

## **P&C meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019**

**Attendees:** Hatice Delaney, Rachel Applewhite, Emma O'Keefe, Heather Cervantes, Melanie Macri, Elaine Timmer, Stephanie Hicks, Denis Murykin, Samjhana Gautam Kadel, Rudra Kadel, Sue Dooley, Wendy Bourne, Mark Chaffer

**Apologies:** Linda, Laura

### **Minutes**

7.35pm start

#### **Presidents Welcome**

Welcome everybody

New attendees: Roma, Dennis

Introductions

Minutes approved from last meeting

#### **Principals Report & School News**

New Bins – getting used to new routine

Parliament House Visit

Parents Painters brightening up the toilets

Well done to Artists here at the school, great job

Zone Athletics

Gala Events coming up

School Disco and Carnivale coming up

#### **Treasures Report**

All bills paid up to date

#### **Uniform Shop**

Looking at stock for new pupils next year

#### **Fundraising**

Term 3 really exciting

Carnival is in the air

Fathers day week extravaganza

Gift stall – chose gifts

Went well, sold out of everything

Fathers day breakfast

Bad weather but used the hall

Sold 174 sausages

bacon, egg, sausages

Student performances amazing

Poems, were great, read out

Kindy volunteers and year 1 volunteers

Teachers helped out, was great

Kids went crazy over guessing jar  
BBQ was great  
Great photos in newsletter  
P&C Aussie BBQ for Carnivale, need a few more hands  
Raffle  
Disco coming up  
Colour me crazy Theme, easy theme, coloured hair, tutus, no pressure to be particular costume  
Wristband option 8 dollars entry ticket, drink, snacks  
No glow sticks, reduce single plastic  
Hoping to book same disco guy as last time  
Nothing else new  
Focus fundraising goals  
Raffle from last Easter hat parade funding Sustainable packaging for canteen

Wendy - BBQ cookoff fundraising idea  
Inspired by NZ event, create best thing out of box of ingredients  
Maybe a hamburger cookoff  
Get teachers involved, get meat and buns donated  
Sell gourmet burgers for more money  
We need to set a specific fundraising meeting, to bring up ideas and follow through, and talk about them and then bring it here to the P&C  
Arrange Eco fundraising meeting next week  
Mango fundraiser coming up soon, tray of mangos from local farms  
Pre-orders

### **Canteen Report**

Steph for Kathy  
Chicken nuggets taken over everyday orders of canteen food  
Sale of salad increased since nuggets returned  
Wanted to promote healthy food and homecooked meals  
Selling 170 a day of nuggets  
Thanks to Hattie for sustainability packaging  
Thanks to sustainability committee  
Volunteers has been fantastic  
Introduce chicken tenders in a wrap to give other option  
75% everyday food items  
25% occasional food options, chicken nuggets in this category  
Gf option? Some, not nuggets but could do Gluten Free Chicken Wraps  
Coeliac would need to be prepared in separate area  
Carnivale – are gf, df, nf going to be listed on food items?  
Sue - Yes we've asked for that  
Canteen items listed on Flexischools, items unavailable  
We had issues with some things being taken off, we need to look at it  
A lot of changes, and a lot of good stuff happening to improve for everyone in community

### **Sustainability Report**

Sustainability sub committee formed about a year ago

Planned a lot of things, lots of ideas  
Have our recycle bins  
Soft plastic bins, parent team to roster and sort plastic take to Woolies  
No moosies  
45 zip lock bags found in one week, containing food, uneaten, cookies, sandwiches – they are the ones chucked in soft plastic, probably more in general waste, maybe 100 total  
talented photographer Dad, worked out prices of buying bulk compared to single plastic version, to photograph and show price difference  
low waste, low cost lunchboxes, portioned out and reuse waste  
war on waste presenter at Harbord Diggers, recycling is not a solution anymore we just need to reduce  
posters will get approval before we send out  
Sue - give a present of a crunch and sip box to give to new families, nude food Wednesdays at last school  
Laura speaking to Systema  
Welcome pack including container, as sustainability package  
Kids are aware, well educated at school. Need to have parent education on packaging, waste and give example  
Canteen, no more soy fish sauce plastics, and individual ketchup packets  
New packaging, spent fundraising money on eco packaging for canteen  
Kent packaging – corn starch, compostable should decompose in 2-3 mths in landfill  
Fork is made of corn starch  
Paper bowls lined with corn starch, bio degradable  
Next term focus on hot food, foil containers  
Now with lid for hot food can put meals back on flexischools and meal can be delivered to class  
P&C funded  
extra Steps at canteen approved  
bread tag collection gone well, last term, children get excited  
Terra Cycle, Recycle Products that can't be recycled council, collect Oral Care products, toothpaste, floss packaging, collect them and get points for charity  
toothpaste  
Registered for them to send us a box  
Collection point on Pittwater Rd  
Get kids involved, education, green team project  
Mark very happy to support  
Garden is thriving  
Another sustainability meeting on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, and Jules will join

Parents creating Murals for the D Block Toilets to improve the friendliness and create welcoming environment

Improving hygiene  
Pris and Emma, make fun posters to laminate and put in toilets  
Taps a bit difficult to use  
Sue – teach Kindies how to use taps and soap  
Pris donating

Update Soap dispensers

Mark – happy to get involved, do a better job, just spoke today about help with handwashing

Kids busy and rush back out

Some of the bathrooms are still quite dirty

Ongoing problem for years

Frustrating time with cleaning staff, monitoring soap dispensers

Unacceptable standard of cleanliness

Bathrooms – only so much education we can give

Posters with covering mouth when coughing

Swapped out a couple soap dispensers

Slow them down and help educate

Bring up before crunch and sip that they wash their hands

Doesn't seem to happen in older years

Schools Infrastructure NSW Consultation Parent Workshop attended by Mark,

Sue, many teachers Mel & Hattie

Really interesting, completely different school from what I grew up with

Studying education, to see how school education is progressing

Aiming high

Thanks to everyone for coming, and especially new attendees

Meeting Closed - 9.05pm