19th May 2010

Student Learning Programs

- Best Start, Staff can now participate with Hampden Park, light house school project.
- Computers for interactive whiteboards. All interactive whiteboards now working in KD, 3C and outside Year 5 area.
- Stage 1 staff meet with Michael Millard from the Covey Foundation. We will proceed with school vision and training for the Leader in Me next term. Once this is completed, Years 1 and 2 students can be taught 7 Habits.
- NAPLAN proceeded last week with the assistance of all staff.
- Results for NAPLAN are to be back at schools much earlier this year
- Student reports will be sent out Monday 21st June this term. Week 10. Parent teacher interviews are also in Week 10.
- Annual School Report has now been posted to school website. DET does not now print these centrally.
- I am pleased to let you know that Education Director, Young Woon Joh has consented; Korean Education Centre will organise instructors for Korean traditional dance and Korean drum. KEC will be delighted to pay for the instructors. KEC might send a professional Korean traditional dance and drum team for the end of year performance. If you let me know how long do you need the instructors and when do you need them it would be helpful for me to set a plan. And also I would like to ask you to send an invitation letter to Director Joh for the end of year performance.
- Multicultural Day for Term 4. Bring a plate and Dancing etc. Given that we may not have a hall in Term 3 it would be better to have a community event organised along these themes.
- Mr Randall reports the school has been trialling Jellybeans 3.

Staffing

- 24 mainstream classes, and 1 hearing and one IM, 26 classes 645 students
Buildings / Grounds / Equipment

- Site work has started. We will have 6 weeks notification about taking old hall down.
- Burwood council’s plans have now changed. No auditorium, hence no 6 story underground car park
- Upgrade to school computer cabling has been done at a cost of $20,000
- School is currently working with School Security re a new fence that was never completed.