School Board
A summary of the Principal Report made on Wednesday 24th February 2016

Student enrolments
As of Friday 12th February 2016 the student numbers are:
- Kindy 108
- PP 115
- Year 1 121
- Year 2 107
- Year 3 104
- Year 4 105
- Year 5 84
- Year 6 83

Focus 2016
Each year the Director General sets out the direction for public school linking the priority areas with those in the strategic plan for 2016-2019.

The four priorities in Focus 2016 are:
- Success for all students
- High quality teaching
- Effective leadership
- Strong governance and support

These priorities align with those in the school’s business plan for 2015-2017:
- Success for all students
- Distinctive schools
- High quality teaching and leadership
- A capable and responsive organisation

We have a number of strategies and processes in plan and/or being developed to support the implementation of the school’s business plan, as well as the Department’s strategic plan. Some these include:
- Becoming a focus school for STEM / STEAM in 2016
- Ongoing implementation of the Western Australian Curriculum and supporting documents
- Maximising the skills and knowledge of all staff through professional learning linked to school initiatives
- ICT (interactive whiteboards, tablets, desktop computers) are widely continuing to be widely used in classrooms
- School resources being strategically utilised to support the strategies in the business plan
- Ongoing self-reflection against the National Quality Standard in Kindy to Year 1

My role at Mount Hawthorn Primary School
My tasks are to:
- lead all staff in their work to cater for individual students
- promote critical thinking, vocabulary skills and curriculum differentiation
- manage staff and finance resources to maximise opportunities for staff and students
- build relationships with staff, students and families

Parent liaison meetings
These meetings have been set for 8th and 9th March 2016. I have received some requests to change the day so by doing one on Tuesday and the other Wednesday, I can determine if this meets the needs of people. I doubt that I will be able to accommodate everyone but I happy for there to be a review.

**SOE 4**

For two weeks from Monday 8th February the school’s ICT operating platform has been upgraded. Generally the process has been smooth but there have been some issues at a classroom level. We are working to have these problems resolved. As a school, we were very fortunate to have two technicians who were accommodating and highly skilled.

**Strategic Plans**

All year level strategic plans have been written and distributed to the parents at the information sessions.

CAROL SELLEY
PRINCIPAL

29th February 2016