



Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 13th November 2018, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Briony Geekie opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday 13 November, 2018 in the Staff Room.
- In attendance:** Elissa Auzins, Kathryn Allen, Briony Geekie, Victoria Hoch Paula Saunders, Keith Cranfield, Unity Taylor Hill, Jeremy Hart
- Apologies:** Joanna Zanello, Alison Taylor, Grant Kepler, Irina Schuchman
- Minutes from:** Kathryn Allen accepted the minutes from 11 September 2018
- Correspondence In/Out:** deferred

- President's Report:**
(Elissa Auzins on behalf of Joanna Zanello)
- The P&C team have been busy planning end of year events such as Mountain Top where we have organised a variety of Food Trucks to come in so people can picnic with families in the playground before classrooms open.
 - Recently held our second, 2nd Hand Clothing Sale, which was a huge success and raised \$1200 for the P&C - thank you to ALL of those families who donated uniforms to the office for the sale. We will look to have another sale early next year when new parents to the school can also attend. If you have any uniforms to donate to the P&C please feel free to take them into the office.
 - Briony, Unity and Jo are working on a list of 'out of school hour' activities which will go onto the school website for parents to source if they do not have a spot in Jigsaw. Such as Soccer, Art and Craft, Martial Art type activities and if these have a walking/driving school bus option as well.
 - Envirobank seems to be doing really well with our 3rd collection happening two weeks ago. We would be keen to hear the community's thoughts on the program, and how we can get more families involved. We have been averaging about 130 bags being collected, which is about \$300-\$380, but with over 450 families it would be good to see how we can increase this?
 - A communication piece ready for new families about Envirobank and also the Active Travel routes and how we can build momentum with that as well for new families. Any ideas, questions, concerns you have would be great to hear.
- Principal's Report:**
(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)
- 5 ½ weeks left of the school year, Stage 1, Early Stage 1 and Stage 3 all have excursions in the coming weeks and voting soon for 2019 Year 6 leadership team
 - A number of term 4 events coming up including, End of Year Disco, Year 6 farewell, Year 2's 2 weeks' swim scheme
 - Very busy period with the appointment of a number of new teachers for 2019
 - P&C funded play equipment now out in the playground and has been a huge success with children
 - Shark Tank update – Year 6 proposal was successful – the idea was to install refillable water stations around the school as children have issues filling up bottles with the existing bubblers. There were more pitches around play equipment, with a meeting being held later this week to potentially develop this idea and propose to the P&C next year
 - Shared information on a quality teaching initiative on the 'How We Learn' domain which focusses on learning spaces and best practise. It contains 6 elements – Student Led Learning, Supporting Learning Environment, Professionalised Learning, Spatial Affordances, Co-Teaching & Learning through technology. Teachers work in groups of 4 and take turns observing each other's learning spaces then meet and provide feedback.
- Treasurers Report:**
(Kathryn Allen)
- \$177000 in the bank
 - 2018 School contribution has now been received
 - Currently waiting on a number of invoices from the school for items that were approved by the P&C earlier this year.

General Matters:

a. Active Transport (Unity Taylor Hill)

Unity recently met with Grant, next steps is to gather data around stamps and discuss momentum moving forward.

b. Jigsaw Update (Victoria Hoch on behalf of Irina Schuchman)

Kirsty new acting nominated supervisor, feedback was good around new management team. P&C hoping for a meeting with Jigsaw this week however awaiting confirmation. Unity Taylor Hill will follow up with Jigsaw about notification for 2019 families wait list

c. Birthdays in the classroom (Unity Taylor Hill)

Number of ideas discussed based on feedback from the recent survey and those in attendance, it was agreed there needs to be consideration of allergies and too much sugar. APPS will trial in 2019 a birthday badge and sash as well as providing a list of preferred items that could be shared in learning hubs should parents wish to do so.

d. Tunnels/Smokestacks (Elissa Auzins on behalf of Alison Taylor)

- The reference design for the Western Harbour tunnel, Northern Beaches tunnel and Warringah Expressway interchange were released in August. Consultation has been extended and the RMS visited Cammeray for the first and last time at Cammeray Golf Club on Saturday November 4th 12-4pm.
- Community Feedback finishes on 1 December. Parents' call to action is:
 1. 'Pin' on the RMS site (Say "I object to..." + one concern per pin)
 2. 'Email and Call' (or Post) Gladys Berejiklian (Say "I object" to ensure a response. A template is available at Stopthetunnel.org)
 3. 'Petition' (print and sign the petition – hard copy is required to be submitted to Parliament)
 4. Facebook pages are our modern day community hubs. Join one to stay informed:
 - Nortag
 - Stop the Tunnels
 - SAS – Schools against Stacks
 - Bring a Rail line to the Northern Beaches
- Anzac Park P&C will write a submission (drafted by Alison and verified with P&C) to the RMS regarding the reference design around concerns for construction impacts, traffic and pollution impacts post-construction.
- North Sydney Council have agreed to submit questions regarding impacts on the North Sydney Local Government Area (LGA). Alison Taylor attended in support of this motion on Monday 29th October.

Air Quality Monitoring

- North Sydney Council air quality monitoring
The North Sydney Council are completing their investigation into air quality monitoring options. This was expected to be presented to council in June. I understand it will now be in the November 19 Council Meeting.
The P&C will attend in support of air quality monitoring near Anzac Park Public school.
- The UNSW Climate change research centre air quality research project mentioned in April (no updates)
- Community air quality monitoring (there are community air quality monitors that can be purchased for \$50. We haven't advertised this through P&C yet. We will look to do this in FY2019)

Westconnex Parliamentary Inquiry

- Final day of Parliamentary Inquiry on Wednesday November 7, re-examining RMS and Department of Environment and Planning. Impacts on communities have been severe.

Other

- Contact with other School P&C's
APPS P&C are in contact with the Rozelle P&C, Cammeray Public school P&C, St Mary's P&C and North Sydney Demonstration P&C

North Sydney Boys school had requested a presentation of the issue as they are also in the 500m sensitivity zone (as per the RMS definition) of the stacks.

- EIS expected to be released after the March NSW State election. We need to continue the pressure with our elected representatives prior to the March election.

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

Meeting Closed at 7.50