

## **P&C meeting minutes 11/06/19**

### **Attendees**

### **Apologies**

Rowan Sivyer  
Samantha Anderson  
Antony Murty

### **Minutes**

May 2019 meeting Moved David, seconded Hugh.

### **Business arising**

- My Community Project grant application has been submitted, no further action required
- School photos – feedback has been noted by the school
- Halloween Howler – 25 October 2019 locked in
  - Emma to upload information on the Facebook page
- School website – David/Sean/Hugh to discuss
  - 2019 contacts
  - Volunteering
- Volunteering – Sean/Emma to discuss
  - Address “how to” questions

### **Facebook**

- ~85 members

### **President's report**

- Covered in band.

## **Principal's Report - June 2019**

### ***Solar Panels***

Pre-tender meeting on site at 12pm tomorrow. Representatives from companies tendering for the job will be attending, along with Asset Management staff.

### ***Possum habitat housing***

Local chapter of WIRES identified our site as an ideal site for rescued possums to be rehoused. Fenced, green space, lots of appropriate native fauna for food. We have selected a site well away from existing structures to minimise the risk of possums residing in buildings or surrounding houses. They are support fed for the first few weeks, and provided with a shelter in the tree, to encourage them to settle in the selected habitat.

### ***Rescheduled Emotion Coaching workshops***

Recommencing tomorrow evening from 6pm. Amornsee coordinating.

### ***Collaborations with NSW School Languages***

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) will attend 2 hour Korean immersion sessions at the Hana Centre (taught by NSL Korean teachers). Still working out scheduling - possibly early in Term 3.

Ms Doran will be teaching cooking classes with Year 3 and Years 4/5/6 not attending PSSA on last 3 Fridays of the term.

NSL students may come across to our site to utilise basketball and netball courts at times.

### ***Grandparents Day***

As always, a very well-attended event with a positive atmosphere.

Excellent result with a large number of books donated - final number TBC

Some reflections for 2020:

- Hold it earlier in the year as it was too cold to sit outside on 31 May.
- Make the assembly shorter as it was very long. Reduce the number of awards presented and speeches given by students. More time for classroom visits and grandparents to see other parts of the school.

### ***Working Bee***

Thanks to all that attended. Extended hours seemed to work well, with more people arriving between 10 - 12 and happy to work into the afternoon. We were happy with what we achieved - painting fences, weeding and mulching gardens.

### ***Semester 2 Reports***

Currently being written by teachers. Will be sent home in Week 10.

Busy last two weeks of Term 2:

Monday 24/6 - Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 25/6 - Stage 2 to Observatory

Wednesday 26/6 - Recorder Consort - rehearsal for FOIM

Thursday 27/6 - selected Strings - rehearsal for FOIM

Monday 1/7 - Engadine Bandfest

Wednesday 3/7 - Stage 3 to Opera House - play

Friday 5/7 - Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off

### ***Treasurer's report***

- No formal report
- Not much to note
- Newtown Jets income came in
- All school stuff has been paid, all building stuff has come over – we have run out
- Some donations have come into building fund, Mark to liaise with Hugh to identify and issue tax invoices
- Mark bumped into Frederico, keen to maintain relationship
- Band – term 1 resolved, everything has been paid, complication on making payments with CBA user changeover

### ***Sub-committees***

## **1. Environmental programs**

- Ongoing environmental meetings
  - i. Darcy Byrne – inner west council – wanting to co-ordinate

Motion: Hugh, Secunder: David (subject to detail)

Tim Bellamy to act as liaison.

- **Inner West grants**
  - Recycling/sorting station
  - Scraps Friday?
- No plastics day / nude food day / term 4 “reduce waste” focus?
- Bees wax wraps
- Design-branding for SOLAr

## **2. Class reps**

- Both have social events this Friday (convene on the Green this Friday)

## **3. Band**

- Engadine band festival coming up
- Consider budget for 2019
- Conductor availability / rooms for term 3 & 4
- Next meeting to approve concrete proposal
- Approvals sought:
  - i. \$12,000 for conductor fees for Term

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1. Rates-based on what was paid for Term 1

- ii. \$1.100 for cello purchase
- iii. Tuba and bassoon servicing \$2,470
- iv. \$500 for scores ahead of

next meeting

Moved: Gina, seconded: Hugh

- Hugh to mention P&C / parent run
- How to join?
- Mid-year enrolment? Newsletter?
- Term 1 top-up?

## **4. Fundraising & events**

- Halloween Howler

- We need people to organise Movie Night → September? Sean/Emma to co-ordinate?

#### **5. Cookbook**

- Hugh to chase

**Any other business:** Tuesday 13 August