P & F Report - November 2010

Achievements
- 5 students nominated for awards at the NSW Science Teachers Award ceremony this Friday night in Sydney as a result of the Science Scientia investigations.
- Jemima McCalman won the NSWPSSA 11 years 800 m championships in a time of 2.25 now attends the nationals in Bendigo later this month.
- Outstanding art work for Scientia Art currently displayed in Prep School
- 2 boys – Alex Mirrington and Seb Smith achieved top 10% in the Australasian Maths Olympiad competitions.

Staff for 2011
- Mrs Sue Houston taking a year's leave – Mrs Jodie Allen replacing Sue
- Mrs Lou Barrett with be teaching PE and co-ordinating representative sport
- Mrs Hayley King returns from maternity leave to teach RE and co-ordinate co-curricular sport.

Events
- Grandparents Day – 260 in attendance enjoyed concert, morning tea and tour
- Kindergarten Orientation Day – 31 students attended and their parents.
- Year 1-6 Orientation next week
- K-2 Drama occurring the week of Monday 29 November

Other
- Trial of microphones in 2 of our rooms to amplify sound – will look at benefits for students – helps whose who are affected by background noise

Thank you to P&F for:
- Canvas works from Art Fair on display in computer room
- funds to erect shade shelter

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