

P&C meeting 5th June 2019

7.30pm start

Welcome to new members

Attendies: Heather Cervantes, Linda Gee, Priscilla Girling, John Wylie, Elaine Timmer, Lee Smith, Janneth Lopez.

Apologies: Mark, Taryn, Rachel Applewhite, Katrina Chapman, Rob and Mel Macri, Wendy, Kathy, Hattie

Minutes approved from previous meeting, need to add figures from Heather

Sports policy presented by John Wylie for approval, and he will show to teachers for approval too.

Sport and Physical Activity Policy and Implementation Plan – PWSA, explains the expectation of the Principal, students, teachers that engage in any sport or program in the school.

Steph - asked if any grants we can help with for sport

John - receives 8.500 dollars from RSL, for the school and sports trips eg.

Canberra trip, PWSA been getting that for 7 years

John - Spoken to other teachers to go through Dee Why grand try to get grants through council esp. with presentation assembly at end of year, moved to PCYC.

Presentation assembly will move back once carpark is finished at RSL. Trying to get a grant of 2000 dollars, trying to find space for kids, got upwards of 100 students going out to PWSA, good to utilise sport just up the road for other students

Steph – less gender split in sports?

John - lot more staff happy to take that on and provide more mixed sports, once few more teachers out on a Friday will be more possible

Steph - can parents help coach?

John - happy for anyone to get involved and they just have to working with children check

Steph - can we help by asking parents to get involved to take pressure off teachers in sports, to have extra help

John - we do need more teachers out there as opportunities are out there Rugby league down at Nolans, girls soccer at Curl Curl, quite split, in different areas. More parents being down there to supervise would help

Heather we would be happy to help out supervise

John - need crowd control sometimes if swearing, not too bad though

Heather – put a call out to parents of PWSA kids

John - happy to take any offers

Steph - rugby gala day?

Wylie - gala day was a bit rough around the edges, shame as students in past have done an amazing job, we really did well though.

Steph - and boys can play netball now, on the peninsula, mixed sport increasing

Wyle - rugby gala days, I've had girls and boys, opportunities to have co-ed teams

Steph - sport so good for kids, gives such good self esteem

John - believer in Sport for a healthy body & mind, leads to better sleep and better development in all other areas
John - school across the road - idea to take out the park and put in full multi court over there
Sports Inclusive - Student that didn't get in this year gets in next year so opportunity before high school, everyone gets a chance
John - it's not just about winning. Miss out at a big school, but not here at primary - want every child to have an opportunity. Dance also about learning about respect for each other.
Excursion policy?
John - we are working on an excursion policy. We usually hire bus
Pris - With seatbelt?
John - trying to push for seatbelts, not always possible to get bus with seat belts, due to bus bookings for lots of sports events.
Mr Chaffer working on ensuring we have seatbelts on all bus journeys
John - sports uniform, respectful for girls, not showing skin, just ordered more, better to cover and be warm in winter
John - shirts go missing, become expensive, anyone who does PWSA, to have them through in uniform shop. Or sign them out, otherwise they tend to go missing
Steph - Uniform shop could always sell 2nd hand ones, or have a bond -
Steph - Don't want to push on sleeves if you just ordered 60
Linda - would a bib work on top?
John - ordered more bibs to make sure netball teams have correct bibs
John - brought in new sports uniform and raised our reputation in last few years, in local competitions and have nice uniforms with new shirts. Made the us and the kids all proud. Great for morale.

Sports policy approved by Linda and seconded by Pris

President's Report

Heather - Very proud of what we have accomplished working really hard esp last 6 mths or so, school growing rapidly, amazing what we managed to do with limited amount of people, and none of us knowing anything about the P&C. Last year we did staff appreciation, that was good, big welcome picnic, these events have not been done before, 100 families showed up to picnic, big platters of fruits and great time to music, dancing outside on grass court, Woolies provided fruit. Gets people together.

Mothers day breakfast big success, poems, lovely messages to mums, tables of food and sweets, gift stall. Election BBQ not done for a while, that was great Fundraising update. BBQ served up over 450 sausages and bacon and egg sandwichess, and 274 cupcakes, nearly 400 dollars profit from cupcakes 2253.25, dollars profit all up.

Grown our team and built up really well, esp. sub commitees, and ready to take on the world - lot of exciting things coming up, and happy to have the support of volunteers and parents.

Treasurer's report

Heather - all bills are up to date

Canteen Report

No Canteen Report received, no apologies, no attendance.

Uniform Report

Uniform, looking at different hats for a long time, looks great - its cotton but fades quickly, cotton poly blend should last a lot longer. Different attachment at back, what's best? Online Facebook Pole - winner at moment, is plastic snaps

Elaine - Velcro looks easier

Steph - no prob with Velcro at collaroy school, they have Velcro hats.

John - Felix Fit have hats with elastic around, fits any size - could be an option?

Steph - the clips can break but the Velcro not a problem

Heather asked a lot of people on playground and poll on fb, most in favour in favour of plastic

John - Emotive Golf can ask if they offer the other options

Steph - Collaroy sell hats for 20 dollars

We sell for 12 dollars, our profit margin a lot slimmer, cheaper to make, more affordable for everybody

Different connections - doesn't matter on price.

Fundraising Report

Heather - disco coming up on 28th June, send something out this week

Flyer out this week,

Disco, left to discuss, if want to do a package, drink, snack

Elaine - Can they buy a voucher to pay for disco, drink or snack in advance, save sales on the door

Linda - they still going to lose voucher

Steph - would be great to have a paper bracelet

John - Overstock store at Belrose sells items

Heather - get your 3 deal

Elaine - order incentive online on Flexischools

Heather - free glow sticks, with tickets

Steph - get their bands during the day and ready for disco in evening

Heather - great idea of the bracelets, 2 diff colours, good incentives, buy package and get snack drink and glow sticks

And give the bands on the door for whoever is left

Linda - As stamp didn't last long anyway

Heather - And can mark them off the door, sounds good

Bop till you drop, coming back, were great last time

Would like to have kids help more

Guessing jar - would be great, kids loved that

Last year had lego and shells and kids loved it, would be fun to let kids run it.

Gets kids involved.

Heather - Parents want playground equip. which is different, but can't yet due to moving over the road

John - moving 3-6 across the road and leave k-2 here

Heather - best people to talk to are teachers about what is needed, have surveys for teachers too

Speaker system needed

John - trying to raise money for new one for years, trying to get new speaker system under the COLA. If P&C sort out one in the hall, that would be great

Heather - do you have item numbers?

John - have Dave from audio visual coming in soon to give quotes

Sustainability Report

Elaine read Hattie's newsletter submission

Thanks for dry compost, keep it coming

Collecting bread tags at the canteen, goes towards making useful items to raise money for wheelchairs in South Africa

Bins been ordered, no yellow bin for hard plastic, didn't take into account canteen waste in the Waste Audit.

Regular gardening meet ups, and help with compost would be great

Creating ideas for Visual Info in newsletter for helping saving packaging and money when making lunchboxes, working with Barton and photographing packaging.

Bathroom Art Project - Elaine, Linda, Hattie, Alicia, David are interested in working on a Art Project for the toilets, to make more bright, less daunting with inspiring positive messages on the toilet doors. Need to speak to Mrs Webster about her ideas, already proposed.

John - you should go and look at the Mona Vale School toilet, they have done an art project there

Elaine - who usually paints the toilets, need to get them painted then can start art work.

Update on Road Crossing with Lee Smith

Meeting with Brad Hazard really listened to what we had to say

Sent email outlining our position on it

Sent an email to him to, from school community

Hazard, made representation on behalf of DWPS, to RMS, waiting on a response

Lee is very happy to help out and volunteer at the school

Meeting finished 9pm