

Wahroonga Public School P&C Association General Meeting

Monday 10th February, 2019 in the Staff room

1. Acknowledgment of country, welcome all attendees and President's address

Present: AS, HG, JG, GG, EG, JL, BC, AB, LK, KT, KM, KC, AB, SJ, TC, AN, AA, NH, CM, CL, SG.

KM opened the meeting at 7:32pm.

2. Apologies – DM

3. Previous Minutes

General Meeting held 4th December, 2019

Accepted as a true and accurate reflection. Proposed: BC Seconded: AS

4. Business arising from previous minutes

Nil

5. President's report

Welcome to all the new interested parents and thank you for joining us for the meeting. Great to see such a large turn out.

Sponsorship opportunities: KM has contacted IGA to discuss opportunities. Renegotiating opportunities with Ray White for Sponsorship, perhaps around the trivia night.

6. Principal's report

School Structure and Staffing

- We have started 2020 with 27 mainstream classes and 1 support class
- Currently our student numbers are around 705. Ascertaining true numbers has been impacted by students staying away from school due to Coronavirus advice. Actual numbers are due into DoE on 20 February (2 weeks later than usual).
- This year we have welcomed to following new staff
 - Mrs Leila Loader – 2L
 - Mrs Melissa Rologas – 3R
 - Mrs Julie King – 2/6SK on Mondays each week
 - Mrs April Boyd – Learning Support and RFF (Mon-Wed)
 - Mrs Rowena Siviour – Learning Support – Mondays and Thursdays
- **2020 Executive Structure**

Principal – Mrs Alison Filipic	
Deputy Principals – Mrs Cynthia Groves (oversees K-2 classes) and Mrs Chantal Fernandes (oversees 3-6 classes)	
Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Mrs Kristine Graham
Assistant Principal – Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Mrs Felicity Van't Wel
Assistant Principal – Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	Miss Felicity Pinheiro

Assistant Principal – Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	Mrs Jennifer Flynn (Mon, Tues, Fri) and Mr David Steel (Wed, Thurs – relieving)
Assistant Principal – Specialist Programs	Mrs Sue Campbell (relieving)
School Administrative Manager	Mrs Rebecca Hanly

School Grounds

The following work was done over the holiday period:

- All gutters were cleared of leaves and debris
- Safety fencing was erected in the Kinder quad
- A shade sail was started in the Kinder quad and should be completed within the next week.
- The retaining wall was fixed in the Mulch Area.

Coronavirus Updates

- All families kept informed via updates on School Stream and in the weekly newsletter.
- The Principal contacted all families who are impacted by the 14 day isolation period. All families are doing well and are collaborating with school and government agencies around precautions to be taken.
- Students will start returning to school from this week onwards. As a school community we need to be mindful that these students and their families are not negatively impacted by their recent travel to China and that we are supporting equity and inclusiveness. We also need to ensure that people who have a Chinese or other Asian background are not subjected to anti-Asian language and behaviour. The following message has come from the Deputy Secretary School Operations and Performance:

You will have heard the news regarding Novel Coronavirus on the television, radio, internet or social media. While this news can be upsetting for many people it is important that we work together to support those who have been in the impacted areas. It is also very important that we don't assume people who have a Chinese or other Asian background are linked to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus. Anti-Asian language and behaviour, or any other form of racism is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our school community.

Parent Information Night

Occurring On Tuesday 11 February:

K - 5pm start

Stage 1 - 5:30pm start

Stage 2 - 6pm start

Stage 3 - 6:30pm start

General Handout will be distributed to all parents.

8. Treasurer's report

LK tabled current accounts on behalf of DM as:

P&C Account: \$70,000

Uniform Shop: \$36,000

Profit for social committee for 2019 was \$44,000 and the Uniform shop was \$14,000. Audit process is underway and DM hopes to have a budget for the next meeting.

Special meeting to be scheduled to approve expenditure for Mothers Day stall, Term One BBQ, write off of value of remaining stock of cook books, Swimming Carnival BBQ, connection of Uniform shop to Telstra.

9. Uniform Shop Committee

Great feedback on opening hours in January and February for both new kindy parents and new families to the school. AA reports that the Internet is working but blocked by the DET. AF to talk to CF about guest account to allow access to the internet.

10. Events and Fundraising Committee

Discussion around rescheduling the BBQ due to extreme weather to the 28th February. Unanimously approved. Discussion around colour fun run and rescheduling because of water restriction. KT to discuss with the company who runs it to see what they recommend.

Kindy Icebreaker: BC asked AF if one would be possible. AF to consult with KG.

Discussion around priorities for fundraising this year: fans vs airconditioning in the hall? Apply for grant for swimming pool change room if possible given the large numbers of community groups that use it?

11. Correspondence

Distributed.

12. General matters

GG asked about DET regulations and rules for working bees. CF to follow up regarding wishlist. Preliminary date for AGM still TBD.

Meeting closed at 8:55pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday 18th March at 9:30am.