-2020.pdf>

In February 2021, we underwent a five day Audit from the Office of the Auditor General and we were given a glowing report at the exit meeting.

Our school is in a great place due to the hard work and commitment of many. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated and committed staff as well as past and present members of our School Board, P&C Executive and CLPs for their exceptional work. The relationship between Board, P&C, CLPs and the school has been characterised by :

- respectful partnerships;
- clear and honest two-way communication; and
- personal and professional integrity.

Thank you to all parents and the wider community for the support they have shown myself, staff and students over the last 13 years.

I have absolutely loved my last 13 years at Subiaco Primary. I look forward to embracing the challenges and opportunities of the new role as well as returning to Subiaco Primary the end of my secondment.

We continue to live up to *Our Best* motto and to make a difference, with our children at the heart of what we do.

Carolyn Press
PRINCIPAL
8 March 2021