

Anchored in Excellence....

Community Newsletter #3



Reminders:

Consultation Meetings

Uniform and Logo

Wednesday August 12th

Wednesday August 19th

Venue

Murrumba State SC
Performing Arts Centre
6.30pm Uniform
7.30pm Logo

Public Meeting #2

Wednesday August 26th

6.30pm

Temporary website now 'live'

<https://newprimaryschoolingriffin.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

From Vicki Baker, the Principal

The first Consultation Meeting held last Wednesday evening was again very well attended with decisions on the agenda regarding uniform and logo reached with conviction and in the spirit of true cooperation. When uniform colours were considered of schools in close proximity, the only 'base' or bottom colour the group was strongly in favour of was maroon. This week complimentary colours and fabrics will be considered with advice from Chalkboard who were the uniform supplier of choice.

Thankyou to Michelle, Sarah-Jayne and Jennifer for being on the selection panel to appoint a uniform supplier to the school. This was a very difficult task. Consideration was given to the suppliers capacity to work in close partnership with the community through the very unpredictable establishment phase.

Congratulations to Mark and ViK from Chalkboard. ***We look forward to a long and productive partnership with you.***

Last week we also enjoyed significant discussion around the school's logo. I'm really looking forward to the sharing of ideas and feedback from this week's meeting.

Voting on the school's name has now closed. This will now go to the Minister for Education for approval.

Voting on both the school uniform and logo will occur between August 20th and 24th and announced at the second Public Meeting on August 26th. This process will be 'short and sharp' so please ensure you pop a reminder on your calendar to contribute. ***Thank you ladies!!!***

Enrolments:

Enrolment packages cannot be distributed until the Minister approves the school's name.. To assist with forward planning Expressions of Interest are currently being taken. These forms are available via the school's website and can be forwarded directly to me via email vbake1@eq.edu.au

Currently I have **73 Expressions of Interest**. 47 of those are for Prep students. Please continue to 'spread the word' and do what you can to ensure that other members of the community interested in enrolling their children and being a part of the consultation process are aware that the new school is opening in 2016.

Your support is appreciated.

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Staffing:

I am continuing to work with Regional HR make decisions regarding staffing.

This week an Expression of Interest for the business Services Manager will be advertised through Smart Jobs. The task in setting up a new school is enormous. The BSM will need to have a thorough understanding of requirements as well as the capacity to 'grow with the school' and build the capabilities of others.

The BSM will commence work at the beginning of Term 4.

Construction:

Construction is progressing as scheduled. Splashes of colour are starting to appear on the outside of buildings.... Very exciting!! I will have my second 'walk through' tomorrow (Thursday the 13th August) and cannot wait to see what has been accomplished over the last fortnight. My appreciation is extended to personnel from the Plenary Group and EQ for working with me to accommodate changes. This is appreciated greatly.

Thank you....

To all who are making contributions to ideas that are being shared at community consultation. Your input is valued.

More questions....

1. Will the school have an Out of Hours School Care service?

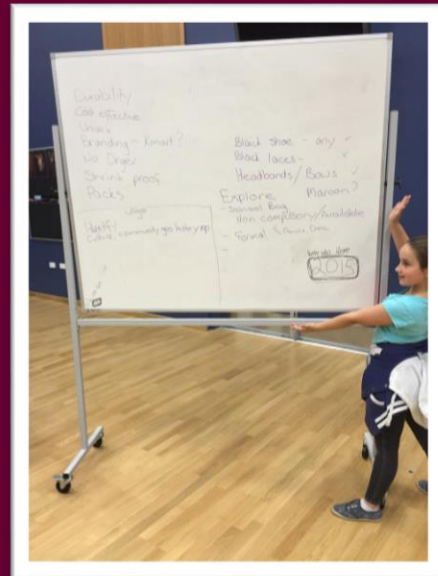
Yes. The application has already been forwarded to Central Office for tender.

2. What language will the student's study?

Spanish. The language at MSSC is Spanish. I have spoken to Kevin Fullbrook, the Acting Principal at MSSC. The high school will work with us to ensure our school is staffed with a skilled teacher.

Photo Gallery

Hunter proudly acknowledges notes from the Community Consultation meeting.



Site photos taken 7th August

