



**Minutes of the Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting**  
**APPS Staffroom**  
**Tuesday 13 June 2023, 7pm**

ATTENDANCE:	Evelyn de Moraes (EdM) ( <i>Vice President</i> ) Elissa (Lee) Auzins (LA) ( <i>Vice President</i> ) Ian Hindley (IH) ( <i>Treasurer</i> ) Louise Griffiths ( <i>Secretary</i> )	Executive Team
	Eleni Endt ( <i>Social/Fundraising Coordinator</i> ) Nicole Creeaune ( <i>Tunnels Coordinator</i> ) Alex Peutherer (AP) ( <i>Grants Coordinator</i> )	P&C Subcommittee members
	Jeremy Hart (JH) ( <i>Deputy Principal</i> ) Rebecca Goswell ( <i>Deputy Principal</i> )	APPS Representatives
	Molly Tycho, ( <i>Director of Service</i> ) Shanti Zuniga, ( <i>2iC yrs 3-6</i> )	TeamKids Representatives
APOLOGIES:	Hema Wadhwa (HW) ( <i>President</i> ) Unity Taylor-Hill (UTH) ( <i>School Principal</i> ) Kate Piper ( <i>Class Parent Coordinator</i> ) Tien Tien Sin ( <i>Class Parent Coordinator</i> ) Kika Keren Inbar ( <i>Canteen Coordinator</i> )	

There were approximately 8 additional parents/carers in attendance.

1. OPEN & APOLOGIES	The meeting opened at 7.00pm.  Apologies were noted from HW, UTH, Kate Piper, Tien Tien Sin and Kika Inbar.
2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING	Minutes of the P&C meeting held on Tuesday 9 May 2023 were accepted as a true record.
3. TEAMKIDS UPDATE	Ms Tycho and Ms Zuniga provided an update on this item, noting that this term's activities had included a Disco Night, Winter Movie Night, ECO Warriors Recycled City Challenge and that Cricket Blast had commenced on Friday afternoons.

	<p>There will be an end of term themed carnival and the winter vacation program will include Go Karting, Reptiles, Bubble Soccer as well as excursions to Inflatable World, a trip to the movies and a tour of the Sydney Cricket Ground.</p>
4. CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT	<p>Nil</p>
5. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE	<p>Ms EdM provided an update on this item.</p> <p>EdM advised that a letter had been drafted for UTH to provide to CPB (the Contractor for the Warringah Freeway Upgrade) declining the offer for students to participate in the naming competition of the "Zipper." It was noted that the community was particularly uncomfortable with participating in the competition as it seemed in direct conflict with the community's concerns about the project.</p> <p>Discussion was held regarding the loss of approximately a third of car parking spaces in and around the school. Ms Endt advised that Tim James MP would like to attend a P&amp;C meeting and that it would be opportune to invite him so that the community could address the impact of the loss of car parking spaces directly with him.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> HW to contact Tim James MP to arrange an appropriate P&amp;C meeting to attend.</p> <p>Further discussion ensued about alleviating car parking pressure around the school and consideration was given to "Active Transport" options such as meeting students at Stockland and volunteers walking children to school. It was noted that safety considerations and reliability of volunteers would need to be carefully considered. JH confirmed that any such decision would be independent of the school.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Continue to investigate Active Transport options and determine whether any could be viable options.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Understand whether further car parking spaces will be removed around the school and advise the school community accordingly via Facebook page.</p>
6. PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE	<p>JH provided an update on this item.</p> <p>Student Reports will be available on Compass during the last week of T2. These reports will be like the previous assessment and reporting framework. A further and more substantial update to the assessment</p>

	<p>and reporting framework will occur in 2024 when the new syllabus is adopted.</p> <p>The school recently received an award from the Department of Education to recognise APPS as one of the only schools in the area to show growth across reading, writing and numeracy.</p> <p>NAPLAN results for Yr3 and Yr5 are expected early next term.</p> <p>Future NAPLAN assessments will see a change to the banding levels to give parents a clearer indication as to their children's performance and skills.</p> <p>The school are currently working through feedback from the wellness checks from students in Yrs 4 &amp; 6.</p> <p>Collaborative planning days for teachers will occur towards the end of term to allow whole staff grades to plan programs for the following term.</p> <p><b>Staffing Updates:</b> Ms Lydia Janabi has gained and accepted a permanent Principal position and so will not be returning to APPS. Ms Eloise Coates has been promoted to Assistant Principal and Ms Rachel Dean will be stepping into the Stage 2 Assistant Principal position. Ms Lucy Donnelly will go on maternity leave at the end of this term and Ms Marianna Susa will replace her.</p> <p><b>Mountain Top:</b> Students are working hard on their Mountain Top projects which will be held on Thursday 29 June 2023 between 5.30pm – 7.30pm. Parents were reminded that they are welcome to view all classrooms and that the library will run its bookfair from 5.30pm.</p> <p>Athletics carnival will be held next term. Yrs3-6 will have a track event at Cammeray Oval and K-2 will attend on a different day at Cammeray Oval.</p>
7. 2024 P&C EXECUTIVE ROLES	<p>LA reminded the meeting that many current P&amp;C members would be leaving their P&amp;C roles in 2024 (as many have Yr 6 children) and so the P&amp;C will be 'recruiting' for new members later this year. A request was made for all to spread the word and check in with other parents to gauge interest in joining the P&amp;C in 2024.</p>
8. P&C SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS	<p>It was advised that the following parents had been nominated for the following P&amp;C sub-committee positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kika Inbar – Canteen Coordinator</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Karen Chan &amp; Kate Piper – TeamKids Coordinator</li> </ul> <p>It was RESOLVED that the above nominations be approved and that they each be appointed to these respective roles.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> EdM to add these new appointees to the relevant WhatsApp groups.</p>
9. TREASURER'S UPDATE	<p>IH provided an update on this item.</p> <p><b>Treasurer's Report for the year to the end of May 2023</b> noted that the Mother's Day event had made a loss with \$1,645 in revenue and \$78.50 in cash sales but incurred costs of \$1,834.</p> <p>IH confirmed that the transfer of funds from the Current Account to the Long-Term Projects Account had occurred in May as approved and resolved at the May P&amp;C Meeting.</p>
10.  AREAS OF GENERAL BUSINESS	<p><b>Second Hand Uniform Shop</b></p> <p>LA advised that she is looking for a parent volunteer to take over the uniform shop when she steps down from the P&amp;C next year and provided an overview of the role and time commitment.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Class Parents to put out this request.</p> <p><b>Grants</b></p> <p>AP advised that she wasn't sure whether the Community Building Partnerships grant would be continued this year but would update as soon as possible.</p> <p>The Grants Hub, NSW Premier's Discretionary Fund and North Sydney Council were further options to explore but that a lot is hinged on the P&amp;C becoming an incorporated entity. LG advised that incorporation is expected to occur before mid-July.</p> <p><b>Future Social and/or Fundraising Initiatives</b></p> <p>Ms Endt advised that she is currently working on organising a parent's trivia night and would advise further once a date had been secured at a suitable venue.</p> <p><b>Tunnels Update</b></p> <p>Ms Creenaune queried whether quarterly TfNSW meetings were still being attended by representatives of the school and requested that she also attend to advise parents in advance of any upcoming changes.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> HW to confirm with UTH.</p>

	<p>Ms Creenaune advised that the announced plan to suspend the Northern Beaches Tunnel would not have a huge impact to the environmental, noise and air pollution at the school and that air quality would continue to remain the issue as the tunnel stacks would still be in place and unfiltered.</p> <p>Ms Creenaune advised that she write a letter to Tim James MP about the removal of car parking spaces around the school.</p> <p>Sydney Water are finishing up at Anzac Park Reserve as well as the West St site.</p> <p>AUS Grid are canvassing for a site to install a community battery and Anzac Reserve is potentially being considered. Ms Creenaune will monitor this and ensure that strong objections are put forward.</p>
<p>11.</p> <p>MEETING CLOSE</p>	<p>The meeting closed at 7.51pm.</p>

A short presentation was provided by Mr Hart and Ms Goswell after the meeting about how learning is made visible to students.