**Carine PS Board Report Term 1**

**Friday 3 March 2023**

**School/Class Structure: School/Class Structure:** The 2023 class structure for 573 students is across 23 classes, with composite classes in Yr 4/5 and Yr 5/6. Specialist classes include Phys Ed, Music, Art and French.

**Finance:** The MCS, Debbie Humphry, led the Board through the One Line Budget, Salary Allocation and Contingencies Budget for 2023. It was noted that a greater degree of Staff Professional Learning is currently being undertaken in Minilit, Literacy, Sounds Write and Autism. There are school upgrades proposed for the April holidays.

**Focus 2023:** The CPS focus is reflective of the DoE Focus document for 2023. This includes;

* Evidence based approaches
* Data collection through Elastik to plot individual student learning and close the gaps.
* Cultural Awareness through our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
* National Quality Standard (NQS) and the Early Years Framework
* Best Practice through the Quality Teacher Standards (Teaching for Impact document)
* Phonics Focus – Sounds Write synthetic phonics program, Minilit
* Student Care and Wellbeing
* Sustainability and Care for Country environmental project
* Supporting Neurodiverse Students

**Teaching for Impact Document:** The Teaching for Impact document was discussed which outlines what effective teachers believe, know and do, in order to have high impact on student outcomes. Effective planning, engaging students where they are at and differentiating to ensure students understand content and expected learning, enable students to practise and apply their knowledge and skills. This document reflects what Carine PS staff constantly strive towards in knowing themselves, knowing their students and the curriculum and delivering best practice to ensure their teaching has a high impact on the students at Carine PS.

**Values Program:** The school deemed it important to raise the level of community awareness in relation to practising the 9 Values for Australian Schooling. Our Operational Plan outlines the Values to be recognised each term and besides the staff referring to the Values throughout the day, the following actions were put into place;

* A Connect message is sent home to families with information about the current Value being practised at the time.
* The Student Councillors refer to the current Value twice a week over the PA.
* A reminder about the current Value is given by the Councillors at each assembly.

The feedback from staff and parents has been encouraging.

**Board Tenure- New Parent Rep:** Through the Newsletter, Mr Black appealed for Expressions of Interest from anyone who would like to become a Parent Rep for 2023. As there was only one EOI submitted, the successful applicant is Megan Salom. We congratulate Megan and look forward to working with her on our Board in the coming year.

**Paul Rigby – Tenure:** Paul expressed his great sadness in needing to retire from the Board. Paul was thanked for his ongoing and significant contributions as a Board member in the past.