

Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 21st February 2018

School Library 7:00pm

1. Opening

Attendance: Susan Morrissey (Chair), Darren Mitchell, James Millar, Julie Farac, Mirko Nad, Rosaline Mitchell, Rose Valelis, Alison Khan, Meg Huckstepp-Lowe, Marcus Trimble, Sarah Oxenbridge, Fiona Berman (minutes), Anna Virgona, Simon Maizels, Jenn Hazlewood, Nerida Bodycote, Pete Wilson, Kalyn Wong, Sarogini Millott, Margo Pasin, Shan Humphreys, Steph Van Den Broek

Apologies: Liz Lester, Jen Rowe, Rachel Laing, Vandra Walker, Phil Hall

2. Accept Minutes from Previous Meeting (Nov 2017)

Moved: Mirko Nad Seconded: Rose Valelis

3. Business Arising from Previous Meeting - None

4. Principal's Report

- \$15,500 is the new library quote, almost half of the previous quote.' Would like to thank Barbara Palmer for her commitment and dedication to this project.
- School Draft Vision statement. This is the 3rd draft. Some feedback given from staff and parents.
- Staff Development day very effective.
 1. Teachers engaged in a writing literacy professional learning. Naplan writing results not where Sue would have liked them to have been, work to be done here.
 2. PBL Professional Behaviour for learning. Based on positivity, in particular with regard to learning. Expectations, rewarding of positive behaviour, rather than focusing on the negative. Can take up to 3 years to implement.
4 teachers have gone to this program
2 teachers trained in the writing program.

School plan will have 3 directions

1. Innovations
 2. Literacy(2018 focus) & Numeracy (2019 focus)
 3. Wellbeing
- **Learning Support Officers** 2 per day, in Kindergarten at the moment. Kindy very settled
 - **School Uniform.** No changes to the uniform however some flexibility for girls. The dress with the skirt and polo as an alternative.

Increase the focus on wearing the correct uniform on the correct day. The Polo T-Shirt vs the round neck polo. Black shoes, predominately black joggers, not

necessarily leather shoes. Parent support would make this much easier to implement.

Parents concern is the fabric of the t-shirt. It was noted the younger children did not seem to have any issues, only as they got older!

Encourage wearing correct uniform however will also investigate some alternatives.

Lengthy discussion regarding uniform.

- Queried if we would like to participate in the Coles Sporting Coupon Fundraiser. Decided that yes we will and someone will be found to collect/count them
- Newsletters Monday every even week

5. President's Report.

Presidents Report 2017

The Dobroyd Point Public School Parents and Citizens Association is a group dedicated to enriching the educational experience of our children at Dobroyd Point Public School. This is achieved by supporting the school, Marni Patterson the School Principal and the teaching staff in providing quality education and enhanced outcomes in all learning areas for all children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the executive of the Parents and Citizens Association for your commitment and support over the last 12 months, Vice President Rachel Laing, Secretaries Fiona Berman and Mirko Nad and Secretary Jen Rowe. Rachel and Jen are stepping down in 2018 after making substantial contributions in many aspects of the P&C and school life.

2017 was an extremely busy year, schools are very busy places. Many initiatives were achieved by the Parents and Citizens of Dobroyd Point. In terms of fundraising and social events many events were held. I would like to thank the following people for coordinating such events, Anna and Gabe Virgona and Rachel and Artie Laing for the Trivia Night, Julie Nad for coordinating the Movie Night, and to the entire team led by James Millar, Clare Cody, Karen Eck, Jen Hazlewood, Danielle Veldre and Fiona Berman involved in coordinating our marquee event the Bay Run. The effort and passion put into these events by these people is outstanding.

These people worked with committees to ensure these events were very successful. I thank all committees involved and all people in the school community who attended, sponsored and supported in some way. Without question such commitment continues on and fosters a sense of community at Dobroyd Point Public School.

The Parents and Citizens also held an election BBQ and cake stall. The successful relationship developed to incorporate and assist the year 6 fundraising endeavours was a positive that I would like to see continue on this year.

I also feel we have the balance right between fundraising events and social events. I feel it is really important to give back to our school community like we do at the Movie Night and Welcome BBQ. These are the people who attend and support our fundraising events.

The Parents and Citizens of Dobroyd Point supported the following initiatives, funding of \$35,000 was allocated to supplement learning support in 2018. This is on top of the funding allocated by the Department of Education. Early intervention through additional learning and support funding will be of benefit to the entire school community.

A new exciting initiative saw the allocation of funds of \$10,000 for a gifted and talented program which once again will benefit the school community. I feel it's important that the P&C look for new initiatives to support teaching and learning at Dobroyd Point.

The Parents and Citizens of Dobroyd Point have also allocated considerable funding to the following areas, the School Library \$30,000, funding of \$4,500 for the Mathematics on line programs, \$15,000 for a new PA System and School Signage, \$6,000 on air conditioning in the Library, \$7500 on the renovation of the Sandpit and \$4,300 for new Sporting Uniforms.

An initiative that was discussed in the later stages of 2016 was the landscaping of the top end, eastern aspect of the playground. This work was carried out in the Christmas Holidays so that it would be ready for Day 1 Term 1 2018. We are very happy with the stage 1 works. I would like to thank Mirko Nad and his company Keystone Solutions who completed these works at cost price. Without his support these school improvements would simply not get done. Stage 2 of these works will be discussed early 2018.

The Parents and Citizens of Dobroyd Point were also represented on two panels for merit selection for our new School Principal and an office staff position. Representatives on these panels made valuable contributions to the process and I thank you for your involvement.

This commitment is demonstrated by many parents who help in so many different ways at Dobroyd Point whether it be involved in helping in the library, being involved in reading and other curriculum programs, transporting students to debating, sporting and leadership courses / opportunities, and coordinating the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion, Bunnings BBQ and end of year raffle. Let me assure people involved in these capacities your efforts are appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marni Patterson as relieving Principal in 2017 for the support and time that she gave to the P&C. Marni and her staff presented very informative presentations on the NAPLAN results and data available. In a broader context this then led to an overview of literacy and numeracy programs in the school and techniques tips and hints for parents to assist this development of their child at home.

The opportunities that are available to our children happen as a result of the dedication of the teachers of Dobroyd Point. Many staff have attended meetings and the fundraising and social events held by the P&C. At these events they are very much hands on helping and assisting the P&C. We thank all staff for their continued support.

I would also like to thank our new Principal Susan Morrissey on her support, advice and commitment that she has demonstrated towards the P&C and we look forward to working with you as we progress into 2018.

Lastly, I would encourage all families to be involved in some capacity in the P&C in 2018. It's a great way to be kept informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children and make new friends.

Darren Mitchell

2017 P&C President

- Trivia Night will be later in the Year.
- Bay Run will be the first event for the year.
- November Meeting. Stage 2 of Landscaping was discussed and funds had been allocated \$26k for the works for 2018. Stage 1 to be reviewed before committing to Stage 2. Stage 2 works could be carried out.

Susan to look at plans and regulations. Anything over 350mm high requires a barrier.

Motion to Proceed with Stage 2.

(Noted that Additional cost if Synthetic or softfall used over the quoted turf.)

Moved: James Millar Seconded: Simon Maizel

Treasurers Report.

No report. Will be tabled March.

General Business

NIL

Next Meeting Wed 21st March 2018