

Board Report

Term Two Friday 23-05-2025

2024 Annual Report: The 2024 Annual Report was shared with the Board which reflected all aspects of our school in 2024. This will be on our school website in due course.

Mathematics Learning Area: The senior students are currently using Maths Trek and New Wave Maths as these resources keep up with the WA Curriculum. The teacher feedback shows that these resources have mental maths, daily reviews, challenging investigations and rich problem solving tasks to engage the students. Junior years have Signpost Maths and Maths Trek which provide hands on tasks, basic facts and Maths vocabulary. Mathletics and Reflex are used throughout the whole school for consolidation of basic facts. Students are inspired by the Tables Challenge initiative introduced by Mrs Middleton and Mr Black and love to wear their well-earned badges. As competitions, Ruck Sack Problem Solving Strategies and Maths Olympiad for the senior years are entered where students are pushed and challenged. These competitions are now being reviewed to include junior years. PAT and Brighpath assessments provide instant feedback, show the gaps where consolidation is required and teachers can use these results when meeting with parents. Teachers are well resourced with Maths equipment through the Maths budget.

Dress Code Policy: Board members were able to comment on the revised Uniform Policy and discussion was around colourful socks and whether black pants and cheaper versions of blue pants are acceptable. The jumper tracking scheme was not reliable so currently not used. Families need to name all articles of clothing. The Uniform Shop will be opened on photo day for parents to buy new uniforms prior to class photos. The revised policy will be sent out to parents by the Front Office via Connect.

Retirement: Deputy Principal Leanne Vardy will be retiring at the end of Term Two. Leanne was thanked for her dedication to the school over the last forty-three years and she expressed her gratitude for having the opportunity to work with the amazing children, dedicated staff and supportive parents of Carine PS.

Finance Report: The Finance Committee has approved the building of a cleaners' shed and installation of a tap between D1 and 2. The works will be carried out in the next vacation period. New furniture has arrived for Rooms 12 and 13 and the school will continue to follow the furniture replacement plan.