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Striving for Personal Excellence

Week 7 Term 3
1 September 2020

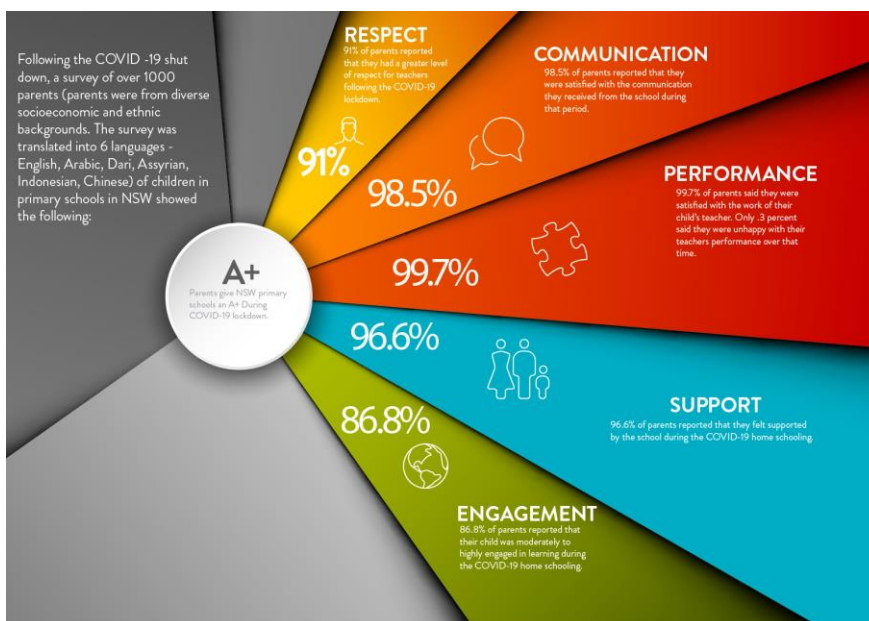
From the Principal ...

Welcome to Week 7, where the mornings are still quite cool. We are looking forward to some warmer Spring mornings, particularly while we greet our students at the gates each day.

Last week we celebrated SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week. Our team do an amazing job here at our school every day. It was so nice to be able to recognise and celebrate the team here at Governor. The ladies in the front office, our SLSO's working in classrooms and of course our fantastic GA; each of these staff members are valued and appreciated for everything they do for students, staff and the community. Over the course of the week we showed our appreciation through a few special treats and surprises to show how much we value this wonderful team.

Our Year 6 students have been participating in a school based touch football competition. Every student has participated and had a fantastic time playing a number of games against their peers. This competition will continue for the next few weeks. It has been wonderful to watch the games and see the joy and enthusiasm on our students faces. Thank you to Mr Hamilton, Miss Fitton and Mr Hoyle for coordinating and organising this competition.

Last week we were involved in the second session of our Bounce Forward project. The feedback from the community and staff has been outstanding. It reflects the amazing culture we have right across Governor. As a team we have implemented some amazing things throughout the pandemic, and we are looking forward to sharing some new initiatives and projects across our school and community. I have included some of the parent feedback graphs. We truly value the fact that our community shared their thoughts and voices with us by completing the surveys. As always, we take the ideas shared with us very seriously and listen to our staff, students and community.

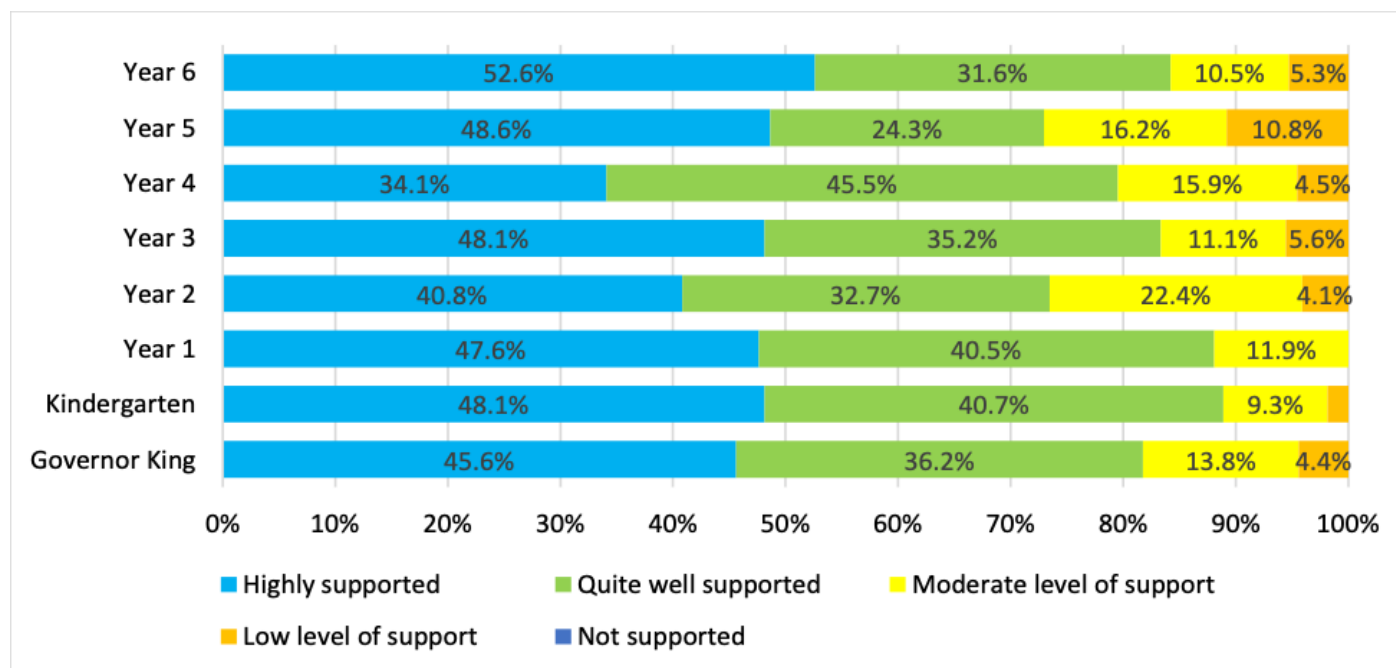


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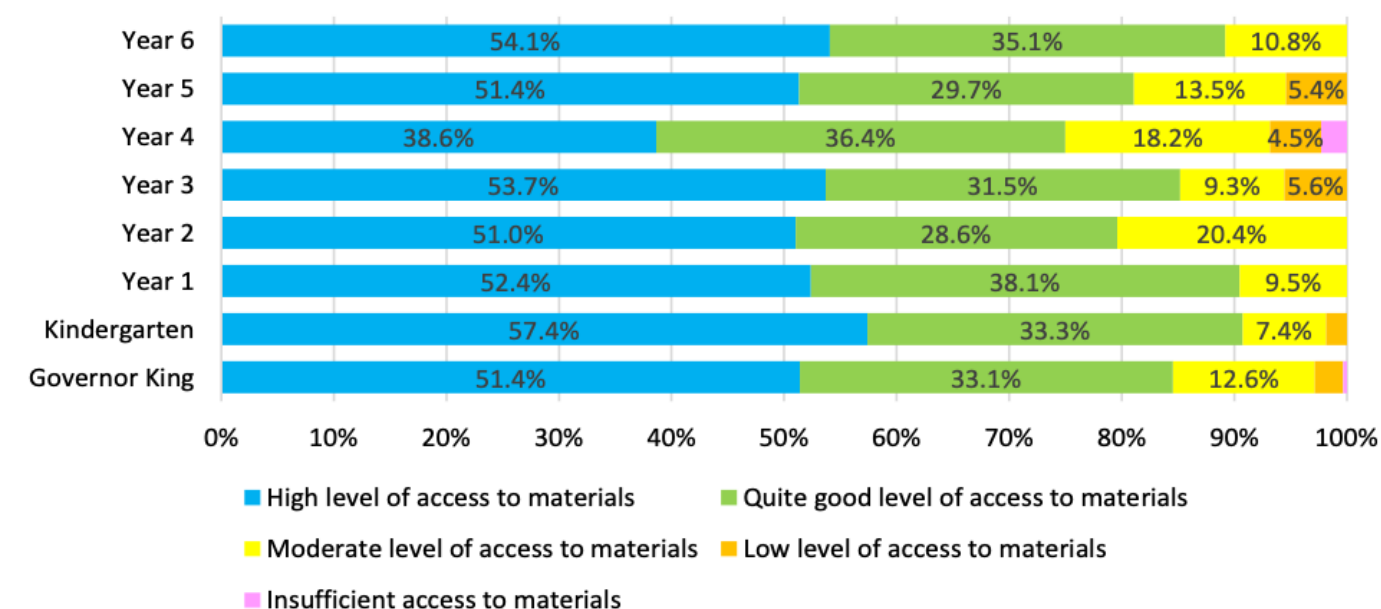
Newsletter

This Thursday we will undertake our External Validation. This process allows us to celebrate all of the wonderful things our school does with a panel of educators and principals. The process involves sharing evidence of our successes as well as identifying future goals and plans for our school. It is a reflective process which allows us as a staff to recognise where we are performing well, and identify particular areas we want to improve in. I will look forward to sharing the outcome of our EV over the coming weeks.

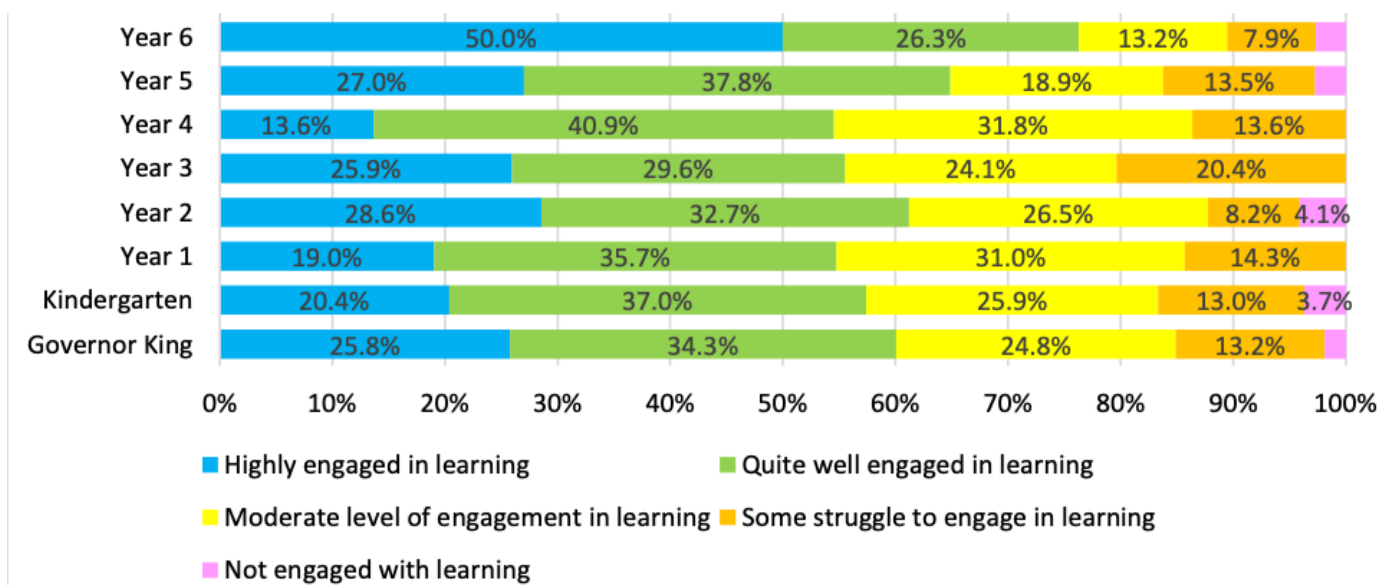
1. Parent rating of Level of Support from school



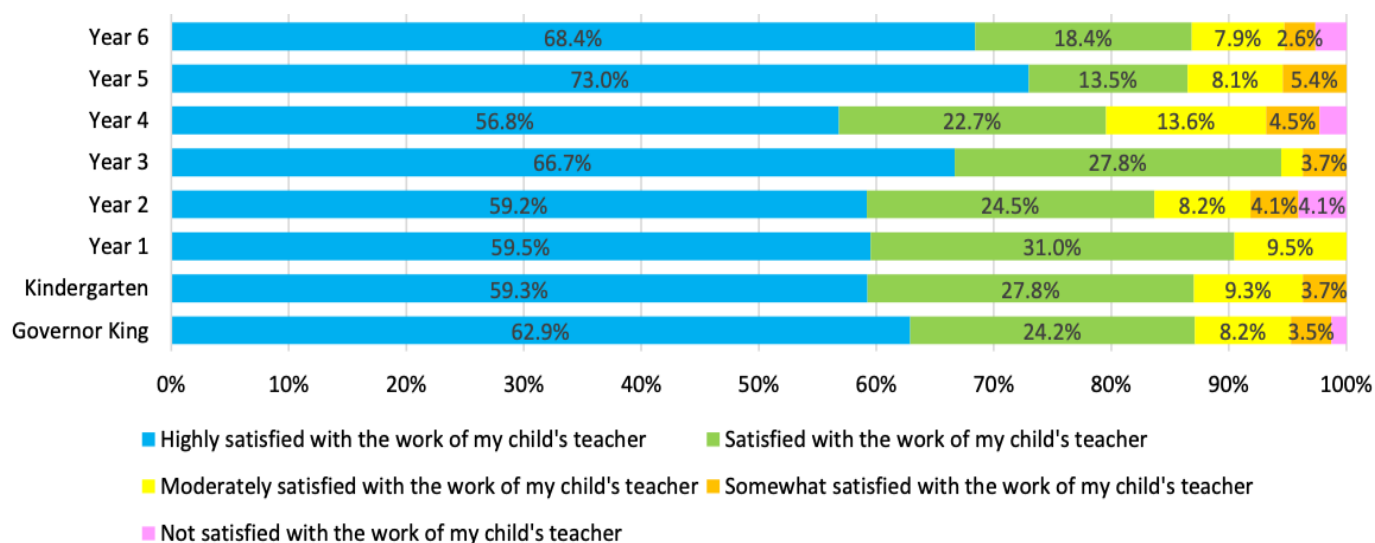
2. Parent rating of Level of Access to Materials



3. Parent rating of Level of Learning Engagement.



4. Parent rating of Appreciation of this Child's Teacher.



Next newsletter I will provide some of the survey feedback comments from our community.

Deputy Principal's Message ...

Spring is nearly upon us and the end of Term 3 is closing in. It has been a busy term and all have been working very hard.



Last week saw the last of the Public Speaking competitions completed with Stage 2 on Tuesday. Congratulations to all of the finalists and well done to the stage winners. Thank you to the organisers. We hope the parents enjoyed being able to watch on Zoom. We are currently investigating purchasing some new equipment that will improve sound quality when live streaming our events.



The weather finally permitted the Year 6 Touch Football Challenge to get underway and it was great to see our senior students enjoy an activity as a cohort. This will continue over the coming weeks, finishing in Week 9.



Rehearsals for the Year 6 Performing Arts show have commenced. The teachers involved are working with the students. We are looking forward to the show in Term 4.

The netball court was closed in Week 6 as we have had it resurfaced and brightened up. This is one of numerous projects we have planned for the school grounds. Others are very close to commencing and we look forward to showing our community some of these improvements over the coming months.

Our P&C are planning another Zoom meeting. This one will be an evening one commencing at 7pm. They are trialling this time hoping they can attract more parents / carers. Be on the lookout for information on how to get the link.

There is a whole school assembly next week, Tuesday 8 September at 12:45pm, via Zoom. There will be a note coming home with the link.

Thank you to all the parents who have adapted to the drop off and pick up procedures we have had in place since late May. It is crucial that we all follow the various road, parking and pedestrian rules to ensure the safety of all members of our school community along with respecting our neighbours. Some parents have approached the teachers, on the gates, about informing a small minority of people about how they are parking, not following road signs or general driving behaviour. We have no authority to enforce road and parking rules. GPK will continually remind our community via the communication platforms we have about these. If any parent has concerns, there are various agencies you can contact.



Have a great start to Spring.

Glenn Hamilton
Deputy Principal

Public Speaking Stage Winners 2020

Congratulations to the Stage Public Speaking Winners! You all did an amazing job with your prepared and impromptu speeches.

Early Stage One winner: Grace Oraham

Stage One winner: Iva Sacdalan

Stage Two winner: Concetta Labbozzetta

Stage Three winner: Aleksia Stojanoska

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Mrs Russo, Miss Wallekers and Mrs Drca.

Public Speaking Coordinators



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