

## **SMCM PRINCIPAL REPORT TO SAC – TERM 2 2025**

### **LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT**

- Due to additional student enrolments this term we now have 602 students enrolled at SMCM
- This term we welcomed new staff teaching staff Ria Mani as a parental leave replacement and Frosa Temelkovski and Rose-Lee Lucchesi to our LSO team.
- 2026 Prep Enrolments are underway. We will offer approximately 90 places for Prep 2026. 49 siblings have been offered places. Enrolment meetings for new families have been completed.
- The 2024 Annual report to the Community has been completed and is available on the [school website](#).
- Capital works update:
  - Internal glass partitions and sliding doors are due for installation in the Lane during the July school holidays. This project is self funded by the school.
  - We are awaiting Town Planning permits for our Stage 4 building Project then we will be able to move to the next stage. Construction is due to commence April 2026.

### **EDUCATION IN FAITH**

- Our whole school Alleluia Liturgy was celebrated to mark the Easter Season.
- Our Eucharist Sacramental Family Faith Night was well attended by families. The Sacrament of Eucharist was a wonderful celebration for our students and families.
- Sarah was recognised by MACS for her Education in Faith Leadership through the Inspiring Leadership Program and has been accepted to Participate in a Pilgrimage in Ireland.

### **LEARNING & TEACHING**

- Learning Conversations have been held as a key element in reporting learning to parents.
- Teachers are currently completing mid year assessments and moderation in preparation for Semester One Reports.
- Extra curricular experiences this term include Cross Country, T-ball and Interschool Sports
- Prep students celebrated 50 Days of School
- Excursions & Incursions this term have included:
  - Preps Melbourne Zoo
  - Year 2 Scienceworks
  - Year 3 Melbourne City Sites
  - Year 4 Government Rules & Laws
  - Year 5 Shrine of Remembrance
  - Year 6 SMC musical production - Mama Mia, Ian Potter Centre

### **STUDENT WELL BEING**

- Term 2 Program Support Group Meetings have been held for students included in the NCCD
- NCCD Moderation is underway in preparation for the August census.
- This term we have a focus on A in the Farm Code emphasising the student's understanding of our Child Safe practices
- MACS Vision for Engagement has been launched - new combined Wellbeing and Learning Diversity initiative to align with the Vision for Instruction

### **SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

- This term we have participated in National events including Sorry Day, National Reconciliation Day, Walk Safely to School Day, ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime and upcoming Refugee Week
- A Mother's day stall and Mother's day Morning were well supported by the community.
- We continue our fundraising efforts with the Pacific Epping Shop for Schools competition.

***Claire Pitcher - Term 2, 2025***