

Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 17th May 2023

School Library

1. OPENING

Attendees: Sue Morrissey, Kim Middleton, Kimberly Singh (online), Phil Hall (online) Anna Virgona, Antionette Trimble, Nick Ballard.

Apologies: Roh Singh, Di McGarvey

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved: Kim Middleton

Seconded: Sue Morrissey

3. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal's Report May 2023

- Successful swimming carnival at Enfield aquatic centre on 21 Feb
- Dobroyd Point was well represented at the Zone swimming carnival, winning the proportional trophy.
- NAPLAN testing was completed in March for students in Years 3 & 5.
- Harmony Day was celebrated on 21 March.
- State Election held on 25 March and students raised \$1400 which was donated to charity. 50% was donated to the RSPCA And 50% was donated to a koala hospital in Port Macquarie.
- K-2 Students attended the Possum Magic performance at Darling Harbour.
- Stage 2 students attended a Bee incursion at school.
- Stage 3 students visited Taronga Zoo.
- Easter Hat parade held on 4 April – first for three years and was just lovely for the whole school.
- ANZAC assembly was held on 6 April – run by Year 6 leaders.
- School Development day – staff were involved in a whole day of professional learning about turning Aboriginal education policy into action for all students.
- Cross Country Carnival held at Timbrell Park
- Winter PSSA session has started.
- Year 6 students trained as Peer Support Leaders and sessions started on Monday 15 May. The theme this year is anti-bullying, with a focus on building resilience and build positive relationships.
- 7 Students received prizes in the Five Dock RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC art competition and attended a special presentation and morning tea at Five Dock RSL club. Mrs Palmer also received a special recognition award for her many years of dedication to the competition, including volunteering her time to be a judge.
- Volunteers in the uniform shop, Vanessa and Rachel, have done a fantastic job with the second hand uniforms.
- COVID cases at school – on the increase. Students cannot be at school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Athletics Development Program run by SISA has started. This program is funded partly (\$2000) by a Sporting Schools Grant and the balance (approx. \$3500) by the P&C. We are yet to receive the final invoice. This program is to develop students' athletics skills in

preparation for the upcoming athletics carnival on 22 June. Thank you to the P&C for assisting to fund this initiative.

- Highway Heroes - This year our school counsellor, Ms Del Duca, will run a program called Highway Heroes, designed to help students develop skills in social and emotional learning. The program will focus on friendships and developing playground resilience, learning about growth mindset and regulating feelings. The program will be delivered to boys in Year 2 this term.
- The school veggie garden is looking wonderful, thanks to volunteers and Ms Earl. Anna has applied for a Woolworths Junior Land Care Grant \$990.
- Debating competition has started. Interschool competition.

Coming up:

- Piccolo choir starts tomorrow at lunch time for students in Years 1 & 2.
- Walk Safely to school Day is on Friday 19 May
- Check in assessments for Year 4 & 6 in reading and numeracy.
- Zone cross country carnival next week. 30 Students from Dobroyd Point are participating.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Special thanks to Antionette Trimble for organising the community event.
- Special thanks to Anna Virgona for applying for the Landcare grant and her ongoing assistance with the DPPS Gardening Club.
- Sue is going to circulate the building fund donation flyer to push out to the community.
- A possible Term 4 activity is a colour run which could be run by the Year 6 leaders. Anna/Phil to take this on board and see what might be possible as a fundraiser.
- Concerted effort needs to be put into marketing DPPS to local pre-schools and the broader community to try and increase enrolment numbers. Offering pre-schools to visit the school during Education Week and Sue/executive team visiting local pre-schools to raise awareness of DPPS would be a great initiative.
- Bay Run – flyer included in newsletter to call for volunteers.

Next Meeting Date: 21 June 2023