



Minutes P & C Meeting

Meeting	P and C Meeting Minutes
Date	Saturday 8 th August, 2015
Attendees	Rebecca La, Johanna Leglise, Christine Castle, Daryl Currie,
Apologies	
Minutes by	Johanna Leglise

Item
<p>1. Welcome Confirm minutes from last meeting, First by _____, 2nd by _____</p>
<p>2. Minutes of Previous Meeting/Business Arising The outcome of the replacement of the cricket nets.</p> <p>We are suspending the outcome of teleconferencing with boarder parents until the next meeting. Seetaram is still exploring options Seetaram looked at Free conference .com or go to meeting, eureka conference, hot air conferencing, global conferencing but all a paid service. Adobe connect but school has had problems in past but will retry through an internet port. Skype didn't work in past either. One suggestion is to have a trial before next meeting. Daryl will check with Rob Craig.</p>
<p>3. Reports Principal's report –Daryl Currie</p> <p><u>Sub committees</u> Canteen Committee – Swimming pool –</p> <p>Uniform Committee –</p> <p>International club – Country Fair Committee- P&C Treasurer report –</p> <p>Working bee committee –</p>
<p>3. Correspondence In/Out</p> <p>Received a letter from Mark Latham on the 16th July 2015 outlining his concerns about HAHS Tasks. He raises concerning about the downgrading of testing at hurlstone.</p> <p>2. Received a letter from the P&C federation about the outlines of implementing a motion for the Federation AGM. The letter covers that correct way to submit a motion, write a motion that will be effective, who can write the motion and also the closing dates for sending a motion is by the 7th August 2015. The next AGM meeting for 2015 is on the 22nd August at Forst St HS on Parramatta Rd, Petersham.</p> <p>3. Received information about from Federation supporting an inquiry that is investigating the closure of schools which has been initiated by the Greens. They particularly welcome the investigation exploring school classification. It has become a</p>

problem that smaller rural schools quite often have to share a principal. Federation believes that every school deserves their own individual principal.

4. Received another media release from Federation about the short falls in funding to schools. One point is there are 4538 demountable classrooms being used as temporary classrooms where there has been an increase in enrolments. P&C will continue to call for funding for public education as a first priority.

5. Federation has sent out to schools that they are currently filling in vacancies for delegates in the P&C federation Electorate. Nominations are now open and will close at 5pm on Friday 17th July 2015.

4. New business

1. Uniform/farm road

Improvement of Uniform Shop Road. Road is in very poor condition and it is an impediment to the Uniform Shop. The road is in constant use by the farm. Daryl is going to investigate the road.

2. Real piano for hall.

The school has some amazingly talented pianists and it would be nice if we had a good quality real piano on which they can entertain and practice. The school will come back with response from the music staff. The school needs a concert grade piano. School will be looking into this.

3. Concerts

Informing the school community about the concerts. It seems that not many parents know about the concert. One of the student's parents only found out by accident. Information should go to parents DIRECTLY not via students. This is because students are incapable of informing parents. The school needs to promote a central promotional place.

4. School plan 2015-2017

The school plan is on the website. One of the areas we are investigating is an effective wellbeing structure. We are especially supporting is mental health, spectrum health behaviours and staff training to identify students who need additional welfare support. We are also including learning plans for Dyslexia, disabilities, indigenous education. Established a profile of each student which includes both positive and constructive statements. We are also looking at building leadership capacity across the school. Creation of leadership roles for staff and students. Another strategic that has developed in the school plan is equitable and effective assessment. We are including more assessment tasks instead of exams.

5. Received a funding request for Eric lao a year 12 student who will be representing Australia against new Zealand in a 2 game ultimate series. He is asking for \$900 to help finance his trip to new Zealand. He will represent Australia in New Zealand from the 24th September to the 28th September.

Meeting was closed at 11pm.

The date of the next General Meeting: 8th August 2pm, Country fair is on Saturday 18th July 1pm.