

P&C Meeting 7th August 2019

Minutes

Started: 7.36pm

Attendees: Elaine Timmer, Heather Cervantes, Kim Whitehead, Linda Gee, Steph Hicks, Melanie Macri, Kristin Hellmrich, Rachel Applewhite, Phil Devon (Council)

Welcome: new member Kristin Hellmrich and Phil Devon from council

Apologies: Wendy Bourne, Hattie Delainey

Phil from Council - Temporary crossing

Consultants on new design on existing signals at traffic lights

Putting in full pedestrian crossing will be 1 million dollars expense

There is a funding application with RMS

Met with RMS yesterday, it will be approved

Started design, out of office budget

At the moment not left turn arrow or a right? (Kim)

Will have red arrow that says can't turn left, depending on which pedestrian has green man crossing pressed

15 second lead time until it starts flashing

because its near a school we get 30 seconds for crossing

you got to press the buttons

holds green until bus goes through

GPS signal for buses

Detector, can tell speed and volume on minute by minute basis for cars

Go with New Temp crossing

Will have a Crossing Supervisor

RMS hopefully will fund it

7 additional kiss and drop spaces, bus zone

temp crossing only operates in school hours

from 8.30-9.30am in the morning and 2.30-3.30pm in afternoon – crossing supervisor there during those times

doesn't meet warrant for fully marked crossing (zebra crossing)

not enough people

11 additional kiss and drop spaces on Fisher Road

longer kiss and drop space on Fisher road gets rid of obsolete mail zone

monitor it for a term

kiss and drop outside the fisher road shop only during certain hours

Footbridge? (Kim) across Fisher Road (Wish list)

Speedhump?

Plans for slower traffic speeds from Hawksbury to Delmar Parade – 40kmph and down to the beach

side streets will be returned to the residents, slower traffic

Kim - Roundabout on Lismore? – Phil – we have a concept for it, split of traffic up Fisher Road and Lismore – becomes gridlocked

We need to Employ Crossing Supervisor, and then get crossing in within a week and hopefully set the crossing this term or next term

There will be Enforcement Presence during the crossing set up to ensure smooth set up

Council will be monitoring to check behaviour. We won't just install it and walk away, after a couple of months, assess driver behaviour and if parents and children are using the crossing carefully

P&C are in full support of this, to have a Manned Crossing

Once increase in students the demand for a walk bridge increases

As part of a larger safer school programme, they surveyed over 80 schools on NB (Safe school programme) and made Active to school programmes

Report back to council

There is Info we can send out to parents (Kim) – Phil can provide that

Will need to have leniency around kiss and drop zones, have someone down there in high visibility (Kim)

10 minutes not 5 minutes

Rangers are there to help, issuing a ticket is a last resort - Phil

Machine used can issue a warning before a fine is issued

Thanks to Phil for attending our P&C meeting

Drop out agreement for the flags

Send out stuff to post in newsletter

VMS Boards

Organise the crossing supervisor to come to assembly and present them to school

Teacher goes out and takes out students for a walk

Look right and look left and behind you and wait till supervisor says it ready to Traffic lights is end goal

Last meeting Minutes approved by Rachel Applewhite and 2nd by Steph

Principal's Report by Kim Whitehead for Mark Chaffer

Sydney FC Trophy visit, and FC came in and showed trophies that they won against Perth Glory

PWSA Teams are going Gangbusters

Now winning premierships

Credit to coaches and students

Inspirational visits from Sydney FC and AFL

Coming up to finals

Great effort from PWSA

We always used to lose, we had one team, now we also have a junior team and last year we won the grand final

Year 1 and year 2 AFL clinic

Baby Grand Piano, ex student from school passed away - family donated

All serviced and cleaned up sounds fantastic!

Used to have a teacher who played piano at every assembly - was lovely
Ask if someone plays piano for assembly?

Carnivale mural outside KH classroom, created by parent in the community
that's fantastic

Recorder group, played at the opera house, all day 9.30am to 10pm at night
Such a huge achievement to perform at the Opera House

We have really great things to celebrate

Education Rationale workshop 1 SINSW in new building across the road
Getting new building across the road to have 1000 students, foot bridge, building put on hold to decide to renovate or knock down rebuild, and consider rebuild our current site?

Parent representative / Execs from P&C to attend?

Meeting 28th August after school with staff at school library – invite execs

At least 5 years away

School Infrastructure NSW would like parents to offer what they have to say

Stopped works on this building and rebuilding across the road

Going up 3 de-mountables next year, lets get build underway, no amenities across the road not safe to take kids back and forth, have to make sure everything is self sufficient

Sad to lose green space with de-mountables

So many restrictions, need to make sure its safe for students

Treasurer's Report

Billas are up to date

Still seeking treasurer

Transitioning and sharing duties

Getting software and will make things run smoother like payroll

Canteen report from Kathie

Children enjoying healthy options during recess and lunch

Dept of Health came out last month said menu was great in line with Healthy Canteen – offerings are no different from other canteens that are being accredited

Very happy with our sustainability, we are ahead because its top of mind, the way we present food and products sustainable

Chicken nuggets back on Mon Tues Wed

Out of stock on Flexischools?

Will have a discuss with Kathie if available

Discussion about 1 food option on different days, if she has other option in freezer, she will sell it to them.

Feedback that food was too dry and now doubled sauce to make more tasty

Sustainability – recycling goes well, encourages volunteers

Keeping nuggets on menu and introduce new health items

We can introduce wraps and other healthy foods that other schools offer

Look at what is working well this term and figure out plan from there

We sell about 30 meals a day

Sushi sells 70-100 pieces a day

2 day a week sushi to bring more money in?

Mac and Cheese we sell 10 a day - popular

Is it available in flexischools?

It's on there now

Pay it Forward on Flexischools to families that need support? How does it work?

Uniform Shop

Slower season

Evaluating our stock

President report

Athlete carnival went well

Food donations

Great support

Thank you for the school for pulling that together

4/5R, 5W, 6W, 3/6H thanks to them

Really great turn out

Big things term 3

Kindy flyer

Fathers Day breakfast gift stall and disco

Class Parents – more details on each event and what it would entail

donations of sweets or savouries for Fathers Day breakfast

Kindy parents working hard to Carnivale

Flyer out start of term

Any help? Lots of different ways to help

Include on flyer - if can't help please make donations (food)

People working can't physically attend, planning around work and children, what other ways can they help

Need to plan ahead, volunteers time to fit in with family life

When get closer will give more details about how can help - these treats donated by Kindy families

Heather doing an amazing job putting together the flyers, emailing, getting out to parents – Thank-You

Teachers to push out through class msg system (Heather)

Make it clearer to have volunteers offer certain time

Kim push out messages to classes

Kim – School has recognised sign ups for volunteering

Have a class parent meeting – to work together

Invite the class parents and have the class parents meeting

Welcome picnic brings community together

Once a term, sign up for helping with events

Send out class parent note

Sustainability

Hattie apologies

Elaine updated that we need a soft plastic roster

Parents will be responsible for taking soft plastic to Red-Cycle collection at Woolworths or Coles. The Sub-committee will organise a roster once frequency is established.

Kristin, offered on Friday at 5pm to pick up soft plastic

Hattie looking into what is needed to be done with soft plastic, with Erin & Joel

Large bin bag full of soft plastic and possible food contamination

Garden is going well

Refer to newsletter for latest updates

Meeting closed 9.21pm