

# **Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting**

## **12 November 2019, at 7pm**

Meeting opened: Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at

7.03pm on Tuesday 12 November, 2019 in the Staff Room.

In attendance: Joanna Zanello, Briony Geekie, Elissa (Lee) Auzins, Kathryn Allen, Unity Taylor-

Hill, Irina Scuchman, Aletia Deane, Carmen Locherer, Alison Taylor, Claire Lucher, Bimal Chandra, Katherine Jaros, Julia Nelson, Zoe Drenova, Amy

Sackville

**Apologies**: Grant Kepler, Sarah Robinson, Troy Robinson

Minutes from: Kathryn Allen accepted the minutes from 10 September 2019

Correspondence

In/Out:

Nil other than covered in Presidents report

President's Report:

- P&C currently working on
  - MT Planning pre purchase meals
- (Joanna Zanello Suggestion of a game on the playground (students vs teachers dodge ball)
  - Teacher's birthdays has been raised on a number of occasions some teachers felt uncomfortable with very generous gifts.
     Discussion with the school and looking at guidelines for moving
    forward that teacher's birthday list not be distributed. Small card discussion agreed that a guideline for what can be done in the future
    instead of big collections
  - Girls' sports uniform proposal of leggings shown at the meeting unfortunately after a 8 month search Noone were unable to supply anything other than a dance legging.
    - Business spoke with Jo thick leggings Anzac Park written down the right leg, one outside and one internal pocket.
       Supplier will only supply through the P&C in relation to ethical supply chains and 20% of sales back to the school (not just school leggings but fashion also) - pricing \$49.95
    - All agree to forgo the 20% donation to P&C to keep pricing at \$39.95

Principal's Report:

Looking at approximately just over 700 students for 2020
 7/8 kindergarten classes

(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)

Foundation students moving to Y4 With this comes more staffing, Thank you to P&C representatives for

sitting on panels for new teaching staff

Looking forward to welcoming all new teachers

- Started tender processes for Canteen and OOSH (previous done end of 2016 on 3 year licenses). OOSH licence is a more complicated one and run through the assets management unit though ultimately school makes the decision
   Canteen tender is managed at the school level and has been advertised with a meeting tomorrow and tender closes next week.
   Committees looked at regulations of requirements and how licences will be decided.
- Busy T4 start, Year 1 on excursion hopefully tomorrow
   Stage 3 students doing bike course at St Ives, Y5 tomorrow, Y6 postponed due to air quality
  - o Y6 leadership team process has begin
  - o Y2 Swim Scheme last 2 weeks of school
  - End of year disco during the day so all children can participate in 3 different sessions. Students voting this week for themes on what they want to wear - looking like mufti
- Unity working with Wilcannia Central School (K-12) which has been identified as one of the top 15 disadvantaged schools in the state with 48 primary students and looking at how to shift outcomes around attendance and looking at co-teaching and flexible learning environments and planning together in 2020
- Play equipment update currently applications approved and waiting in line for DoE to come and work with the school.

Treasurers Report: CAB: \$205,338.15 (yesterday)

(Kathryn Allen)

### **Income YTD**

Event income: \$34k (welcome bbq \$1.4k, Mother's Day \$3k, Election Day stall \$2k & \$3.5k, APPS Social \$21k, Father's Day brekkie \$2.3k, Spring Soiree \$944)

Parent contributions \$92,803 invoiced to school in August. Funds received October. (2018 contributions \$107,323)

Second hand uniform sales \$4k (\$1.2k Oct, \$1.6k June)

Envirobank \$1.7k (8 collections, 1 Nov collection)
Envirobank Feb \$395, Mar \$170, April \$212, May \$180, Jun \$265, Jul \$124,
Aug \$190 Sep \$194
Expenses YTD

Water bottle refill stations \$13k Event expenses: \$22k (including \$14k parent social) Donations APPS \$6,249.10 for PSSA Uniforms Subscriptions: \$700 (incl \$550 Konnective)

Insurance renewal \$460

Provided fruit for active travel and DJ for school disco.

## **General Matters**:

### a. School Bus Update

- At this time there has been no update Unity will follow up this
  week as last news was 18 November start date and as there is yet to
  be a bus stop installed out the front this may be unlikely.
- School looking at the duty of care and supervision, issue with one
  bus which won't arrive till 3.40 which is not very viable. Once all
  confirmed school will advise families
   P&C recommend people who could potentially use a school bus
  apply for student opal cards as they go from opal cards numbers
  assigned to school

## b. Recycling

- Worth re-visiting
- Marker pens consider a recycling drive bucket in each classroom
- P&C to take on in 2020 promotion of waste free lunchboxes

#### c. General

- OOSH questions currently have a long waiting list, rules have been changed with the Premiers promise and as part of this they have adjusted the space ratios and now match preschools as it was recognised that during school hour's space was less and will now reduce ratios.
- Unity had commenced work with Jigsaw which required a deed of variation however due to tender being due was unable to happen immediately. There is an opportunity for the space waver process to happen once tender is announced.
- 198 increased to 320 spaces is a possibly
- Also need to consider notes in DA in relation to notes for noise out of school hours specifically in relation to how many children outside between 5-6pm
- Currently timeframes are not clear advise for Kindy 2020 is plan for not having ASC from T1

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Meeting Closed at 8.23