



Middle Harbour Public School Parents and Citizens Association

Minutes – P&C Meeting Term 1, week 3

Attendees: Julia Rogers, Melinda White, Andrea Voight, Cath Baker, Belinda Wilkinson , Petr Scavek, Phoebe Ward, Tim Ward, Sarah Jarrat, Ling Shen Chen, Daniel Clark, David Young, Susie Middleton, Edwina Fox, Jeninda Morgan, Belinda Yorke, Nicola Doree, Preeti Kannan, Carl Bunn, Amanda Thompson, Angela bunn, Olga Gonchar, Nina Garlinge, Zoe Dey, Kunal Dey, Emily Stock, Lesley Haston, LiangZhang, Karl Rupp, Angela Punla, Anna Smith, Emma Kukarin, Emily Duar, Billy Zhou, Francesca Roberts-Thompson, Andrew Smith Kirk
Apologies: Sejal Mcnicoll.

	Assigned	Action
Adopt previous minutes from Week 8, Term 4 2023 meeting		Approved
<p>Principals report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro to school and the way the classes are structured into stages ● 19 classes this year/ all classes are supported by learning support officers ● Francis Lee = Mandarin/ use a sport company = Got Game ● Walker learning school = K-2 classrooms ● Working with Trevor McKenzie from Canada this year. Skillset is around inquiry and explicit teaching. ● Have been provided opportunity to partner with UNSW. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STEM academy professional learning - some teachers have been selected to attend ○ play-based approach is going to be used for some Phd studies this year ● Behaviour and wellbeing policy is being reviewed. Survey last year - parents and kids. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 82% of kids liked positive praise, named, smile and game outside. ● Hero comms app = new to replace 5 different apps <p><u>Staff changes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implementing new 3 - 6 syllabus this year = focus on reading 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ will be done with Emma Tattle as the instructional teacher. ● Consolidation of the K - 2 syllabus that was brought in last year. Focus on Phonics. <p><u>Capital works:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Think will be temporary fence free in 2 weeks time. ● After that there shouldn't be any major works on the books. ● Treehouse: pending a project manager - because its a major work <p><u>Fundraising use:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● looking at update to tech ● SLSO's ● would love to create an urban garden space when the demountables go. 		
<p>President report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently have vacancies on the P&C to fill: Secretary ● Nina Garlinge has volunteered to do Small Events this year ● P&C purpose is to engage in community building for the school and to fundraise to supplement the school budget ● Events for this year: 1) Movie Night - 21st March = year 3. 2) Mothers Day breakfast + Crazy Camel plate - Friday 10th May. Fathers Day breakfast. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sparkle = major fundraiser = year 2 parents ○ Colour Run @ end of year ● Big thankyou to Min for finishing the Kids Cottage Integration at the end of the year. 		
<p>Financial report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget has been struck ● <u>Fete</u>: early estimates are we made \$20k. Given the idea was to have a community event that's pretty cool. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dots and Gozleme guys were very easy to deal with ○ Thankyou to everyone who pulled in at the last minute to make it a success ○ Would have to be wednesday next week at earliest. Thursday next week lunchtime - 12:45pm 		

<p>Sub-committee reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - taken as read from reports circulated and attached 		
<p>Other business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant roles: Scholastic books + VP - Events + Band coordinator • Grades are getting smaller: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindy = 4 classes ○ 3 classes in earlier years ○ 2 classes in upper grades ○ could potentially move to grade parents ○ year 5 and 6 will have very large classes - only 2 classes each ○ year 3 and 4 will have 5 classes for stage ○ Because we're in a high socio economic area we don't get equity funding. Budget cuts are coming from the "discretionary budget" ○ This discretionary budget used to give Laura alot more freedom to roster SLSO's and other support / extracurricular. 		
<p>Next meeting week 8, term 1 2024</p>		

Signed Secretary of P&C
Melinda White

Signed President of P&C
Dana Lightbody