## **Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Minutes**

Date: Friday 21st February 2025

**Present:** Lou Devjak, Anna Virgona, Eliza Johnson, Sarah Thornborough, Simon Percival, Sarah Percival, Kurt Wilson, Prue Sweeten, Blake Crosbie, Gabriella Giaconoboro (OSH Manager), Melissa Vernon (OSH Area Manager), Brendan Kelly, Julia Errington, Dana Lanzini, Elise Polito, Sue Morrissey (Principal).

## **Apologies:**

#	Topic	Notes	Action
1	Opening & Acceptance	Minutes of the meeting from Nov were accepted. Moved LD, seconded by SM.	Exec
2	Principal Report	Attached to Minutes	Sue
4	Finances  Construction	<ul> <li>Updated Financial Summary</li> <li>Currently sitting with \$95,800 in accounts.</li> <li>Currently only expecting the usual small transactions.</li> <li>Next Project ideas:</li> <li>No current plans. Infrastructure NSW still oversees all</li> </ul>	Kurt
5	Education	Classroom Smart Boards  All paid and installed. Teachers underwent training to learn more about the software and use of new boards.	Sue
6	Extra Activities	<ul> <li>Kindy Orientation</li> <li>More efforts will be made to increase enrolment for 2026.</li> <li>Enrolment committee to create DPPS Marketing - Julia E, Sarah P, Elise P, Anna V. Leverage key events (BayRun, Election Day, Daycare visits and gather info on feeder daycares.</li> <li>Make greater effort for the Orientation and Welcoming Event for 2026 Kindy parents.</li> <li>OSH:         <ul> <li>Raised concerns on repair of building. OSH to liaise directly with Sue M reporting and regarding all repairs.</li> <li>Changes required to OSH room, however, limited the actual use of space. Lou suggested to return OSH room to original state and utilise demountable as OSH. Will require to the revamp of the canteen. This option is more cost efficient than new OSH room.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lou
7	Fundraising & Events	<ul> <li>Dobroyd Produce Market:         <ul> <li>Difficult getting EOI over the Christmas break. Al &amp; Lou currently reviewing applicants and meeting on site.</li> </ul> </li> <li>BayRun         <ul> <li>Renamed BayRun Festival to help distinguish event.</li> <li>Booked for August 3rd 2025.</li> <li>Kindy parents to support the BBQ on the day.</li> <li>All interested volunteers can contact Simon Percival.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lou

		Possible Upcoming Events/Fundraisers 2025:	
		a. Pizza Night (February) – complete (not a	Anna
		fundraiser)	
		b. Mother's Day Flowers (May)	
		c. Election BBQ (May)	
		d. Glowtastic Disco, in school event only (without	
		digital fundraising platform). (Winter)	
		e. BayRun Festival (August)	
		f. Colour Run (Oct/Nov)	
		g. Evening Event Major (Sept/Oct)	
		h. Evening Event Minor (TBC)	
		i. Christmas Trees (Dec)	
9	Discussion	Uniform Review:	
		New uniforms very successful and look much better.	Sue
		P&C Meeting Time Change:	
		AGM next meeting.	
10	Next P&C Meeting	Next Meeting: Friday 21st March @ 8.15am	Exec

## **Principal's Report February 2025**

- Thank you to everyone for a great start to the year. Thanks to the P&C for organising the Pizza night for this evening.
- Class organisation for 2025:
  - 6 x classes, including 2 x composite classes.
  - Department of Education provides funding for teachers based on student enrolments. This year our allocation dropped from 6 class teachers in 2024 (school funded the 7th teacher in 2024) to 5 class teachers in 2025. The school will again fund the extra teacher to form 6 classes in 2025. Mrs McLennan retired at the end of 2024 and was not replaced. Ms Patterson will take on the role of Leaning Support, High Potential and Gifted Ed and Innovation.
- Parent contributions parents are no longer charged for school expenses such as book packs. They will have the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution of \$51 towards school programs. Excursion costs will still be invoiced to parents. Any parents needing financial support should contact the school. The school will continue to apply for Sporting Schools grants to fund sporting programs, such as the gymnastics program in Term 1. Is the P&C interested in providing support for the Athletics Program in Term 2 (approx. \$5000)?
- School Behaviour Support and Management Plan Based on PBL and is designed to support our students in a positive way not punitive. Copy distributed to parents at the meeting and is available on school website.
- Swimming carnival was a great day on Tuesday. The Zone carnival is next Thursday.

- Uniforms new sports shirts look great. I will need to place an order for winter supplies soon. I am exploring some larger sizes for girl's options.
- Zooper Dooper Friday is back and a great success.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

- Assembly next Thursday and odd weeks.
- Zone Swimming
- Parent / teacher interviews Friday 28/2
- Gym lessons starting next Friday
- NAPLAN 12 24 March
- Photo Day 19 March