

Mona Vale Public School
P&C General Meeting - MINUTES

Tuesday 6 August 2024

7.00pm

Staff Common Room

NO	AGENDA ITEM	WHO				
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2.	<p>Acknowledgement of Country We are grateful to be able to show our respect to the Traditional People of this land, the Elders past, present and upcoming. We are honoured to be able to learn and play on this land surrounded by the ocean, bushland and the waterways of Pittwater. Our hope for the future is for a better understanding of our local history and culture.</p>					
3.	<p>Presentations from guests not attending whole meeting:</p>					
4.	<p>Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matt Donald 2. Matt Harris 	Secretary				
5.	<p>Business arising from previous meeting See below actions</p>	Co Vice President				
	<p>T1 W3: Re share the 'what P&C funds are used for' to socials and newsletter.</p>	Matt/Nadine				
6.	<p>Principals Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NAPLAN - the preliminary results are in. Yr 3 is slightly different from Yr 5. Yr 3 had the full range of the new K-2 phonics teaching. 1 metric is against 	Shannan				

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	<p>Statistically Similar Schools Group (SSSG - 30 schools in the area with similar backgrounds/ demographics) and the other is State.</p> <p>Statistically Similar schools (inc OC - 30 kids), coming in above the benchmark. Even when we take out the OC, we are tracking well against SSSG. Slightly below, but not at all concerning.</p> <p>The Value added (comparing Yr 5 since Yr 3) hasn't been released as yet. Many students are moved up a level on an individual level. Checking Assessment data - will give us another measure on tracking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a student has significantly changed since Yr 3 report. Advice to parents is to make a meeting with the teacher and AP. The results will have already been picked up by the school. School will look at the 'why' - long period of illness? overseas vacation? etc and look at data that is updated every 5 weeks. The measurement scale has also changed since Yr 3. - Homework Policy is strongly supported by teachers. The Parents results are polar opposites, some strongly for and some strongly against. Sam Kane is meeting with the other Exec this week to draft a policy. - EBike safety and awareness for the students was led by Karina Singh. There are agreements coming home to Parents and Students to acknowledge the risks. - Shannan attended the Principals Network meeting. Youth Police presented. On the top of the list of concerns for youths in the area are eBikes, vaping and the amount of targeted extortion of young children. Shoplifting was also concerning. - Emma St project is back on! Leveling of the ground - Part A. Refurbishing of netball courts - Part B. Playground - Part C. 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Co Vice Presidents Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Education Week Gala Dinner had to be cancelled. Survey went out to ask parents their thoughts on events and fundraising (See Social and Events) - P&C is working on getting a Grants Committee together. Shannan mentioned we have a Smart eGrants profile. We have been successful in 2 x Community Building Grants. 2-3hrs of man hours to finesse the quotes from the profile that already exists. 3 people in the Committee. Noting Rory Amon is supportive of the school. 	<p>Co Vice President</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently sitting break even. - We are looking at what grants we could apply for. - Prices for Uniforms are being reviewed. - Term 3 - Building Fund requests can go out. 	<p>Bec Gilfillan</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p>Sub Committees <u>Canteen</u></p>	<p>Karen McFadden</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Olympic Mufti Day made \$850 - Picnic Pack aren't selling very well - need to push on Facebook 	
	<p><u>Uniform Shop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 6 Balls and Bears are getting prepared - Working with Jane Pimentel, preparing for Kindy orientation - Spartan - we get last stock in September - end of contract - Tartan Tunics - may get taken back by Profile Apparel for another school 	Karen McFadden
	<p><u>Social & Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Bytes Calendar - we need to make better use of it. - School apologies for lack of communication re short notice of Education Wk. - Survey results showed - 58% want cheaper adult events, like trivia nights. - Most popular responses for students were Colour Run and school disco. Suggestions around once a term - crazy sock, crazy hair? - Looking at a Christmas Movie night in Term 4 in PAC. - School fete was suggested - but too much man power when so much going on. - Book Week - we have decided not to get involved due to short turnaround <p>Tuesday 3 September - K-2 Athletics Carnival - canteen will sell snacks and drinks. Thursday 29 September - Fathers Day Stall Friday 30 September - Fathers Day Breakfast Saturday 14 September - Polling Station Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall Thursday 24 October - Grandparents Day - cake stall Thursday 28 November - Colour Run</p> <p>Social and Events Calendar - We will sit down Term 4 Wk 9 with Vanessa and work out a calendar for 2025.</p>	
10.	General Business	
	40 zone - ongoing discussion with council and Rory Amon.	
11.	MOTIONS	
	P&C Commits to paying \$15 per Year 6 student to subsidise the year book purchase in 2024	Matt Donald Matt Harris
12.	ACTIONS	
Meeting closed: 8:18pm		