



Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 13 August 2019, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened: Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7.08pm on Tuesday 13 August, 2019 in the Staff Room.

In attendance: Joanna Zanello, Briony Geekie, Elissa (Lee) Auzins, Kathryn Allen, Unity Taylor-Hill, Cassie Hyde, Carmen Tate, Anne Shimada, Andrew Meehan, Ben Hoch, Irina Schuchman, Helen Atkinson, Farida Scandrett, Kim Hugginson

Apologies: Alison Taylor, Alison Meyer, Grant Kepler, Vikki Green

Minutes from: Briony Geekie accepted the revised minutes from 11 June 2019

Correspondence In/Out: Nil

President's Report:
(Joanna Zanello)

- Good, fun night on Saturday night at the 'we are APPS' night, thanks to Briony, Carmen & Donna for all the preparation and hard work leading up to the night. Thanks also to Big Music for the band and all our sponsors. Hopefully this event in some form will continue. Largest attendee numbers so far for this type of event.
- Father's Day, Spring Soiree coming up in August & September
- Shark Tank last week
- Thanks to Diana Gedeon for following up with North Sydney Council and pursuing the need for a lollypop person outside school. Still awaiting for the crossing count to be done by council who can then lobby the RMS. Requirements appear to be 50 unaccompanied children crossing and 300 cars in a one-hour period.

Principal's Report:
(Unity Taylor-Hill)

- Back for T3 after relieving as Director of School Learning Environments of Change. During this time was looking at professional learning for teaching staff around working in flexible learning environments. Also looking at transitioning and changing at schools, including working with 32 school communities to transition from current set up to moving into new spaces, considering the teacher change to working in those spaces. Fantastic opportunity and being able to provide people with the 'this is how a school is working' perspective was wonderful. Amazing experience but missed the tangible impact of working with the children & teachers every day and also missed working with the amazing APPS team and creating with them the vision they share. Was asked to continue, but was keen to return to APPS and continue the work. Enjoyed getting back into classrooms and reconnecting, Shark Tank was one of the opportunities (many ideas for the school coming from the classes).
- Has been asked to be involved in a few programs, including being asked to pitch for the disability strategy innovation program which is a new launch from the DoE who are really interested in the work done to date at APPS and how that can be shared. Also asked for senior students to participate in an ACARA (Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority) program around critical and creative thinking. This will look at different assessments and how accurate they are. Good opportunity for students and the school and parents and carers permission will be sought first.
- L21 Hub or Learning 21, started in 2017 to support teachers in other schools. Rather than people just coming and looking around, teachers from other schools can come in a learn and understand our programs. Over 120 teachers will be coming into the school over various days from across NSW to come and see what we do.
- School bus update – state transit would like to re-establish the bus stop out the front of the school on Anzac Ave and current bus routes could incorporate into their routes – Council concerned about the impact of loss of parking outside the school. Miller St still seems to be the preferred option.

- Getting some quotes, around filling the pyramids to be more useable for students, updating garden beds - hopefully a working bee will mean some volunteers
- 2020 student numbers submitted (estimated) for consideration of new teachers. DoE new enrolment policy, based on buildings and formulating what numbers should look like. There has been talk of sibling enrolment not being automatic if out of area, as policy stands if cap is met then siblings would need approval from director. At the moment this is not an issue however may impact other local schools
- T3 events: K-2 Athletics Carnival, Book Swap, Y2 BYOD Information Night (Y3 2020), Spring Soiree, S2 Student Led Conferences

Treasurers Report:
(Kathryn Allen)

- Cash at Bank: \$119,120.89 – Significant amount of this earmarked for playground improvements
- Envirobank Income this year, \$1.5k (7 collections this year)
- Feb \$395, Mar \$170, April \$212, May \$180, Jun \$265, Jul \$124, Aug \$190
- Recent expenses, Insurance renewal \$460
- Event revenue from “We are APPS’ night to be reporting next meeting

Full 2018 Financials are on the P&C section of the APPS Website in the March 2019 AGM Minutes

General Matters:

a. Envirobank

- Has been a bit up and down this year
- Feedback survey earlier this year, generally people wanted to continue however numbers went up ones but the next 2 were lower – average of around \$200 per month
- P&C would love a volunteer to take over and manage a roster on an ongoing basis – 11 collections per year – Carmen Tate volunteered to take on Envirobank

b. Canteen

- New system to replace munch monitor, Dan is closing MM at the end of T3
- Concerns’ raised in relation to nil parent consultation
- Suggestion to re-tender
- Concerns around food with a lot of pre-packaged options available
- Customer Service and communication with parents raised as ongoing issue, for example
 - child coming home with munch monitor snack money tag with no parent consultation
 - Unclear communication around new order website

c. Playground Design Proposals

- P&C Committed to playground equipment at the AGM earlier in the year, Unity, Wendy and Jo have met with a number of designers and looked at the proposals, quote currently around \$200000 – getting anything fixed then needs to follow DoE process to ensure all regulations are completed. Previously lengthy delays, but hopeful it could be relatively quick, which is only the beginning of the process.
- Lower Terrace – across fence
- Upper Terrace – shaded space and garden behind car park
- Detail to follow in this weeks newsletter

Contact to the P&C at anzacparkpandc@gmail.com or via the Konnective App

Meeting Closed at 8.44pm