

Beaumaris Campus Update - 19th June 2012

- Strong desire for the campus to have a strong local penetration.
 - Parents have said that "at times it's appears to be a different college" - this is the fault of the Government to support multicampus schools.
 - The council is continuing to be briefed by demographic data and the over all process.
 - There are many students coming through the primary school system, significant demographic growth around this area. We are in a good space. We need to work to shape what this looks like on the ground.
 - If you have children here now, they will be looked after and continue to receive a high quality of education. Growth in the year 7 area. Growing sense of confidence of the possibility of the future of the school.
 - Allen- performance of the school is maintained and improved. Our records indicate a steadily level of improvement through On Demand testing.
 - Our year 7s are testing at 60% above year 7.
 - How can we extend, enrich and broadening the students ability?
 - Setting up of a teacher training program with local feeder primary schools.
 - We are reshaping the timetable for semester 2.
 - Year 10s offered more Unit 2 subjects as extension.
 - Both Junior sites are staying over.
 - Range of subjects that we can offer acceleration in each area in working towards the program's of the VCE school.
 - Maintain and increase personal resources of ES staff.
 - iPad roll out at Beaumaris has been working well. We aim to give this a go at the Sandringham 7-10 school.
 - Aim to give year 10s net books to own for the next following years.
 - Program's- creating pathways for students. We are starting the course council king process earlier to help to cater for this.
 - The cut of VET programs allows us to increase enrolment and we have started to offer students from Sandringham Students options earlier.
 - Exciting new IT initiatives allow us to be at the forefront of the ICT in classroom. Introduction of DayMap and new website etc.
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- *Concerns- access to Indonesian in year 9. Are these things being put into place to ensure that they can access subjects on other campuses. Needs to offer classes to other students. Issues with French as well. We are preparing drafting for staffing for 2013. We are working on a three year program. We aim to put information out to parents out as soon as possible. The future of this school lays within the junior school.*
 - *Bussing students to year 11/12 students, why can students be transported between campuses with the junior school. We look to transporting students at different schools. We are meeting at all sites to align the timetable.*
 - *EMAS program, started with moderate gusto and seems to have fallen backwards and not accelerated quick enough. At Beaumaris we had a class of 25 in the program and the numbers dropped and this decreased. Movement with the classes. The proportion of the students dropped. We blocked on year 7/8 on the model to allow students to be accelerated. Giving designated time to those students are a combined class. We can't*

entirely offer it functionally. We would like to increase and extend students. It is on the table.

- Starting to *talk about the kids that are here at the moment, but we still feel like that it is all words and we need to be seen to be doing something.*
- *Program's for the students who can read write and spell. What is going to happen with the funded students?*
- Need to keep it clear, we are looking for the future. But we need to have more parent meetings about what is going to happen here.
- *Parkdale, are kicking students out if they are not doing well.*

- *Agenda to for August 1) EMAS, 2) LOTE, 3) students at risk, 4) year 11 subjects in year 10*
- *NAPLAN - can we boycott?*
- *On Demand testing, is something we do now.*
- *Regarding the students that are already here, will still be given preference options to get the Sandringham Senior if it is a Beaumaris High. Do we preference our students? Yes, we want to put this in writing to ensure that this is happening.*
- *Conversations with Mentone Girls Secondary College, they are waiting for clarity from us. They are worrying about sustaining subjects. We are working with the schools to keep students from being taken to the private schools.*
- *What is going to happen to my year 8 student now to have the best opportunity in the future? Draft form with shared VCE program with Mentone Girls for next year and possibly 2014*
- *Discussion on the boys school issue, that the papers are writing information that is not specific to what the Bayside Leader writes. We will approach the paper and pay for space, in order to get this information to the public.*
- *Poaching of students from year 5. And increase of girls to the school. People are sitting and waiting before the invest in the college. They want to see monies spent.*
- *We are aiming for money being spent and more money committed.*
- *Is it the view of the principal that we would best as two schools? Should I be looking elsewhere, I don't care about the decision, I just want to know.*
- *The council vote in August 20th - one or two schools?*
- *How much control do we have in this decision? Will the accept this decision? We need to make sure that there are no surprises. They will not say no. The government, the department and the opposition informed.*
- *Money - we know we have 6 million - we are in a good space, our economy is flattening. Invest in capital.*
- *What are the numbers looking for in year 7? We expected to have less students that what we have. The enrolment is increased for Beaumaris. The Sandringham campus has the same.*
- *Can we look for numbers of students, can we add the IB to the school? It has a good reputation to help with the academic environment. Safe route to the school. We have met in terms of curriculum and pedagogy for both schools.*