



Mona Vale Public School
P&C General Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday 24th October 2023

7.00pm in the Staff Common Room

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No	Agenda	Who
1.	Attendance / Apologies Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● See below School Exec: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Vanessa Polito (acting Principal)● Peta Gorman Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Emma Brown● Elise● Shannon Judge● Kris cowan● Madeleine Koo	Secretary
2.	Acknowledgement of Country	Peta Gorman
3.	Presentations from guests not attending whole meeting: Primary Ethics volunteers - Ethics is a wonderful program which allows students to understand the deeper meaning to issues in society. Students and parents are encouraged to join in. There is a solid request for volunteers to teach ethics. No experience needed, training provided, lots of opportunity, all materials provided, 30 mins a session twice a week.	Joy Nason
4.	Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting Bec Gilfilian and Beck Reisenberger	Secretary
5.	Business arising from previous meeting None	Co V President
6.	Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome back to Term 4.● App message about absences - Sentral record keeping system went down for 2 days. There is a hold on the attendance report until fixed. Please be patient as the Dept works to fix this.● Build for faceure remodel - K, J and L block - starting holidays. L block could be done by the end of the holidays, weather permitting. K and J starting next year.	Vanessa Polito



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emma St - tender has gone out. Businesses to quote. Looking to flatten and make it safe. Motion below regarding the P&C to resurface the courts. More details on this next year. ● Toilet issues - Student conduct has returned to normal. Student's awareness of proper toilet behaviour is high. ● School Kindy/new student tours - 10-11am on the 11th November. 5 classes of kindies on the books for 2024. ● PSSA - not sure yet what 2024 will look like. Meeting to be had. Buses are still an issue. The school has booked them but we are not sure whether it is reliable. Suggestion: could we have refs/coaches from local clubs? ● Mona Vale Markets - kids made excellent creations and had so much fun. ● Shannan is back next week. 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Co Vice Presidents' Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Election Day BBQ - well done team. Thank you to Karen and John plus so many others. Rubbish - suggestions for Emu Parade prior to school events. "Pride in our school" policies implemented across all classes. ● Shared Space Program - we would like to opt in to open the school. Is this possible? So long as building is ongoing, the school will opt out. ● What is the Year 6 gift? - Still deciding on the gift. Thoughts on moving the market forward so that the money can be put back into reducing the costs for parents. ● Rep Softball - We acknowledge the hard work and time without pay these amazing teachers put into extra-curricular sport, however, there has been no information or permission note sent out regarding the Softball Comp. Top players in the school did not know the try-outs were on. Now we learn students are being asked to go to Narabri, stay in a hotel, have parents take time off work; for a team that has had 1 tryout, 1 training and 1 game together. Please clarify. <p>Response: "Cost lies with parents. Dave (coach) will supervise at the game, however, parents are responsible for accommodation and transport. We understand the limited information that went out. Short notice from the head competition organisers did not help the school organise the program."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindy information night - 2nd November - 5pm - Bec and Matt H to go. PowerPoint to Jane please. ● K-2 Cola - is this being replaced/cleaned/repainted/upgraded? Response: "The plan is to replace the whole thing. Quotes, etc being formulated." ● After school tender - any update on acceptance? "No response, yet." ● Emails - please do not use personal emails for any correspondence related to P&C business. Emma Brown has requested this is ok for her this term only. 	<p>Co V President</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C would like to thank Vanessa for the wonderful job she has done in Shannan's absence. You have made it seem like it is second nature to you and that you are ready for the top job. 	
8.	Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Xero - is looking good MYOB - can't end account Sitting at a profit this year. Pushing back the Term 1 meeting to Week 4 will help with AGM Annual Report. 	Treasurer
9.	Sub Committees <u>Canteen</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform Survey - second survey to send out before Week 9 meeting to come back before end of year. 288 responses out of 450 families. Results will be fed into the Dept. system for uniform change. Hot chocolate finished, sorbet has started. Teacher menu up and running. Recess packs up and sells. Reminder to go out. Pie warmer glass exploded - new pie warmer needed. <p>Motion, "Karen is authorised to purchase a pie warmer. Cost to be approved by the executive through usual systems. " Seconded Nadene Kliskey, the I's have it.</p>	Karen McFadden
	<u>Uniform Shop</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduation bears - on order Graduation jackets and sports shirts - parents opting in for both. Option to come in and try on for size. 	Karen McFadden
10.	General Business / Motions on Notice	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic Issue - Email from Rory. Vanessa, "On Tuesday, Peta is going to discuss with Pavica from council about issues with Oliver St, crossings, traffic, etc. Police have been patrolling Waratah St. Rangers are on duty in Emma St frequently." 	Matt Harris (via correspondence)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TLC - Looking for events to join us in. They need volunteers to help on the committee. This charity helps MVPS endlessly. 	Matt Harris
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merits - Need some clarity please. Peta, "More communication needed about the scheme. Year 6 on track for awards and will continue to build towards them. Some mis-communication. Explanation to come from the school executive in the newsletter." 	Michelle Holyhead
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion, "To advertise to parents and community that the P&C will be raising money towards the resurfacing of the basketball courts on the Emma St playground." Seconded: Bec, I's have it. 	Matt Donald
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates after band - Gates (Waratah & Bungan St) are locked after the band finishes and parents can't get their kids. Vanessa to look into who and why. 	Matt Harris
Meeting closed: 8:42 pm		



Attendees:

Matthew Donald

Vanessa Polito

Peta Gorman

Jane Pimentel

Matt Harris

Bec Gilfillan

Nadine Kliskey

Karen McFadden

John McFadden

Michelle Holyhead

Amanda Henry

Beck Reisenberger

Karina Kelson

Dawn Warren