



## Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 in the Staff Room.
- In attendance:** Joanna Zanello, Briony Geeke, Russell Rigby, Bushan Sulanke, Liz McLoughlin, Silke Kelly, Kate Kingsford Smith, Andrew Meehan, Christina Boje, Nina Wilson, Carlos Crowley, Mary O'Neill, Keith Tan, Belinda Daley, Irina Schuchman, Victoria Hoch, Grant Kepler, Alison Taylor
- Apologies:** Elissa Auzins, Flynn McDermott, Kathryn Allen, Kim Huggonson, Vanessa McGloin, Jalpa Joshi, Allison Meyer
- Minutes from:** Alison Taylor accepted the minutes from the March 13, 2018 meeting
- Correspondence In/Out:** Unity declined interest in a 3D printer as the school already has one.  
Letter received from Gladys Berejiklian advising of the new School Zone on Ernest St
- Canteen Update:**  
(Dan/Nina)
1. Cupcakes and Canapes were after some feedback on variety, quality, value etc. They have requested to put a survey in the next school newsletter. Some feedback from members at the meeting were that there were some issues with Munch Monitors but that things seemed to have improved and that the fee reduction was welcomed. It was ascertained that the P and C were responsible for the relationship with Munch Monitors. There was praise for the kindness and generosity of the canteen staff.
  2. It was recommended that the canteen serve pizza two days a week as this is a very popular item and might take some of the pressure off Friday capacity. The canteen now has the capability to take sushi orders on the day before 9am. They will ascertain the popularity of this service in their survey as it will result in a slight reduction in filling choices.
  3. The Canteen will be raising prices as of the 1<sup>st</sup> July. Items under \$2 will increase by 10c and items over \$2 will rise by 20c.
  4. Cupcakes and Canapes are keen to work with the school at events such as Mountain Top, however they just request a little more notice.
- President's Report:**  
(Joanna Zanello)
1. FAMILY DAY – Makers Loft will be serving coffee with \$.50c from each cup going to P and C. VSE a wholesale bakery has been sourced to provide an array of pastries as well as a Salad Servers who provide bulk fruit salad. Try Booking ticket sales have already reached 200. Non-school aged children are no longer free to better cater and cover costs. A roster will be made up should extra help be required on the day outside the P and C. It was suggested that further Communication via Newsletter, Connective and Facebook would be appreciated in regards to the significance of Family Day. The school will run a communication through Seesaw.
  2. Thank you to Karen Chan who has organised to sell Entertainment Books for APPS with \$13 from each book going to the school.
  3. We are putting the call out in this week's newsletter for good quality new or used wet weather board games and Lego for teachers to use in classrooms when children are unable to go out and play. Please take all donations to the office.
  4. MOVIE NIGHT – preparations are underway. Large 1kg popcorn packets have been sourced. The movie selection has not been made. As the event is for all children, parents will be required to be out of the hall.
- Principal's Report:**  
(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)
1. Education Week 2018 is focusing on Schools of the future and APPS was selected as the site to film a promotional video. There will be further shooting with some students involved on 7<sup>th</sup> June.
  2. Unity has been working with Google around the development of Educational Apps. Some teachers will be trialing the pilot program and parental permission will be sort for classes involved.
  3. A 'New Look' Newsletter will be launched with a focus on condensing messages and more visual appeal.
  4. Loose gravel around trees has been replaced with wet gravel.

5. Glass has been installed on the COLA areas to make them weather proof.
6. Continued waterproofing issues from the top terrace are being discussed with the builders.
7. A new Deputy Principal has been appointed and interviews for a new Assistant Principal are being conducted.
8. NAPLAN testing will take place next week.
9. Stage 1 and 2 are going on excursions this term with Kindergarten taking part in the SEAL program.
10. The Senior Dance Group were successful in gaining a place in the Sydney North Dance Festival.
11. Term 2 sees Mountain Top, assessment and reporting taking place.
12. Reports will be accessible in print and via Sentral in term 2 with the plan to have them only accessible via Sentral by term 4.

**Treasurers Report:**  
(Bushan Salunke)

1. Hand over has taken place with the bank account still needing to be changed in Bushan's name.
2. Money for the shade sails has not yet reached the bank account.

**General Matters:**

**a. Funding requests approved**

- The P&C will communicate via the newsletter about what the parent voluntary contribution is being used for.

**b. Term 2 Forthcoming Events – Family Breakfast, Movie Night, Mountain To**

- As discussed above.

**c. Smokestacks/Tunnel (Alison Taylor)**

- A motion was put forward and passed at the 30 April, 2018 North Sydney Council meeting to investigate air quality monitoring around schools (Anzac Park Public School was mentioned as a candidate for this monitoring) likely to be impacted by the pollution stacks for the Northern Beaches and Western Harbour tunnels.
- The council is currently undertaking an investigation into air quality monitoring options. Support will be likely be required at further council meetings to get this through to the installation stage.
  - Northern Beaches link (tunnel), Warringah Freeway interchange and Western Harbour tunnel update
- The exits to the two tunnels and the interchange are to be located on the freeway near the Ernest St overpass. The interchange, exit portals and pollution ventilation stacks are to be located near to Anzac Park Public School, per the RMS meeting with APPS P&C.
- The detailed design is expected by mid 2018 and the Environmental Impact Statement (detailed stack location, pollution impacts, health impacts, local traffic impacts) is expected soon after.
  - Next Steps
- The P&C will respond to the Detailed Design and EIS when they are released.
- We will request that the NSW chief scientist undertake a scientific study with the appropriate terms of reference to understand what is the point at which filtration would be considered: That is, what is the length of tunnel where filtration would be necessary?
  - What is the length of tunnel against pollution stack height at various ventilation rates over the course of a day (with traffic peaks and troughs) where air quality is deemed to be safe?
  - What is the effect on air quality of two long road tunnels and their pollution stacks in close proximity to one another and next to a 10 lane freeway and next to the new Warringah Freeway junction?
- We will also request that RMS produce a cost benefit analysis of filtration in conjunction with the Department of Health (who to date have not been involved).

**d. Road Safety (Grant Kepler)**

- Funding and designs have been approved for the raising of the Pedestrian Crossing outside the school and relocation of the Earnest St Refuge Island. This work will take place in the July school holidays.
- Pressure continues to be placed on council to reconfigure the slip lane on the Cnr of Earnest and Miller Streets.
- Grant will follow up on the pruning of trees in front of the School Zone sign on Miller St.
- There was a request to have all the parking spaced in front of the school changed to 15 minute/ 2 hour spots.
- The school is developing active transport initiatives with the council.
- Banners for the Kiss and Drop area will be arriving imminently.
- The idea of having parents monitor Kiss and Drop in the afternoon was also suggested.

**e. Trivia Night Committee (Russell Rigby)**

- The proposed date is 18<sup>th</sup> August however this may change depending on which venue is chosen (Norths capacity 600 OR Cammeray Golf Club – capacity 200)
- Costing is looking around the \$50 mark including canapes.
- An 'intention to attend' may be circulated to try to ascertain numbers.
- There will be an auction and raffles on the evening.
- It was suggested that in order to boost attendance we may need to look at engaging the many various cultural groups in the school community.

**f. Jigsaw Update (Irina Schuchman/Vanessa McGloin)**

- After many complaints and a very tumultuous period, Jigsaw have made many positive changes including employing more permanent staff, streamlining rollcall, improving complaint handling, redesigning Newsletter communication and working on behaviour management policies.
- There have been some reports of very rude parents. They have the support of the school to be reported to Head Office.
- They have sent home an 'All About Me' form to try and gain an insight into the students interests and better program accordingly.
- There are new rules around the use of Toilets. It is felt that these need to be better communicated with parents and staff should not ever be left alone in a toilet with a child.

**g. Uniforms (Kim Huggonson)**

- The clothing donation bin will continue to be placed in the office foyer each week for families who would like to donate clothes that are in good condition and will be sold via the School 2nd Hand Clothing page on Facebook each term with funds raised going to the P&C
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**h. School Bus (Carmen Loecherer)**

- Numbers were not high enough to warrant a private State Transit Bus for the school, however as numbers have increased since this initial communication Unity is happy to revisit.

Contact to the P&C at [anzacparkpandc@gmail.com](mailto:anzacparkpandc@gmail.com) or via the Konnective App

Meeting Closed at 8:50pm