

Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 24th October 2018

School Library 7:00pm

1. OPENING

Attendees:

Darren Mitchell, Mirko Nad, Susan Morrissey, Marcus Trimble, Sarogini Millot

Apologies: Rose

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (SEPTEMBER 2018)

Moved: DM

Seconded: MN

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

a) Landscaping Stage 2

Ongoing. Quotes are being sought. The intention is to carry out the works over the Christmas break.

MN Showed samples of the proposed artificial turf.

Alternate arrangements for terraced seating were discussed as an alternative to a retaining wall and fencing.

4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Joint funding application for projects tabled & discussed – Projects can include a learning area outside the library near the orange trees or replacement of the playground equipment in the top playground, the current landscaping project.

Parent representative required for the Canteen Tender Panel. Will possibly be a commitment of 4 meetings, including culling of tender applications and interviewing applicants.

Kindergarten Orientations / transition program starts on Friday 26/10/18. At the moment we have 30 Kindergarten students starting in 2019.

The school will undergo a financial and process audit on 5 & 6 November.

Student activities so far this term include:

Stage 3 attended the Invictus Games.

The Band attended a workshop at Haberfield PB organised by Burwood Girls High School.

Annual Chess Competition was held on Monday

The school is currently undergoing a review of homework across the school. Parents will be invited to give feedback via an online survey over the next few weeks. A revised school homework policy will be in place for the 2019 school year.

Police Cyber Safety talk has been organised for this term. The local Police Liaison Officer will address students in Years 3 – 6 on 8 November and a parent session has been organised for 21 November at 6:30pm, before the next P&C meeting.

The Christmas Night Market Committee asked what project the school would like to use as a fundraising goal for the event. We have suggested creation of an outdoor learning area near the orange trees as a priority.

NAPLAN:

Value added results are the same as in 2017.

The school has performed above State average in all areas for both Year 3 and Year 5.

The areas of most growth were Year 3 Numeracy, Year 3 Reading, Year 5 Reading and Year 5 Spelling. Other areas are similar to 2017.

Most students are in the top two bands in all areas.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Movie night - Appreciation and gratitude Mirko and Julie, Rose and Nick, for the organisation and to Year 6 for the food. It was a great night to finish off term 3.

Thank you to Julie for representing the P&C at the Kindergarten orientation.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

Tabled

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a) Parent nominations to be on selection panel for canteen tender
 - Nominations being sought

- b) Budget and spending allocation for 2019
 - To be discussed at next meeting.

- c) Small grant - The DPPS P&C is eligible to apply for a small grant through community underwriting. SM to send through details.

Next Meeting Date: 21st November 2018