



## Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened: Russell Rigby opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7:05pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, in the Staff Room.
- In attendance: Alan Hinton, Leah Allen, Elissa Auzins, Ben Hoch, Emmanuelle Convert, Norman Atashbar, Tim Donahoo, Alison Meyer, Mary O'Neill, Jenny Phillipson, Vicki Green, Martin Bregozzo, Grant Kepler, Mike Song, Vicki Lambert, Russell Rigby, Unity Taylor-Hill
- Apologies: Belinda Daley; Victoria Hoch
- Minutes from: 9<sup>th</sup> May, accepted by Tim (treasurer)
- Correspondence In/Out:
1. Correspondence received from Gladys Berejiklian re: enclosed letter of response from Melinda Pavey MP - Minister for Roads. RMS denied requests with regards to Road Safety surrounding the school.
  2. Correspondence received from North Sydney Council.
- President's Report:  
(Russell Rigby)
1. There is a process to appeal the RMS decision.
  2. All correspondence received by the P&C will be placed on the Konnective App so that the parent community can access. Please download the Konnective App or register on the website to still receive the mail notifications - so that we can manage updates and communication in one location.
  3. Wendy is still collating the receipts of the Voluntary Contribution.
  4. BBQ/Movie Night Friday night – require additional support cooking and cleaning up.
  5. We are going to use Konnective as a means of adding parents who have completed the relevant certification and are interested on being apart of the staff recruitment panels.
  6. Thanks everyone for covering everything whilst I was on holidays.
- Principal's Report:  
(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)
1. Lydia Janabi was successful in securing the assistant principal role and will commence in term 3. Amy will take on Stage 1 coordination from Term 3. We will continue to staff the school with permanent positions.
  2. Unity asked Nicole Mooney to conduct Parent Voice Focus Groups for children from years 2-6 and will meet with parents to give feedback. This also assists executive staff by providing details on what is working and what can be improved etc. *Communication*: need to work on, including the website. Need more lead time with regards to excursion notes. *Staff & leadership*: Impressed with enthusiasm. Core strength of school. Leadership shows the clear purpose of the school. *Growth*: Parent community concerned about shaded areas and parking. *Resourcing*: BYOD policy and IT Support. *Transition*: Program was a positive experience, however could improve how they did the parent transition process. Maybe a more informal meet and greet. *P&C*: End of term one, concerns over communication.
  3. Bus Route information has been provided to State Transit in order for them to commence planning routes.
  4. Mountain Top evening: There will be a link to the program in the Newsletter this week. The link will also contain a Map to give details of what to see where. Ensure that you have your QR Code readers and Aurasma Apps on your phone prior to the

evening. We will also be celebrating children on the Learning For Life capabilities. Children will be receiving medals on the evening. Suggested to use Trybooking in order to get an idea of numbers for catering purposes. We would like children in their uniforms and also keep children with parents during the evening and supervising your children.

Treasurer's Report:  
(Mr Mike Song)

1. Balance - \$8,300 – we would expect to receive the P&C voluntary contributions soon.

General Matters:

1. **Funding Requests** – Will be dependent on P&C contributions – however still striving to provide the requested items and the shade area(s)
2. **Forthcoming Activities** – BBQ/Movie and Mountain Top already in motion.
3. **Shade Areas (Wes Shaw)** – It will be dependent on the P&C Contribution – cost is approx. \$45k. Govt grants open in two weeks and are decided in Aug/Sep. Need to think about timing in order to ensure that something is installed prior to Summer. A suggestion was to apply for the grant for the arbour area and then use the contributions to install the larger shade area.
4. **Road Safety (Grant Kepler)** - Proposal at NS Council being reviewed on Friday – move refuge and making it 3mtrs wide and narrowing the entrance into Anzac Avenue. There will be raised footpaths and cycle ways.

This reduces parking by one space on Ernest Street. Good outcome. Grant to attend the meeting on Friday and support their recommendations.

Statistics - 10 Crashes on Ernest Street between 2013 – 2016. 12,000 vehicles per day travel on Ernest Street.

Unity has been notified that the parking that is on the north-east side of the school will be changed in the school holidays back to parallel parking, hence we will lose parking spaces. However the parking needs to revert back to what was approved.

5. **Active Transport Programme (Grant Kepler/Troy Redwood/Joe Butler)**
6. **Jigsaw Update (Silke Kelly)** – No update provided
7. Projector at the front of the school – comes on 6-9pm – there are restrictions per the DA as to what can go on the projector, the amount of time. The aim is to get the senior students develop slides for the projections.
8. **Learning for Life Presentation** by Unity Taylor-Hill – Reimagining for Success – workspaces.
9. Google doc for the afternoon pick-up helpers

Items to carry over to next meeting:

To be submitted to P&C at [info@appspandc.org.au](mailto:info@appspandc.org.au) or via the Konnective App

Meeting closed:

Russell Rigby closed the meeting at 8:19 pm in the Teacher's Staff Room.

Next P&C meeting:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 at 7pm

Meeting minutes distribution:

To be circulated on the Anzac Park Public School website/Konnective App.

