

Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Minutes

Date: Wednesday 18th September 2024

Present: Nick Ballard, Marni Patterson, Lou Devjak, Anna Virgona, Andrew Sweeten, Simon Percival, Marcus Trimble

Apologies: Kurt Wilson, Sue Morrissey.

Not present:

#	Topic	Notes	Action
1	Opening & Acceptance of Minutes	Minutes of the meeting on August 21 st were accepted. Moved AV, seconded AS.	Marni to update the school website
2	Principal Report	Attached to Minutes	Marni
3	Finances	<p>Updated Financial Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently sitting with \$138,000.00 ● BayRun made approx \$38,600.00 ● Election Cake Stall made approx \$1,200.00 ● Father's Day Marmalade made approx \$1,040.00 	Kurt / Nick
4	Construction & Building	<p>Next Project ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gardening Club - some sections of the planters have started to break down naturally. Put down a request for Bill to salvage where he can by putting new posts on the outside of the planters. Will also have a few items in Silent Auction (Trivia Night) to support the upkeep of the gardens. 	Nick
5	Education & Education Support	<p>Classroom Smart Boards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking to install 3 x 86" and 8 x 75" - total 11 Smart Boards. ● This will be dispersed as 3 x large in Library, Yr5 & Yr6, 8 x smaller in Italian, Innovation, Hall & classes K to Yr4. ● Will require pricing to be reviewed again, this time to include installation of the boards, removal of previous equipment and disposal and new split of sizes. ● Meeting to be held via online by the end of Term 3. <p>Kindy Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 15th & Friday 29th of November ● Nick / P&C to speak 	Nick
6	Extra-Curricular Support & Activities	<p>OSHC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Numbers have increased and are steady. ● May not open invitation to other schools to try and utilise OSHC services as a draw card into the school. ● Engaged in discussion of upgrading and renovations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scope and key stakeholders to be identified and a budget and brief to be created. This is to identify a method of paying for the upgrade and reasonable scope. 	Nick

7	Fundraising	<p>Dobroyd Produce Market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou & Al are meeting next week to discuss the final proposal and all companies to be engaged. • 2025 Market timetable to have 4 (one per term) to gain community interest and see viability in school and community. <p>BayRun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting 24/10 @ 7.30pm - Wests Ashfield Leagues Club • Preparation and plan for 2025 to begin. • Considering to change name to delineate the event and location as distinctively different. This may assist with the issue with owning the main domain name. • Brendan Kelly to meet at the next P&C meeting and assist with the hosting/technology side of the BayRun. • Aim is to create comprehensive bookkeeping and information for ongoing generations in the school. <p>Upcoming Fundraisers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Trees locked in. Sunday on the Lawn - Move from May to T1 	Lou Nick
8	Functions/Events	<p>Trivia Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme is nautical, all invitations went out 18/10. • All students will take home a physical invitation 19/10. • Date: 8/11 @ 7.45pm • Aim to encourage each year group to buy tables. • Aim is to have enough participants that we can get a bus service to promote safe consumption, pick up and drop off at the school. • Jobs have been delegated between Anna and Lou, there will be a silent auction, trivia, food, drink and costumes. • Hamper ideas discussed included coffee theme packages with training and experiences with the family. 	Anna/Lou
9	Discussion	<p>Uniform Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still in discussion with the parents organising the changes. <p>P&C Meeting Time Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage more parental attendance and for people with younger families, the next P&C meeting will be an AM event. • Marni has volunteered to supervise attendees children while the meeting takes place in Yr 4 classroom. 	Nick
10	Next P&C Meeting	Next Meeting: Friday October 18th @ 8.30am	

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P&C Principal's Report – September 2024

Past events & achievements

Book Week Parade

Postponed to Week 7, was a very high level of participation with lots of different characters. Held in the hall this year, hosted by our Teacher Librarian Rebecca Favaloro (Ms Trunchbull). A great school event – thank you to everyone for preparing costumes and attending.

Stage 2 and 3 Excursion to The Rocks

Stage 2 and 3 were involved in a walking tour excursion of The Rocks to explore the history of colonisation in Sydney. Included some role play/dressing up, visiting different buildings to hear of their history, sketching on Observatory Hill.

Interrelate

Stage 3 students completed their Interrelate sessions last week. The course focuses on personal development and interpersonal relationships.

Check in assessments

Students in Years 3-6 have completed the check-in assessments in reading and numeracy, as well as writing for Year 6.

Regional Spelling Bee Final

Two students – Emmett (Year 4) and Luella (Year 6) competed in the Regional Spelling Bee final which was held over Zoom. Against other students from around the state. Both progressed through many rounds and proudly represented the school.

Regional Multicultural Public Speaking

Two students – Annella (Year 4) and Luella (Year 6) represented the school at The Arts Unit in Lewisham. Very positive experience for both students – both girls did a great job with their prepared speeches and were very committed to learning how to structure an impromptu speech.

Concert Band Workshop

James (Year 6) participated in the Concert Band music program with Sydney Secondary College, Leichhardt. Included primary and high school students playing together in a band – which included rehearsals then a performance at the Conservatory of Music.

Tennis Lessons

Students in Years 3-6 are participating in tennis lessons at The Ark (formerly Haberfield Tennis Centre). Great program where all students are involved and engaged with a coach.

Representative Sport

Lily and Rose (Year 6) competed at the NSW PSSA tournament in Tamworth, with their team finishing with a bronze medal – the best result in many years. Both girls were selected to represent NSW at the National Tournament held in Perth in October.

Regional Athletics

Four students – Dylan (Year 4), Oliver (Year 5), Lily and Luella (Year 6) represented the Inner West Zone at the Regional Athletics today.

Interschool Debating

Final round yesterday – topic was “Schools should teach current affairs instead of history.” Teams successfully won both sides of the debate.

Game Changer Challenge

Students were engaged in the semi-final at school via Zoom. Worked through the design thinking process, then prepared and presented a pitch to the judges about their idea. Unfortunately, did not make it through to the Grand Final but all team members worked hard and collaborated well.

Future events

28th/29th October – Stage 2 and 3 to be participating in Internet Safety Week cybersafety webinars.

8th November – Musica Viva – Timmy & The Breakfast Band visiting

Friday 15th and Friday 29th November – Kindergarten orientation sessions 1 and 2