



P&C Minutes 3rd May 2018

Opening 7:09pm

General Meeting:

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Attending: Caron, Emma, Sheridan, Cassie, Kylie M, Rose J, Rose B, Tamela, Trudy, Liz E

Apologies: Barbara, Tina, Violeta

Business Arising from previous meeting

New insurance quote to cover new coffee machine and uniform stock – waiting to hear back from company.

Survey Monkey results– Liz E has results and will present next month.
Liz presented the results and here is a summary of them:

1. Would it be useful to know all of the costs at the beginning of each year or term to help with budgeting?
44% - yes, term
46% - yes, year
7% - no
2. Are you in favour of excursions which support learning?
92% - yes
8% - no
3. Would you like the school to continue to provide incursions?
75% - 1 per term
19% - 1 per semester
5 – no
4. Do you value sports programs run at school by professionals?
16% - no, too costly
45% - yes, yes, extensive opportunities
46% - yes, range of activities

5. Are you happy with current homework arrangements?
 - 38% - yes, just right
 - 40% - prefer assignment based for stage 2/3
 - 46% - like home readers and spelling for kindy and stage 1
 - 33% - like web based learning
 - 14 – no, I don't wish for my child to do homework

6. What is your opinion of end of year events?
 - 76% - we enjoy
 - 35% - prefer in early term 4
 - 24% - should be annual
 - 14% - should be biannual
 - 41% - happy to pay entrance fee
 - 19% - happy for stage 3 to work as stage hands
 - 5% - do not agree with concerts/take up too much time

7. P&C Levy
 - 66% - like it and happy to pay
 - 3% - like it but asked to pay too much
 - 14% - like it as unable to help with fundraising events
 - 10% - don't think parents should be asked to pay additional funds
 - 10% - don't pay and would prefer to support fundraising events
 - 6% - do not pay the levy

8. Suggestions for P&C fundraising events
 - 100% - no suggestions

Reports

Principal's Report – Caron

<i>Agenda Items</i>	<i>Information</i>	<i>Outcomes</i>
<i>Fireworks spectacular</i>	<i>7.4.18 purpose to raise funds for technology upgrade.</i>	<i>A huge success!</i>
<i>Staff Development Day Term 2</i>	<i>To be held at Galston PS. 7 Steps to Writing Ann Leaf Grammar workshops</i>	<i>Our Strategic Direction focuses on Quality teaching with an emphasis on Grammar, Spelling and Writing.</i>

SDD Term 4

Staff will do extra hours of study on site, to accommodate the hours.
Last day of school for students will be 19.12.18,
Last day for Teachers will be 20.12.18

Grammar workshops
Marking for NAPLAN
Spelling

*Consistency
Days this
week*

Wednesday Stage 1
Friday Early Stage 1

*Term 2
Week 1*

Stages 2 & 3

TBA Term 2

*Elizabeth
Eurell*

PBL update explained
Survey Monkey data
STEAM Term 4 K-6

The regeneration of PBL at
Kenthurst PS.

*210 students
130 fees
paid*

This is consistent to previous years.

*104 students
have paid
fund raising
levy 50%*

This is a substantial decline to last year.

- Thank you for your incredible hard work in ensuring a magnificent Fireworks Night
- ANZAC Day at John Benyon Park. Our students were wonderful.

- Staff Development Day staff completed the course '7 steps to writing'
- Refurbishment of classrooms and front office
- NAPLAN online 15th, 16th and 17th May 2018
- Technology wish list
- New Website currently being developed
- Mrs Choon returns Thursday and Friday
- Bus stop changes – all going well so far
- Burning off back paddock – Caron to ask Rural Fire Brigade for assistance
- Walk to school day 18/5/18

Treasurer- Rose

Accounts are looking good, please refer to finance reports. Committee needs to plan what to spend the money on. Left over goods have been either re-sold or kept for future events. Eg. Mother's day raffle prizes.

Uniform- Kylie

Uniform Shop is a little quiet at the moment.

Since last P&C meeting the Indent order (hats, chair bags, library bags, backpacks) has been placed & is due to arrive mid September.

One of our suppliers – Spartan, has a new product called Ragtag which is a smart tag in hats or jumpers for quick & easy recovery of lost property. Parents pair Smart Tags to their phone with one SMS. Mum/Dad receives an SMS alert when smart tagged items are automatically detected in lost property. No scanning required as you receive a 'smart' lost property shelf. It is an interesting idea & Spartan currently supply our hats but not our jumpers. To Ragtag a jumper it is \$1.50 & hats are \$2.50. It might be something to consider.

Grey shorts (size 10) have arrived.

Business has picked up for the first week back of term 2.

We looked at samples of tracksuit pants for sports days **and it was decided to take the samples to the SRC, via Caron, to present to the students and get their opinions.**

Canteen- Vanessa

First of all, a MASSIVE congratulations on the huge success of the Fireworks Spectacular! What a great reward for all your hard work over so long! There are so many of us looking forward to going again next year (too soon??!!).

There is not much to report on the canteen front, other than having to complete the term 2 roster. I will look at doing a special lunch early-mid next term but will think about that over the holidays!

I have had a request from Stage 3 teachers to get rid of the blue slushy- I will have to confirm whether this is a cosmetic issue with the pretty blue lips (& teeth!!), or a behavioural issue caused by the ingredients. Sadly, every flavour of slushy has the preservative 202 in it, so we may need to find an alternative.

As winter approaches I will look at bringing back a few winter items such as soup & toasties if the weather ever cools down!

General Business

- Mother's Day event planning (Emma) – 4 dads organized plus a grandpa have volunteered, plus one girl to help on coffee. **Tina happy to pick up food on Tuesday, numbers to be based on Father's Day quantities. Mother's Day note to be organized by Emma,** flexischools is ready to go re: gift stall or cash on the day. Kids are decorating the bags in class this week.
- Fireworks wrap up (Emma) – committee to be commended for a fabulous night. A big learning curve on the night. Committee will meet and make notes for future years. Lighting was an issue but otherwise everything else ran pretty smoothly.
- Wish list for spending funds (Emma) – we should have about \$26k
- Sourcing IT company for computer room (Emma) – DOE has specs of which IT products they will support. We can then source products from different companies. Caron has a list which we will need to prioritise.
- Sausage sizzle day term 2 (Emma) – plan to have on a canteen day, where we have volunteers already. Year 6 fete on 28th June, **Vanessa to confirm date.**
- Increase daily bank limit (Rose) – daily limit has been increased from \$2k to \$10k.
- PBL – Liz explained that merit award records are kept by teachers. Once a child has 4 awards, send them in to class teacher for signing then they are sent to office.

Closing

Date of next meeting: Thursday, 7th June 2018

Meeting concluded: 9.23pm