

Principal's Report September 29, 2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School Goals 09/10 2. EQAO 3. Safe & Healthy Schools 4. Budget requests 5. Catholicity committee 6. Board updates 7. Other
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- smooth start up to the year
- welcome to Miss Noakes and Miss Schoonderwoerd
- one new family in Grade one; 23 Junior Kindergarten children, 118 families in total, school population 184
- changes to the afternoon schedule – seems to be working out really well;
- Staff has had one PLC meeting that was followed up on at the Friday PD day; School Improvement Plan was developed as a result of a thorough look at various forms of data; focus for the first term _____
- EQAO results – see handout – very please with the primary scores; Junior results also very good, but have given us a few things to look at and consider
- All families of students in grade 4 & 7 (3 & 6) will receive a letter to accompany the student's individual results
- All families of current grade 3 & 6 students will receive a pamphlet next week
- Information about school results will be published in the school newsletter
- We will continue to use these results and data from many other sources to make decisions about effective instructional practices to support student achievement
- Safe & Healthy Schools – two teacher reps; Jill McIlwain is attending a session in Clinton, sponsored by the Health Unit – topics of discussion will be _____
- We will convene a Safe and Healthy Schools meeting in October – Tracey has offered to be parent rep....
- Budget requests – I would like to present you with requests from staff. I explained to them that it is wise planning to be able to make requests at the beginning of the year to support your own planning and budget process. I was pleased to have staff recognize the value of big ticket items that will provide long term support for many
 - Peer Pals program - \$
 - Sound field System - \$
 - Smart Board technology - \$
 - Bus support?

- Special guests – eg. Related to safe and healthy schools
- Catholicity committee
- Need to speak to Mary Ryan about being on this as parish rep
- Will meet before next council meeting to set our own goals
- Board updates
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