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Austinmer PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's Report for Wednesday 9th March 2010

Staff

Our full compliment of staff are all now in place and settling in well. Mrs Burns and Mrs Kelly are having their parent info evening tonight.

Federal Government Stimulus Package

Building Education Revolution

And still the big noisy work continues. Anticipated finishing time remains as the end of Term 2 2010. The stage remains as part of the project. Negotiations still underway with regards to solar power and return to grid provisioning.

National School Pride Program - Century 21 Funding

Lower gate installation is continuing slowly.

New Classroom and Demountable Replacements

New classroom is up and running - Ms Soper and her children are delighted - but we are still awaiting furniture and hope to have this supplied by early next term. Huge delays due to the number of classrooms being rolled out across the state.

We still anticipate mid year (hopefully during Term 2/3 holidays) installation of four new (ie refurbished) demountable rooms.

Draft School Plan 2010

As a Focus School Program participant we are meeting again tomorrow with regional office consultancy support to help us adjust some of our 2010 targets.

School Learning Support Program

A new model is to be trialled in the Illawarra and South East Region. On Friday 12th March we will be given more details of the proposed trial and how this may effect our school, our students and subsequent staffing allocations.

Setting Voluntary School Contributions

The supporting letter from the P & C was appreciated and added to last week's Newsletter. As of Tuesday, 28 out of our 218 families have made this contribution giving a total of \$1887. Several families have made extremely generous Voluntary School Contributions of up to \$250. Reminder invoices will go out early next term.

School Based ICT Interactive Whiteboard Funding

Ms Soper and staff have begun the Spellathon process as our in-house fundraising for ICT improvements.

Paul Petersen

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