



## Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7.03pm on Tuesday 12 February, 2019 in the Staff Room.
- In attendance:** Joanna Zanello, Briony Geekie, Elissa (Lee) Auzins, Unity Taylor Hill, Irina Hilton, Albaraa Mojadadi, Irina Schuchman, Carmen Tate, Alison Taylor, Flynn McDermott, Silke Kelly, Matt Brodie, Claire Jungwon Yeron, Marco Stazi, Ana Martins, Joel Duckworth, Nadia Karasawa
- Apologies:** Kathryn Allen, Victoria Hoch,
- Minutes from:** Briony Geekie accepted the minutes from 13 November 2018
- Correspondence In/Out:** Gladys Berejiklian – written response to request for consideration of removal of the Slip Lane on Miller St & Ernest St, advising that at this time will not be progressing
- President's Report:**  
(Joanna Zanello)
- Introduction to P&C and reminder they are always looking for volunteers, no requirement to commit on an ongoing basis, but half an hour in kiss and drop, assistance during an event or joining a committee to put on an event. If anyone is interested, please get in touch
  - Welcome BBQ reminder for Friday 22nd
  - P & C Communication via Konnective (app) and Parents Facebook page
- Principal's Report:**  
(Mrs Unity Taylor-Hill)
- Thanks to the parent community for end of year Christmas party – very successful and happy end to the year
  - 641 students enrolled in 2019 – 29 classes
  - 2019 fridge calendar has gone home with key dates and the school will provide details if there are any changes as they happen.
  - North Sydney Council have advised of parking changes to Anzac Ave with an increase of 12 x 15 mins school drop off time spots (8 to 930am and 2.30-4pm) opposite the school. Those and a number of others will now also be 2 hours spots throughout the day (total 45) including Cammeray Av and some of Rosalind St
  - Welcome a number of new teachers in 2019
  - Changing how release from face to face teaching happens in 2019 – including PDHPE time
  - STEAM now being co-taught by classroom teachers (alternate weeks) with Mr Burfoot
  - APPS is in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3-year plan – focussing on working in partnership – received feedback via surveys requesting more information about what children are learning at school. During T1 trailing a session with the Assistant Principal for each stage with a practical demo of what and how children are learning to support parents understanding
  - Running parent workshops around APPS vision for learning, previously presented at information events and P&C meetings. Moving forward some presentations will happen in school time to see it in action in the classrooms – numbers will be limited
  - Year 6 APPS accepted into Mungo Youth Project– small team of year 6 leaders to spend 3 days camping with other peers from across NSW – focus on Indigenous education – each group prepares a lesson and learns from each other
- Treasurers Report:**  
(Kathryn Allen)
- Current cash at bank \$117,837.98 (as at 11 Feb 2019)
  - In November the P&C gave the APPS \$60 015 for the items that had been requested by the school
  - Gelato storeholder (Art & Go gelato) donated \$175 back to the P&C from their stall at Mountain Top. This was an unexpected surprise and we have thanked them for their donation

- Envirobank \$381.90 raised from the December collection (\$311.80 from the November collection)
- 2018 P&C contributions from parents: \$107 323.08
- 2018 Envirobank (4 collections) \$1,437.70 (if we raise \$500 per month via this initiative will be \$6k for school. This should be in easy target with increased school numbers)
- 2018 Second hand Uniform sales almost \$2k raised for school
- 2018 Trivia night \$6.5k raised for school
- Major expenses (total < \$1.5k) were for insurance, Konnective subscription and Xero
- Detailed financial year breakdown will be provided at the AGM in March

**General Matters:**

**a) Jigsaw Update (Irina Schuchman)**

- Appear to have a stable team – Niamh left for another opportunity however they have recruited a new Educational Leader – communication pending
- Casual Care – fee if not booked in advance - \$10 additional fee, if children show up after school with no booking and there is no space (due to their rations and legal requirements) the child will be sent to the office who will contact parents
- Children should not be signing themselves out of OOSH
- Parents asked for a review of the enrolment and placement policy, questions were raised and clarification was requested on 2019 placements. Unity will follow up with Jigsaw
- Jigsaw had an option of a 2-year extension with their initial contract, they have requested the additional 2 years. The P&C agreed that feedback should be gathered from the school community prior to decisions around this. Decision required in T2 for T3 tender process.
- Suggestion around more activity options for older children
- There is a DA condition around the number of children that OOSH can accommodate, this was capped at 200
- Unity Taylor-Hil & Joanna Zanella have been making enquiries with other potential community spaces to see what other opportunities could be available in the future.
- Significant increase in companies currently walking children off site

**b) Envirobank & Recycling (Briony Geekie)**

- APPS partnered with Envirobank which means once a month each term we become earn and return collection point and all money goes back into the P&C and school resources. Information will be coming out to all new Kindergarten students shortly

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

Since the last P&C meeting, the following has occurred:

- Air quality monitoring has been agreed to be implemented in a decision supported by all councillors at Nth Sydney Council
- The Westconnex Parliamentary Inquiry findings and recommendations were released in December 2018.

The top findings were transparency concerns and amelioration concerns. The Inquiry also found that stacks should be filtered on all existing and future tunnels.

We're really pleased that the Inquiry has recommended filtration on ventilation stacks. It means a great deal to Parents & children at our school and schools across Sydney due to be affected by these very long tunnels.

We expect the Premier to act decisively and direct the installation of filtration in the design & Construction of these ventilation stacks.

It is sad that it has taken an inquiry for RMS and the Govt to be capable of doing the right thing and what is simply a matter of course everywhere else in the developed world.

They must implement the filtration recommendation so Sydney is a modern city like Madrid, Tokyo, Hong Kong & others.

- Letter from the Children to Gladys

The Westconnex Parliamentary Inquiry report was presented to the Premier before Christmas by a number of Anzac Park Public School children. The covering letter specifically requested that the Premier implement recommendation 13 – filtration. Response to the Children from Gladys

Gladys' response to the children contains the strongest wording yet around ensuring no potential harm to our children from these tunnels, but there is still no commitment to filter.

- 23 March Election lead-up

Leading up to a State election our parents need to keep lobbying our local members (Gladys Berejiklian and Felicity Wilson) to promise filtration.

In opposition Gladys was strongly supportive of filtration. Now that she is Premier and

can change this, why isn't she on behalf of her community? And especially Anzac Park Public school who will get 2 stacks, pumping out the entire length of the North bound WHT and South bound Beaches Link Tunnel.

**Other Business**

- Community Garden in Anzac Park – opening mid-March
- Sewer work in Anzac Park (across the road) is pending
- Community Feedback from Mountain Top Semester 2 2018 – Great Family atmosphere

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

Meeting Closed at 8.10pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday 12 March 2019