



# Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Minutes

**18 November 2020 - 8:00pm**

Join Zoom Meeting

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## 1. OPENING

Attendees:, Marcus Trimble, Susan Morrissey, Jacinta Hargan, Stephen Smith, Brendan Kelly

Apologies: Zoe Cookson, Kim Middleton

## 2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

EXCEPTION: Previous notes around the Westconnex branding – should be noted as potentially divisive not decisive

Moved: Marcus Trimble

Seconded: Jacinta Hargan

## 3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Jasmine's playground and storage container

See Principle's report.

2. P&C Domain name

TBA – we didn't get back to this

## 4. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (SUE)

- Tri-skills gymnastics - trainer has been ill – lessons will be made up on before the end of term. Parents will be notified once dates for make-up days are confirmed.
- The Department of Education announced revised COVID-19 guidelines for the remainder of Term 4. Parents still need to maintain social distancing at morning and afternoon pick up and drop off times. We will hold presentation assemblies at the end of the year, but the assemblies will be held outdoors so the school can implement the 4sq metre rule for adults. Unfortunately, if the weather is bad the assemblies will be held in the hall, parents will not be able to attend, and photos / videos will be uploaded to Google Classrooms.
- The final design has been received for Jasmin's playground. We hope to receive the detailed scope from the designers next week. The design will then be sent to AMU to start the tender process.

The concrete has been laid for the P&C container relocation. The container will be moved late next week.



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- Solar Panel installation process is complete. The Inner West Mayor, Darcy Byrne will attend an activation ceremony on Thursday 27 November. On the same day students will participate in a solar panel education session.
- Bandanna Day for the Cancer Council (Canteen) was held on Friday 30 Oct and raised \$1356
- A new honour board has been installed in the Admin building
- The first Kindergarten orientation session was held for our 2021 Kindergarten students in Week 4 and the second session will be held this Friday. The first morning was successful and the students will get to meet their 2021 buddies this Friday.
- We are still looking for volunteers to operate the uniform shop in 2021. Samantha Cahill has volunteered to look after the book club. Thanks to Samantha.
- All staff completed CPR & Anaphylaxis training last week. The training was originally booked for Term 2, but was delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions on face-to-face training.
- The school completed an emergency evacuation drill on 28 October as part of our WH&S management plan.
- The Book Week parade was held in Week 3. It was a great success and photos were posted to Google classrooms. All students participated, which was great. Students also enjoyed the author and illustrator visits organised by Mrs Palmer and Mrs Greene and many participated in the book week competition. The winners received a Dymocks gift voucher and their names were published in Monday's newsletter.
- The student leadership election process has started for 2021. Our Year 5 students have started presenting their candidate speeches to the student body. The election will be held next week.
- The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition was held this term. Two students, Rose 6W & Charlie 4/5N, represented the school in the local finals via Zoom in Week 4. Congratulations to both girls. They presented their prepared and impromptu speeches to the Arts Unit adjudicators.
- Stage 1 Students enjoyed a FIZZICS presentation to support their learning in Science this term relating to forces, friction and movement.
- Inner West Council parking rangers have been patrolling the school in the mornings. Some parents have been issued warnings. The rangers advised they will return before the end of term and will issue fines to drivers who break parking rules.
- Thank you to the P&C for all their support this year. Due to COVID restrictions there have been less parents at school. Our parent community have been fantastic abiding by the COVID guidelines, but as a result parents have also missed out on attending many events. Thanks to Stephone & Katina who have operated the uniform shop and Julie who has coordinated the book club orders. Thanks also to the Primary Ethics and



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scripture volunteers. Thanks to the P&C fundraising committee. A very special mention to Anna Virgona for all her support, enthusiasm and encouragement for the Colour Run, including spending many hours at school today sorting and distributing the prizes to students.

Thanks you to the P&C executive for their ongoing support this year.

### 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (MARCUS)

- We would like to acknowledge Anna Virgona's efforts organising and supporting a number of school events throughout the year, including efforts on extra-curricular activities for the kids and parents, ensuring as normal a school year as possible.
- Colour run made a profit of >\$17,000 – a fantastic effort well beyond expectations
- The Trivia Night Auction is ongoing – up to over \$3,000
- Trivia night is imminent; ticket sales have picked up nicely so should be a good night. Technology dry run this weekend
- Attached President's report if applicable

### 6. TREASURER'S REPORT (BRENDAN)

- To be attached from Brendan

### 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Bay Run 2021 – how can we take forward the Bay Run recognising what an event it is, but must avoid it becoming a loss making event for the school. Should we even consider trying to trademark the name, or something similar to ensure our good work does not get lost to someone else?
- Hedge Fencing – school security recommended against a hedge because it can provide cover for unwanted trespassers on the premises, whilst the current fence provides more visibility. Currently not being pursued

### 8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Next Meeting Date: TBA 2021