

P&C Meeting 3rd July 2019

Attendees: Mark, Kate, Heather, Linda, Elaine, Rachel

Apologies: Priscilla, Taryn, Steph, Hattie, Kathie

Heather welcome!

Last Minutes approved by Linda and 2nded by Heather

Principal report and school news

Honours Assembly - Cracking, super job

Great term lot of hard work

Quality level of public speaking

Kindie 2020 showcase, huge roll out, more numbers on database than ever

Great day great performances

Stringband and performances

Lots of great feedback from parents

Incursions - Robo-kids was great

Mrs Raj works with STEM - paid for robo training, purchased equipment

Green team first time this year, thanks to Joel, Erin, Josh for getting kids organised

Working on a trip to Kimbriki tip to visit eco garden

Great success highest result at District Cross Country

Exceptional effort

Really large schools

Great running

Great results, not super hot weather either

Jumprope for Heart on Friday

RSL aboriginal education event coming up

Athletics coming up Wed 24th July

Opera house playing recorders at Sydney opera house

Sounds fantastic in the concert hall

Great term, all ready for a break

Presidents report

Very eventful year

Worked really hard

Unfortunately, Taryn stepping down as Treasurer

Really appreciate all the time and hard work Taryn has done as treasurer, she has been a greatly valued member of the P&C

Searching for a new treasurer, looking for someone to be the best fit for the role,

Advert on parent fb page

Treasurer

All accounts up to date

Olga asked for 34 dollars to buy a clothing rack

Heather wants to give 50 dollars

All approved

Canteen

Steph sent email with report from Kathie

Heather read out report

Thank-you to Kathy and all execs for working so hard and getting Canteen up to standards

Moving forward to healthy and efficiently run Canteen - making progress

Canteen Report from Kathie

With the last day of canteen for this term on Thursday, the aim, like every other term is to attempt to empty out as much food before the 2 week break as possible.

Quite a variety of everyday options are prepared for recess each day. Any leftovers are refrigerated and sold during lunch. It's because this food is better fresh & not left over from day before, that I choose not to make a new lot during recess & lunch. If the fruit muffins sell at recess, I will not be baking again till the morning. During the lunch time break, children prefer snacks/frozen as each would've eaten their lunch provided from home or the canteen.

I will be attending the canteen on Friday to clean the fridge, freezer, cupboard doors and anything else that needs addressing.

These aren't duties for the school cleaner.

I feel cleaning before the holidays begin is important as well as making the Monday morning of my return easier as much cooking will be required.

Last term 3 hours was approved. If the P&C as a whole feel the same importance, I ask please for a return response clarifying this with the hours approved to work.

Approve up to 3 hours for cleaning on Friday? – needs a deep clean at the end of every term, and a checklist followed so we know what's been done.

Approval requires a detailed request from Kathie.

Plus possible work hours need approved on Monday first day back after holidays – (Pupil Free Day) this would be ideal time to do Stock Take at start of new term and some food prep for the week.

Canteen Tastings

Menu tastings in between honour assemblies, were a success

Was very cute - swarmed with kids

We had butter chicken, potato and rice curry, ravioli

Good feedback

Nobody liked the yellow curry, rice that's been cooked, frozen and re frozen

So rice was dry

We need to know what's popular

We need to know what's selling over the counter and need room on menu for new things

Potato rice curry was good

Hard to get accurate results

Parents looking for wraps, we could make them easy and cost effective
We could have GF Wraps too, vegetarian falafel option, chargrilled chicken and make them healthy with salad

Fundraising Report

Disco last weekend

The guy was amazing, his dance moves were awesome

Bop till You Drop - DJ Cost 470 dollars for the night

especially Year 3-6 disco was a success as normally difficult age to engage

DJ was called Mitchell – we want to book him for next time

More teachers and volunteers than ever

Trying to rotate volunteers so parents can be with kids for final dance

Kids had their own table with guessing jar, Cassie proudly ‘manned’

Cool Kids badge gave kids incentive to be helpful

Wristband worked really well

Over 100 orders on flexischools

SRC handed out wristbands during the day, exciting anticipation of the disco happening that night

Better to have earlier check in

More prepared

Next time maybe more transition time, changeover btwn discos. 15 mins gap or stop selling tickets 10 minutes before so volunteer parents all have the chance to have the last dance with their kids and nobody misses out.

More events next term

Carnivale, Fathers Day

Class parents to provide for morning tea

Get better fundraising plan – specific with what we are fundraising for, waiting for quote for speakers

We already have over 3000 for a new speaker system

Outside speakers – play music being organised by school

P&C organise speakers for inside

Sustainability – update by Elaine for Hattie

Sustainability Sub-Committee Meeting this morning in KH, lots of new parents and great positive meeting.

New playground bins - need good labels & training

4 diff stations - soft plastic, return and earn, general, hard plastic...

Labelling company online - Joel

Term 3 for teachers is busy - Carnivale

Organising and practising

Term 4 - eco fundraising event?

Plastic tubs hundreds in canteen cupboard – can use for Carnivale

Then order more sustainable packaging going forward, like paper boxes, cups

Keep Cups - BYO encourage people to bring to events

Expo Swap for Good at Diggers attended by Hattie

Canteen ladies there from other schools

War on Waste guy

Was great to see and meet others

Lots of eco-product info
Low waste lunchboxes
Barton photographing bulk packaging buying tips - saving money and waste buying bulk. Creating a visual to share in school newsletter and with other schools
Want to provide handy tips every newsletter for parents to inspire ideas ways to save plastic and waste
Plastic Pollution Solutions – looks great if they could come visit our school
Special programmes to get message across
Workshops very inspiring for the kids and parents
Improve parent education
Check out Website
<http://www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com.au/the-solution.html>
Find out availability and costs

Green Day Fundraiser
Elaine received info from Jules from Coastal Environment Centre /Council who help run eco activities at the school – forwarded email to Mark, there is a cost.
Raise awareness and money for the school
Have a stall selling Keep Cups, Eco-Bags and Plastic Free Products

Bees update – getting Native Bees, Nick Pye doing some bee training, interested in bees. We can plant more native plants to encourage them, we already have a native garden.

Garden update – looking good
We can help ourselves to herbs and veggies, just take a little
We received \$400 from Bunnings to buy much needed wheelbarrows

Bread Tags jar at the canteen – valuable and used to make door knobs and plates and things in South Africa

No more glow sticks at discos, kids wont even notice, especially as lights on for the K-2 disco so they were not glowing in the dark
Alternative for glow sticks for next disco

Safety Update

Safety flags – coming down too early – John Wylie to speak to students
Flags coming down a few minutes or 5 minutes after 3pm before anyone is really out of school!
Phil Devon from the Council will come and talk about the crossing next meeting, as not enough attendees, would be better to share info with those involved from the start.

8.45pm meeting closed