

History of Truscott Street Primary School

In 1971 Allen Burke was appointed Principal and Miss Foot was the Infants Principal.

In 1977 Thomas Ingham became Principal and in 1978 there were 10 staff members and Paul Reen was the Deputy Principal.

1982 saw Beverley Evans become the first female Principal.

1983 Snow fell on Friday 25th July and it was the coldest day for many years. The school held an International Day with students and teachers dressing up in costumes.

In 1984 the Infants area was earmarked for a Support Unit for physically disabled children.

In 1986 a new canteen, shelter area and Assembly Hall that seats 250 people was built. All classrooms were carpeted and the staff room. Beverley Evans retired as Principal and Mr Robert Lang became the new Principal.

In 1988 the Support Unit was constructed and opened with 3 classes, 3 teachers and 4 teachers aides. It allowed main stream students to mix with disabled students.

In 1990 Peter Kensell became the new Principal and Mrs Christine Burgess the Assistant Principal. Mrs Judy Chick retired in 1996 and Ralph Chick had been at the school as the General Assistant retired also. 1996 also meant a new Principal when Mr Greg Jones came to Truscott Street School. In 1997 the school was very proud to receive the Director-General's Award for School Achievement and a covered walkway was built connecting the Support Unit to the main classrooms.

In 1998 enrolments were at 236 students.

In 2000 Mrs Michelle Shannon became an Assistant Principal at the school.

A Sun Computer Competition won by the school meant we received 100 Sun Computers for our school. The library was relocated to a demountable and the new computers were housed in the Learning Common. In 2002 Mrs Joanne Govorcin became Principal.

In 2003 Mrs McBride and Mr Smythe were appointed to the school as Assistant Principals. Links were established with Beenleigh

Public School in Queensland as co winners in the Sun Computer Competition.

In 2005 our school canteen gained a new supervisor Mrs Nikki Stevens. She has provided healthy meals and snacks for all.

In the new school year 2006 the school received 2 new demountables which were placed on the northern side of Moreshead St. Years 5 and 6 are currently settled in them.

In August 2006 the new brick library was occupied and came to the school as a grant from the State Government.

In 2008 our school celebrated it's 50th anniversary with a concert for students, a dinner dance for parents and staff as well as staff from previous years and a great fete where \$60,000 was raised for the purchase of new computers for the school. 12 interactive whiteboards have been ordered for 2009 with 1 currently in the library and year 6 classrooms.