Enrolments
Our enrolments are currently 807 and with all the new enrolments for next term we will have 816 students in the school. Our classes are all full or over target size and I will be applying for a new teacher next term

Professional Development
- A team of us attended the Edutech 2014 National Congress last week. Teachers have returned re-energised and enthusiastic with lots more wanting to go next year.
- Twelve teachers have completed their Coaching Training with Growth Coaching International and are working with others in the school on professional development and instructional decisions
- Jane and David have attended four days of PD in developing plans for students with disabilities
- Sandy and Jane have also attended training on the new Disability Standards
- I will be in Sydney next Monday and Tuesday at the Asia Literacy Conference (Part 2). This was sponsored by Julia Gillard when she was leader of the Labour Party. She chose 14 Queensland Principals to participate in this conference and the associated training program called Leading 21st Century Schools.

Staff News
- I will be taking three weeks long service leave at the beginning of next term. It’s the first major break I have had since 2004. Sandy will be Acting Principal, Rose will be Acting Deputy Principal and Clair Allan will be stepping up as Head of School. We are lucky to have capable and willing teachers to step into these roles.
- Sofia has been away for a number of weeks for personal reasons. We look forward to her returning

Facilities, Grounds and Maintenance
- The ISC is open and being used every day. Cam is sourcing an Honour Board for the foyer which will list all of our students who go beyond District level representation in the School Sports Program, i.e. to Regional, State or National level. We have also had a piano donated and are currently trying to source a removalist
- Sara and Clair and Lucy will begin moving their classes to the new classrooms this week
- Mark is very busy with maintenance of so many facilities and now that we are over 800 students we can start to apply for some assistance for him.

Honouring our P&C
I was so sorry to have missed P&C Day and wanted to say publically how much I appreciate each of the Executive members for the enormous amount of work you do on behalf of our school community. Very few realise the effort you put in every day; let alone the complex issues you are charged with resolving.
School Data
As teachers we look at school performance data on a regular basis. The School Council also looks at this too. I think it’s valuable to start to introduce this to P&C members so that everyone develops an understanding of why we do the things we do.

This month I’ve attached our Numeracy data and invite you to peruse this and consider the story it is telling.

Our Communication Strategy with Parents and the Community
Our Communications Strategy with our community includes

- School email distribution lists
- Class teacher distribution lists
- Newsletter
- Facebook/Twitter
- QSchools
- Website stories
- Assembly messages
- Parent Link

We have been informally surveying and testing what forum for messages most parents pay attention to and it appears we get the biggest response when class teachers distribute their message via their class distribution lists.

Instrumental Music
Our Instrumental Music Program received a boost at the recent Fanfare competition at Coolum SS when our Strings students won two gold medals for their performance.

Reports attached
- Balance Sheet Summary
- Cash Flow Management Report
- Budget Overview

Next meeting
There is no meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 14 August