



Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 14 May 2019, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened: Joanna Zanello opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7.06pm on Tuesday 14 May, 2019 in the Staff Room.

In attendance: Joanna Zanello, Briony Geekie, Elissa (Lee) Auzins, Kathryn Allen, Fiona Davis, Kylie Antella, Troy Robinson, Louise Mason, Helen Atkinson, Vicki Green, Irina Schuchman, Irina Hilton

Apologies: Alison Taylor, Grant Kepler

Minutes from: Kylie Antella accepted the minutes from 9 April 2019

Correspondence In/Out: Nil other than covered in Presidents report

President's Report:
(Joanna Zanello)

- Much of the P&C time taken up with recent events, State Election, Mother's Day Family Breakfast and Federal Election (BBQ and Bake Sale). There has been a significant call out for Federal Election day volunteers
- Parents Big Night Out – pushed back due to number of events – likely to be held at Norths (potentially in August on a Saturday Night). This night replaces the previous Trivia Night. More detail to come once date is confirmed
- Correspondence received in relation to amount of sugar children exposed to in relation to birthday celebrations. This subject was explored in 2018, resulting in discussions around options and feedback sought from the community via survey, school will soon communicate a preferred list of items
- July Mountain Top food discussion – considering sushi, pizza and pasta options
- Water bottle fillers – have been ordered and will be installed soon

Relieving Principal's Report:
(Ms Fiona Davis)

- Busy start to T2, thanks to P&C for a successful Mother's Day Breakfast
- Naplan started this week for Y3 & Y5
- Stage Teams organising Parent Workshops for next week which outline programs and goals for T2
- Assessment & Reporting begun – teachers busy working on goals and planning
- School Photos next week Wednesday/Thursday
- Semester 1 Mountain Top planning has begun
- School suggested P&C purchase of a Defibrillator for sick bay
- Confirmed all Epipens are all logged and in date
- Suggestion for future that Stage workshops be held on different days each term – to be considered for S2

Treasurers Report:
(Kathryn Allen)

CAB: \$111,803.25 - approx. \$90 000 earmarked for this year to be spent on the P&C purchase of new playground equipment – Flynn McDermott is also looking at a potential grant to cover this cost.

Income YTD
Event income: \$5.6k (welcome bbq \$1.4k, Election Day stall \$2k, second hand uniform sales \$1k, Envirobank \$957)
Envirobank April \$212, May \$180

Expenses YTD
Event expenses: \$3.5k
Paid to APPS \$6,249.10 for PSSA Uniforms
Subscriptions: \$550 (Konnective)

General Matters:

a. School Band Open Discussion (Briony Geekie)

- Jnr band currently seems to have 6/7 kids - other local schools thriving
- 2 ways to manage this program – outsource or parent body who coordinates (either P&C or separately)
- Comparison of cost - second option is more affordable long term but volunteer dependent
- Cammeray PS exposes all Y2 to instruments with a recommendation sent home – Parent run (group of ten), they organise everything but have a teacher liaison
- P&C will work on a long term plan and arrangements in the meantime for principal consideration next term

b. Class Parents (Vicki Green)

- First meeting held with 7 of 24 class parents, a number were away still and keen to have a monthly catch up moving forward. New FB Group for Class Parents, lots of call outs for volunteers and focus on community spirit
- Request for teachers to reach out to those who have missed previous communications and asking if they wish to be involved – class parents can request the teachers do this
- P&C working on options for next year around sign up

c. Upcoming Events (Kylie Antella)

- Deferred and covered in Presidents update

d. Sustainability (Nadine Samwell)

- Question about school interest in recycling, waste separation & water conservation
- School has a composting club (crunch and sip waste) and has started environmental gardening club
- Consideration of more Recycling bins – look at what the school expense would be to manage
- Suggestion Environmental grants could be investigated

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

Meeting Closed at 8.37