



Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 11 September 2018, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7.04pm on Tuesday 11 September 2018 in the Staff Room.
- In attendance:** Joanna Zanello, Briony Geekie, Elissa (Lee) Auzins, Kathryn Allen, Unity Taylor-Hill, Alison Taylor, Daniel Murphy, Carmen Tate, Natasha Huxstep, Victoria Hoch, Flynn McDermott, Mary O'Neil, Vicki Green, Amy Hirschel, Trent Faehndrich, Brooke Fuerbach, Dan Wilson
- Apologies:** Kim Hugginson, Irina Schuchman, Kathryn Allen
- Minutes from:** Victoria Hoch accepted the minutes from 14 August 2018
- Correspondence In/Out:** Kristina Kennelly – seeking feedback on what P&C's need and requesting P&C discussion
- President's Report:**
(Joanna Zanello)
- The recent Trivia Night & 2nd hand clothing pop up shop were both very successful events.
 - Our first Envirobank recycling drive raised \$421
 - Spring Soiree on Thursday P&C will be selling ice cream with all money raised going towards instruments for the school
 - Busy few weeks leading to the end of term with several teaching panels for next year's new staffing
 - Summer Mountain top planning has begun
 - Suggestion coming from Belinda Daley for a School Community end of year Gift – money towards teacher's party rather than individual class gifts
- Principal's Report:**
(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)
- The Active Travel launch was an amazing success and a wonderful community morning for all involved. Walking busses are still going on and passports are still being stamped outside the office with an article about the initiative recently in the Mosman Daily
 - Where as a community should we go with celebrating children's birthday? Considerations need to be had around allergies & co-teaching spaces; how do we celebrate in the classrooms moving forward. This will be added to the agenda and discussed at the next P&C meeting
 - Shark tank initiative, Amy Sackville has designed how this will work to date and classes this week will be discussing what they would want, how many can be involved, then voting for their favourite pitch in each learning hub. In week 10 they will be doing a presentation and ideas will be presented to the P&C
 - Amy Sackville is also considering issues with previous play equipment and how it was cared for and lost. They are identifying storage and security and developing a wish list.
 - This week is the final week of Kindergarten interviews for 2019 (approx. 109 – 120 students, meaning 6 classes)
 - Main shade structure is up and engineering certificate has been issued, second part of project (Arbour) is underway (at design stage).
 - Several building defect works will be completed during the upcoming holidays.
 - Staffing for 2019 will consist of a mix of local choice (standard) and central choice (main staffing program, graduate recruitment scheme)
 - Upcoming Events
 - Spring Soiree
 - Student led conferences
 - Stage 3 are embarking on Surf Skills in PDHPE, incorporating water safety at school and Manly and on the alternate years a road safety program will be run
 - Kindergarten 2019 playgroup is next week Thank you to current Kindergarten parents involved

- Google are hosting G learning lab in T4 – professional learning around google education suite with APPS doing a presentation on technology at school
- Stage 2 & 3 – Interrelate
- Term 4 – Stage 2 camp to Zoo Snooze, Lego League, Senior Choir at Opera House, High School readiness for Stage 3, Year 2 swim scheme, End of year disco and year 6 farewell
- Teachers Professional Learning
 - Progressions – new look on what continuum looks like, APPS staff have been developing an understanding of and training on progressions – reporting to parents on both continuum and progressions prior to 2019
 - Personal Interest projects – initiatives and ideas, working collaboratively reading development, numeracy problems, autism inclusion, student wellbeing,
 - Several staff attending techy brekkies on Friday mornings – teachers sharing information on technology
- Last minute apology P&C contribution has been paid into bank account with \$178000 in the bank & \$80000 of this being used for already approved assets

Treasurers Report:
(Kathryn Allen)

General Matters:

a. Canteen Update – Dan Wilson

- Currently has a survey running, with four questions around food choices and one on friendliness of staff. There is then an open question for general feedback. Because of the survey to date the canteen has re-added flavored milk to the menu, added a no mayo option to the chicken sub. Working with munch monitor to try and resolve issues of a few weeks ago.

b. Smokestacks/Tunnel – Alison Taylor

- Cammeray Public School completed their own impact assessment and have invited APPS to share an information night which will inform parents further about the risks and impacts. This is a parent only event with several experts presenting at Cammeray Golf Club on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30pm – try booking link on APPS parents FB page.
- Local consultation sessions continue with this week Thursday and Saturday at North Sydney Council Chambers.

c. Uniform Suggestion - Jenny Phillipson

- Advised the uniform will remain as is after working hard with Noone and parent representatives to reach the final decision when the school started
- Yoga Pants or Leisure pants suggested as a sport pant option for girls. This was raised at Uniform Committee meeting recently and Noone is sending options to be reviewed. Noone did advise that no schools are using leggings as an option for girls' sports uniform

d. Grant Seeking – Daniel Murphy

- List compiled of opportunities coming up over the next 12 months which the P&C will review with Unity month to month.

e. Additional Item – playground gymnastics

- PB4EL (Positive Behaviour for Engaging Learning) is actively teaching children what we do in different places. It consists a group of teachers working together to ensure all teachers have the same consistency. The committee talked about gymnastics and reviewed related injuries seen in sick bay and incidents logged in the playground as well as children not wearing shoes in the playground. Department policy says that teachers are not allowed to teach gymnastics without a certificate and the decision was that it was not an appropriate place for this to take place for that reason. Feedback from some of the girls feeling this wasn't a fair decision and the school is open to undertaking a review on what this looks like and ensuring consistency moving forward.

Meeting Closed at 8.18pm

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