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Dear Parents

We are excited to inform you that commencing next Thursday 5th May, 3/4H and 3B will be moving into the old hall and working together as one large class in a team teaching situation for the remainder of this term and early next term.

This type of flexible learning space will support learning and teaching, which builds the skills and capabilities students will need to thrive in a complex and dynamic future. It will support and empower all learners.

The school has recently received approximately \$30 000 of flexible learning furniture which will be set up in the hall. There will be a few break out rooms that will support student learning where children will work in small groups with the assistance of a teacher.

Mrs Barbagallo and Mr Halloran will lead the teaching. They will be supported each morning by Mrs Huxley and Mrs Kester along with Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Wilkes.

This structure will

- reduce student teacher to teacher ratios, ensuring there is more one on one time
- allow for more richer and more effective class discussions
- being a less restrictive environment for students with learning needs, where their needs will be met and where their learning outcomes will be improved
- provide positive feedback by both teachers to the same student

Research has shown that co teaching is the most powerful way to improve learning and teaching practice.

Both classes will continue to be known as 3/4H and 3B. Library, sport, music and numeracy timetables will remain the same.

Parents will be invited up to view the class during a morning session in the very near future.

If you have any questions around this structure, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Barbagallo, Mr Halloran

Class Teachers

Les Daley

Principal