



Anzac Park Public School P&C Meeting 08 Feb 2022, at 7pm Meeting Minutes

- Meeting opened:** Kirsty Cranfield opened the APPS Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 7:02pm on Tuesday 8 Feb 2022 on Zoom.
- In attendance:** **Via Video Conference (captured via Trybooking):** Unity Taylor-Hill; Jeremy Hart, Kirsty Cranfield; Di Manoughian; Nastaran Alavi, Stefan Pfister, Carolina Arias, Salinee Sunanta, Kiera Sun, Hemant Tiwari, Neetika Arora, Jenny Wong, Evelyn De Moraes, Karen Wells, Tomoaki Akitomi, Reshma Ali, Bronwyn Lorenc, Prasanta Ghosh, Eleni Pappas, Alex Wilson, Liz Torokfalvy, Nicole Stewart, Joanna Mansfield, Andrew Brogan, Wesam Elnemr, Kathryn Allen, Chren Byng, Amy Champion, Derek Champion, Elissa Auzins, Stacey Bark, Scott Ellis, Christen Mattinson, Juliet Bigg, Sheryl Sharma, Julia Nelson, Nick Bowden, Oliver Roths, Julia Ji, Graeme Orchard, Jodi Lamb, Lauren Dalla, Isabella Cherry, Marcela Gonzalez, Ryoko Tacadena, Varina Michaels, Rhys Williams; Suresh.
- Apologies:** None
- Minutes from:** Di accepted the minutes from Tuesday 9 November.
- Correspondence In/Out:** NIL.
- President's Report:**
(Kirsty Cranfield)
- **Welcome** to all out new families from the P&C
 - **Envirobank** is back – February was successful – thanks to volunteers
 - **Election BBQ/cake Stall** – thanks to all volunteers
 - **Colour run** has unfortunately been pushed back again due to Covid – details to follow
 - **March AGM** – new committee needs to be elected, please look out for information to come to see how you can support the school
- Principal's Report:**
(Mrs Unity Taylor Hill)
- **Welcome** – to old and new parents to our school community
 - **2022** – 830 enrolled students – forming 35 classes – transitioned to inclusion model for our support unit classes (the 2 inclusion classes have been embedded in with other hubs – Stage 2 and 3)
 - **Covid updates:**
 - Transitioned to the new school finish times of 2.45/3 – while it has been busy (rain hasn't helped) it is starting to calm down
 - School is looking at the extracurricular activities and what is allowable with the new restrictions – currently planning Stage 3 camp
 - School resumed zoom assemblies today – parents will be invited via zoom where appropriate in due course
 - **Meet the teacher** this week (Wednesday/Thursday). Sessions will be recorded due to crossovers and teachers will email out – parents to email key teachers
 - Number of **new teachers** this year – due to turnover, maternity leave and school growth
 - Looking to refresh the **student wellbeing** policy – specifically the behaviour policy to look at change the way we support behaviour
 - Big change for **learning and support** this year is our allocation is 2.5 days per week which has unfortunately been a challenge and not changed so APPS will be supplementing that and 2 teachers across K-2 and 3-6 each
 - Stage **newsletters** will be changing to grade websites
 - **Student leadership** initiatives
 - Student voice leaders have a squad – where a teacher and teacher lead a team to work on their squad areas – things like inclusion, sustainability, community, reconciliation etc
 - Working with APs for 3, 4 & 5 on voting and selecting students for squads
 - Hub meetings – replacing SRC with Student Voice, Hub meetings happen on off Assembly week and students can speak direct with the leadership team – will happen from K-6
 - **P&C AGM** – would love to see people put their hand up for some of the roles – great opportunity to work in partnership with the school and looking forward to nominations coming in

Treasurers Report:
(Diane Manoughian)

CBA: \$230,886.15 (Tuesday 8th February)

Income YTD

- Event income to date: \$35.7K
- Envirobank collections: \$1.9K
- Entertainment book: \$80
- Swimming Carnival sale: \$452
- Second hand uniform sales: \$4.6K

Expenses YTD

- Mother's Day community event: \$1,8k
 - Subscriptions: \$1k (Konnective, Xero, Zoom)
 - Printing (traffic safety): \$71
 - Insurance: \$575 (includes P&C Assoc. membership)
 - Donations to APPS: \$4.8K (speakers/presentations x 2)
 - Event costs: \$14.8K
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- Additional \$21.5K came in November from voluntary contribution.
 - December second hand uniform sale a great success, over \$2K raised.
 - Election day bbq & bake sale also saw \$2K raised on the day.
 - Envirobank collection was a bumper one in Nov, almost \$600.
 - Additional financial donations to APPS will be finalised prior to March AGM. Liaising with Unity & Wendy to complete

General Matters:

Tunnels Update – (Rhys Williams).

- Please see attached document

P&C Parent and Carer Contact List (Lee Auzins)

- Every year the P&C works to compile a complete school contact list. A link for a google form is sent out and we ask parents and carers to complete ASAP if they are interested in being on their child/rens class contact list – this week it should be in the newsletter with a reminder email next week
- The official school list is not available for this purpose so we ask you to fill in this form if you would like to be included in this form of communication
- This week at Meet the Teacher, teachers will speak about class parents and ask for nominations
- Once the Class Parents are known, the P&C distributes the class list once collated to the class parent representative/s of each hub. The class parent representatives might use this list to assist teachers with communication, as well as social events, like playdates, birthday invitations etc
- When completing the form you can nominate to have your contact information remain only with the class parent representative or your willingness for it to be shared with other parents/carers of the class

Traffic concerns (Nick Bowden raised)

Background 2020 (Liz)

- The traffic island was raised as a concern with council, Gladys Berejiklian's electoral office, Gladys Berejiklian's Premier's office, Andrew Constance's then ministerial office (he was Minister for Transport at the time) and RMS in 2020 when I was traffic coordinator.
- Council was and remains inept, RMS completely disinterested, polite responses from both Gladys' offices and the brush off from Andrew Constance (with a deferral to a lacklustre policy advisory lackey). At the time, getting a crossing guard appointed for ANZAC Ave was the priority which I was pleased to achieve despite it being the first year of COVID.
- We desperately need a motivated parent to pick up the mantle. Liz is happy to provide advisory from the sidelines if it will help.

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

Meeting Closed at 7:38pm

Next Meeting – AGM Tuesday 8 March 2022, 7pm