

General Meeting Aug 9th 2017

Present – Rebecca Gill, Ross Emerton, Paul Boulthwood, Rose Gillman, Anna Grimshaw, Jak Horne, Sarah Delaney, Toulia Kotamanidis & Kylee Denham (minutes)

Apologies – Stacey O'Brien, Gavin O'Brien, Fabienne Velcek, Ann Siljanovski, Donna Thors, Manami Henderson.

President Welcome: 6:38

Minutes from Previous Meeting – Read

Motion moved Rose

- 1st Anna and 2nd Paul *carried that report excepted*

Actions arising from May meeting:

Sponsors: 18 newsletter sponsors ready to go for Week 4 newsletter names all with Donna Tisma
Toulia to mention thanks to sponsors in newsletter.

Print 16 copies for distribution to the sponsors

Anna Grimshaw to follow up distribution

Note : sponsorship annual fee is based on the financial year.

There are 2 spaces still available.

Reports:

Principals:

- Welcome
 - The open day was brilliant with attendance rates high. Thank you to all who attended and made the day a great success.
 - The day provided an opportunity for feedback about our school. This is a requirement for the new school plan involving parent partnerships and a genuine voice including students, teachers and community. The school vision statement will come out of these conversations and all efforts towards achieving the key aspects of feedback will come from the whole community.
 - Formal thanks to Paul Boulthwood for supporting the feedback process on the day.
 - The stories (school culture) and results (NAPLAN) for the school are moving in a positive direction with the Director of Education Debbie Lowe impressed by growth rates.
 - The general consensus is that the staff have a genuine care for the school, kids and community.
 - External Validation (Teaching, Learning and Leadership and community) report is submitted and as a result we are looking at aligning the newsletter to the school plan. The layout and look to the newsletter will be different but the benefit will be a clear link and understanding of the new school plan by the whole community.
 - Thursday week (week 6) the validation team will be on site to discuss the judgments – then this information will be presented to P&C for future planning.
 - Note: The School plan needs to be re-written each 3 years and EV occurs each 5 years.
- Early Action for Success – PaTCH program is a way to get involved in classroom assistance at school. It is a Free course that runs for 12 weeks and we are currently looking into securing critics with TAFE. The information session with Sarah Webb is this Tuesday evening (week 5).

Treasurers Report:

- P&C Cheque account \$13157.93
- Chaplaincy Grant \$621.47
- Volunteer's Grant \$0.00
- Total held in P&C Cheque Account \$13779.40
- Petty Cash \$3.20
- Canteen Account \$2079.34

Treasurer Report 1st Paul Boultwood 2nd Jak Horne Carried.

General Business:

Jak Horne

1. An inquiry about the genuine health care (from contact with Confident Health Care Dentist) for the students was raised based on the quality of care with the Dentist visiting the school.

Response: At school it is a general check without x-ray and a referral to dentist for further action like x-ray if required. It is poor practice to x-ray all children and unnecessary.

Reassurance: The new 2017 dental scheme is approved by the DEC and not connected to previous providers who had many complaints lodged against them. This check-up is a no charge service through medicare.

2. **Colour Run date: Term 3 Week 10 Friday 22nd September**

-students will attend class in the morning with a

suggestion to hold the colour run then Hot Dogs for lunch and (TBA afternoon activities) Carried.

- A request to use the Community hub for cooking and proximity to the playground was made.

Request to use community hub approved by Toulia.

3. A suggestion for a mufti day for students leaving this Friday

– comments from the floor posed that why for these children? as others have left before and more are leaving next week? Response: the children involved will be in mufti due to their generous donation of uniforms back to the school and it would be nice to do. Response: it would not be sustainable or equitable to do a mufti for all outgoing students. Agreed / Carried.

4. **Book week Monday Week 6 Monday 21st August**

– fundraising suggestion for a book stall: currently Rotary has a supply that might be available, Corrimal Community Library and Books for Less are alternative options. **Jak to follow up**

- A Bake stall on the day with **families and teachers donating bake** goods for sale Agreed / Carried **(notice to be placed in Bloomz and newsletter)** **Kylee to follow up**

- There are 2 x \$30 vouchers that need to be used for prizes. Agreed / Carried

(Suggestions include: costume and lucky door)

Bec to follow up

5. **Father's day Friday 1st September Stall from 11:30 – 1:15**

Anna Grimshaw

1. Communication for newsletter: A suggestion to have **upcoming events in the news letter** and Bloomz (snap shot in a TERM) Agreed / carried **Toulia to follow up**

2. Woolworths sticker box has moved from the front of the shop. Discussion from floor that the boxes rotate and can now be located further back on the right hand side.

Rose Gillman- Canteen

1. Sydney Markets are running a promotion where any sales of Fruit or vegetable item = 1 sticker then, 2 stickers = a key ring then, a ticket for the draw towards prizes. A poster is up at the office and canteen.

2. Canteen sales update: Wednesday orders have slowed with Friday's still strong.

Stock supplies are good for non-perishables and frozen products. Some items will not be reordered due to being less popular. Perishables are an ongoing order.

3. End of Term estimate profits did not include GST components. Profits previous stated were over estimated. There is now a greater understanding of GST and an estimated profit similar with last year's profit around \$100 is anticipated.

4. Food categories will be looked at for new guidelines and stock.

Paul Boulton

1. A suggestion to reintroduce the 5c Friday previously done as a fundraiser. Floor discussion indicated that it was initially supported but it lost interest with students quickly. A Mufti day would get more money for the school. Agreed / Carried
2. **Spring into Corrimal Sun Sep 10th** Free tickets from the Chamber of Commerce are to be donated at assembly like Tarra-terifics. **Paul to follow up**
3. Community meeting: **Monday 14th at Uniting Church Russell Street 6:30** regarding Luke's Place recent vandalism. Council is looking to encourage Community working together.

Bec Gill - Treasurer

1. Insurance due this month for P&C Federation (\$570 previous fees) August **Bec to follow up**
Agreed / Carried

Toula Kotamanidis

1. Road Traffic Authority offer will be placed in newsletter. Currently checking the details for families to receive \$200 petrol money per family and \$200 for school. Program is based on stopping you having accidents. Driverless car ??? research. **Toula to follow up.**

Meeting Closed – 8:12pm

NEXT MEETING:
13th Sept Wednesday – 6.30pm
ALL WELCOME