



Dobroyd Point Public School P&C Meeting Minutes

19 May 2021 – 7:00pm

1. OPENING

- Attendees: Marcus Trimble, Susan Morrissey, Kim Middleton, Rohilesh Singh, Jacinta Hargan, Jenny Wilson, Janine Perez, Sarah Percival.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Moved: Marcus
- Seconded: Kim

3. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (SUE)

- COVID-19 restrictions are regularly under review. Parents attending school events still need to register with Services NSW using the QR code.
- Asset Services have advised that the tender for OSHC services at the school has been delayed again. The tender will now be advertised on 20 May. The new licence will operate from the beginning of Term 4.
- PBL award & badge presentation will be held at morning assemblies on Fridays starting on Friday 28 May, so parents can attend. PBL reward token draw will take place after recess on Mondays.
- Jasmin's playground: Work will start on Friday 21 May. Contractor anticipates the construction will take 6-8 weeks, depending on weather. The school paid Asset Management \$150,000 to cover the cost of the playground. The P&C are still to pay the school their contribution, including the Community Grant funds of \$20000. Invoice will be presented to P&C at next meeting.
- Asset management: 4C Carpet replacement, whirly birds removed from library roof & path near staffroom to be repaired. Work on senior toilet refurbishment will start next term. The school paid \$75000 to Asset Management to cover our share of the cost of the toilet refurbishment.
- Staffing: Our staffing entitlement has reduced for 2021. The School Admin Officer (SAO) position is now three days a week. We have a relieving SAO – Maria Wood. We have also been advised that our Assistant Principal entitlement will be reduced to two positions (currently three positions) from 2022. The school has the option of continuing to fund the third position from our own funds. A decision about this will be made later in the year, once the financial situation for 2022 is made clear. The school had surplus Government funds of approximately \$100,000 at the end of 2020. These funds will be spent on teaching and learning resources to support student learning in 2022.
- NAPLAN Assessments have proceeded without any major incidents. Thanks to Ms Patterson for coordinating and administering the assessments. Year 5 finished today and Year 3 will be finished tomorrow. Absent students have until Friday to catch up.



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- Small Steps Anxiety session for parents about anxiety and the effects it can have on children and their learning. Thanks to the parents who attended the session this evening.
- Peer support sessions started this term – Lessons will focus on the Zones of Regulation curriculum, referred to as ‘the zones’, to help develop skills in the area of self-regulation.
- Friendship club- Targeting Year 3 girls. We have targeted older students in the past, but reflection and feedback suggests that younger students may benefit from explicitly learning relationship strategies before issues develop. This is a trail - 10 girls have been selected to participate. All class teachers have access to the lessons.
- ANZAC Day commemoration at school was run by our SRC and was very good. All students demonstrated excellent behaviour at the assembly. Five Dock RSL Club ran an ANZAC Day competition. Five DPPS students received prizes & Certificates at a morning tea last week, attended by parents & Mrs Morrissey.
- Walk Safely to School day on 14 May – Organised by our SRC and well supported by families.
- Transport for NSW – Currently advertising for a permanent crossing supervisor.
- Cross County Carnival held on 3 May and was very successful. Zone Cross Country carnival is next week and 26 students from DPPS will participate.
- Stage 1 Community Walk – Students explored important landmarks and heritage buildings around Haberfield.
- Debating has started. First debate against Drummoyne – one win & one loss.
- HP&G: Students had the opportunity to enter the What Matters? Competition, run by the Gough Whitlam Institute in conjunction with Western Sydney University.
- Staff professional learning: All staff participated in professional learning about the Literacy & Numeracy Progressions as part of our school strategic improvement plan. Executive staff attended a course about multiplicative strategies. Sue attended professional learning session today about Aboriginal histories and culture and turning policy into action.
- AECD – Australian Early Development Census: The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Mrs Payne completed the survey and provided information about our students.
- Student representatives: Congratulations to Isaac in Yr. 6 who was selected for Zone soccer team & Piper in Year 5 who was selected for the NSW Drama Ensemble.



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4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Handover has occurred. Brendan is doing a final report by June end in order to confirm balances.

Paid \$150K for playground and \$75K for the senior toilet upgrade from school funds. There is \$100K in school funds from last year to be spent in 2022.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND GENERAL BUSINESS (MARCUS)

Thank you for Valley Mein for preparing the community guidelines. Great work.

An email has been received from Tess Patchett regarding presentation of the school. The concern relates to the facade on Loudon Street. The concern is that the school looks run down. The suggestion was to install a hedge. School has been advised that a hedge is not a good idea for safety reason given the current school fence. The new garden will be planted down in the corner which should improve the facade. Consideration should be given to a planned working bee at some point with a plan.

Consideration should be given to other extra-curricular activities funded by P&C.

Bay Run Committee has met and thanks to Megan Greig for leading this.

6. OPEN ACTIONS (NEW & ONGOING)

#	Description	Owner	By When	Status
4.2	After pending school repairs look at other spending needs. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of the OSCH room • Outdoor learning area near OSCH • Additional fit out of hall for music purposes and additional instruments • Infrastructure for innovation/STEM room • Lower playground landscaping 	All	Waiting for Jasmin's playground to determine further expenditure on outdoor learning.	Mrs Mac to provide a list of instruments for consideration.
5.3	PSSA- uniforms	Sue		Uniforms imminent.
5.3	Set up Roh with treasurer email address	MT	Next meeting	Open
5.4	Preparation of ACNC report	MT/RS	Next meeting	Open
5.5	Add link to DPPS Strategic Plan to newsletter	Sue	Next meeting	Open

7. DECISION REGISTER

#	Description	Status	Date Agreed
7.1	Movie Night to be held on 10 September 2021	Decided	19 May 2021
7.2	Building Fund email: focus on covered outdoor areas	Sue	19 May 2021
7.3	Purchase house colour swimming caps	Decided	19 May 2021
7.4	Purchase new readers for Stage 1	Decided	19 May 2021



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8. CLOSE OF MEETING

Next Meeting Date: 16 June 2021