



**AGENDA REPS P&C Meeting – Term 4 2019
19 February 2020 at 7:00 PM**

Date: 19.2.2020

Opened: 7:07pm

Present: As per register

Apologies: None noted

Correspondence In: Nothing Noted

Correspondence Out: Nothing Noted

Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted: Sam Younes

Seconded: Chris Seeto

Business arising from previous meeting:

- Parents needed for School Staff Recruitment – is there ongoing or anticipated need for 2020 or early 2021
- Music Program Coordinator – 2020 & 2021 Plans
- P&C Pages on School Website – Carried Forward
- \$75k agreed to go to School New Playground

Principals Report – Katrina Verinda

Thank you for coming it is great to welcome everyone back for another exciting year in 2020.

There has already been a lot of organisation and communication:

- PSSA trials
- Dance auditions
- Music program beginning
- Swimming Carnival
- Kindergarten Starting school – all undertaken the Best Strat assessment
- Class structure for 2020
- Community Welcome BBQ – meet the teacher
- Parent/Teacher interviews – twice in 2020
- Updating the newsletter to a web-base platform

5 main projects that we are working on in 2020 through our School Plan

1. Visible learning

Including:

Learning Dispositions

Learning Intentions and Success Criteria (LISC)

Assessment and Reporting

Process (Link to school Plan): Strategic Direction 1 (Sustainable Evidence-based Practices)

Visible Learning strategies are clearly evident in all teaching environments to ensure optimal conditions for student learning across the whole school.

2. Mathematics Initiative

Process (Link to School Plan):

Collaborative practices are utilised to deliver the mathematics curriculum through evidence-based, innovative pedagogy to improve student learning outcomes and engagement.

3. English – Writing

4. Student Wellbeing (Strategic Direction 3: Engagement and Wellbeing)



Including:

PBL
Restorative Practices

Process (Link to School Plan)

Use evidence-based pedagogy to develop and implement Positive Behaviour for Learning across the school community.

Engage our school community through effective communication, parent forums and workshops.

5. Learning and Support

Including:

High Potential and Gifted Education

Process (Link to School Plan)

Refine and implement a whole school approach to Learning and Support to meet the needs of all students.

Engage our school community through effective communication, parent forums and workshops.

Strategic Direction 2: Future Focussed Teaching and Learning – Library initiative

School's Wish List:

- Flexible furniture for the library \$20000
- English Resources (Reading/writing) - \$30000 (to support focus on writing this year and replenish resources)
- Robotics \$30000
- Musical theatre Production \$6000 (Elizabeth Freer .. looking to integrate drama and dance K-6 – will be run it similarly to dance concert. Need to purchase junior musical theatre production)

NB - School purchasing 5 interactive boards - \$35k ... and additional laptops being purchased from school funds

Robotics components

- 2 x 3D Printers in the school – have utilised 'robotoics' as terminology but more about IT
- Green Screen with Filming Equipment – need more lighting
- Lego WeDo – purchased 3 kits last year – want to expand this
- STEM Share Kit – Lego Dashbots BlueBots We - currently borrowed – 20 schools share 6 kits – for 1 term – various kits borrowed and tested last year
- Will link to curriculum based – driving in syllabus – technology will support what they are working on in science/ history / etc

Motion to contribute \$50k for the library

Proposed Chris Seeto Seconded Erica Bercovich

All in favour

Katrina - \$30k in to robotics to help with extending library learning opportunities

Visibility – opened library prior and post school times for children and families to access

Motion to pledge \$30k – pending final understanding of balance and available funds from Therese

Proposed Chris Seeto Seconded Sam Youmens

All in favour



Year 6 Farewell

- Katrina – facilitating payments to vendors easier if school have access to the funds
- Administration – easier .. not for any other reason
- Input and involvement from parents is something they are keen to maintain
- Cash management also easier
- Q - Would standing of the account be transparent? Making net profit from yr6's
- Yr 6 still have opportunity to decide item in consultation with the school to donate back to school
- Lara – 11 December NRRSL booking made – order chocolates before Easter 2nd March at RSL

Motion: School to oversee the Yr 6 funds and all payments against this

Proposed –Chris Seeto - Seconded Sam Younes

Approved – all in favour

Music Aviva – did P&C want to run this again this year?

- Previous suggestion was to engage in music education prior to Ms Freer being appointed
- If school wishes for P&C support for this activity then need to let us know

Build Resilience – opportunity to strengthen network – what is and isn't acceptable and how to support each other
School perspective –positive behaviour for learning

Restorative practices –

Program being run this year – zones of regulation – Berry St model – emotional regulation resilience understand how you can get help – what do you do when you feel emotions in appropriate

PDHPE Syllabus – big part of this

Parent engagement with understanding the language being used suggested by parent so could be understood and/or reinforced at home

Cyber safety talk being prioritised

Bathroom Cleanliness

Cleaners have been followed up – had to buy pump soap – students spoken to by teachers about PBL behaviours

Challenging for the school

Ordering more soap

Music Festival / Volunteers

Marlene Richardson suggestion – Class Parents to be tasked with filling 2 spots each

Sponsorship – need a committee ... Lina to assist

Lost Property – opportunity to help – Sam to oversee it

What to do with Unlabelled uniforms

Facebook message to go out – prior to 6 month clean out – will go to pop up 2nd hand stall



Congestion Twin Road & Surrounds

P&C representative to Council – need someone to lead

Robin Hirano offered to help – with coordination – not to do enforcing

Busses timetabling is managed separately

Other side of the road – do we need to consider New Horizons

Smalls road has been widened – curb and guttering

Action – Brianna to re-post previous road safety road rules no u-turns

Katrina to call council re banners

Penny to be contacted re signage

Ride / Walk to School Train 'Walking /Riding Bus' – promoting for the kids

Congestion led to idea

Each walking train – parent would lead

Promoting riding to school / walking to school

School Bike Licenses discussed

Mothers Day – purchase of gifts to top up donations provided

- Do we need to keep volunteers?
- Gift of giving
- Can we get information out earlier
- Opportunity for engagement with community
- Sam going to help – Kym Aspin has helped in past but can only be there on the day
- Manning stall over 2 days

Mothers Day BBQ – Team needs to be formed – Steve Hackett to help

Marlene Richardson helping on Wednesday 6th

Trivia Night Date confirmed - 8th Aug

Music Report – Aydin Zahedi

Room allocation being resolved

Room allocation for Rock and Jazz bands – before and after will be problematic but working with school to find solution

Lunchtime now – 3 choirs 2 dance groups as extra curricula activities limiting use of the hall

Music Day preparations have begun – 17th May

Guitars in percussion room are now beyond repair – new strings /revived them – small /half and ¾ sized guitar -

\$200 starter kits x 2 needed

2 Electric Guitars @\$250

Motion to spend up to \$900 for repair /replacement of 4 items

Proposed Aydin Zahedi Seconded Chris Seeto

Approved



Canteen Report – Kelly Centellas

- P&L NOT available
 - Big drop in volunteers hence next point
 - Approval to use P&C funds for additional volunteer 3 days per week as discussed in previous P&C, Approx. \$10k per annum APPROX
 - Need to look at a generator for the canteen as the power outages have increased significantly. To be investigated on the costing and how that would work with the school
 - Need calendar of events, excursions etc. for canteen to have prior notice as per previous years.
 - Investigating having food services for events such as athletics carnivals etc.
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- Levy vs Increased Prices - discussion
 - Clear proposal that is transparent & costed out requested
 - Q - How many people needed to service the increased volume in orders?
 - Ave annual profit – what is estimated ave increased cost per family/lunch order – represent it as a x% increase

Motion – to have up to \$3k to allocate to additional casuals in to next meeting as/when it arises

Chris Seeto - Proposed Robin Hirano - Seconded

All in favour

Suggestion – make sure Tonia and Lisa are on the School Ap – so receive notifications in timely manner

Sports Report – no report or requests

Minutes from Sub-Committee Meeting Provided (see attached)

Grounds Report – Philip Ward

Dates of all working bees scheduled for 2020 were advised in the school newsletter. First working bee for this year is Year 6 this Sunday 23 February 2020.

The extreme weather events experienced this summer have taken their toll on our grounds, but overall there has been no significant damage. The school has exemptions from water restrictions but, in the spirit of the general Sydney Water restrictions we have limited watering of plants to buckets and watering cans. Graeme Ross's watering pots worked overtime in the vegetable gardens.

Last year we applied for a B&B Highway Grant:

The project involves installing pollinator gardens and a stingless native beehive into our school grounds, to promote biodiversity as well as tackle the rapid decline in pollinators across our urban areas.

The associated citizen science project will allow students to observe and record what they see in their gardens, and upload this data to provide researchers with vital information required to better understand and accommodate for our pollinators.

For the project to go ahead in our school, we needed votes and this was notified in the school newsletter last August. Although I did not actively promote the project, there must have been a lot of support from our school community. A member of the City of Ryde Council staff told me that our school had more votes than any other school in the City of Ryde... so, well done to all who voted in favour of the project being in our school!

Sophia Kloosterman of Foodfaith Research, the organisers of this project, has visited us a few times and, together with Greg (GA), has chosen the location of the native stingless beehive. Recently their team visited again and consulted with me about where small native pollenating shrubs can be planted.



I am hopeful that classes may embrace this as part of the mandatory implementation of environmental education as set out in our School Environment Management Plan and the NSW Department of Education policy: "...schools are expected to:

- identify and address those outcomes which are specific to environmental education in syllabuses K-12
- integrate the teaching of environmental education topics and issues to support outcomes in other syllabuses
- use the opportunities provided by special events and school community actions to enhance those student learning outcomes related to environmental education."

(Reference: <https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library>)

School Watch Report – Philip Ward

The roster for 2020 Term 1 has been sent to our team members.

The good news is that the school premises survived intact over the summer holidays. There were a few security issues I attended to at the end of school term last year, and again as school began this year... but, generally, all has been good with no instances of break-and-enter or vandalism to report.

The school watch team's work remains valuable for the security of our school. We are always happy to welcome new members!

Disco Dates Proposed – To Be Confirmed

April 3rd

Aug 21st

Nov 5th

P&C VACANT ROLES

Sponsorship / Community Engagement

Vacant – check P&C federation for length of time Exec roles can be vacant for

Facebook – job descriptions / promote vacancies

Fundraising Executive

Vacant –

Involved in background for events

Next Meeting – 5th May ... Due to Covid this was Postponed to Wed 26 August – via zoom

Meeting Closed - 10.15pm



REPS SC Term 1/2020 meeting

Tuesday 11th February – 7:00pm, North Ryde Golf Club

Attendance: Kym Aspin, Brian Downton, Steve Barlow, Ben Bana, Kim Edwards, Fran Hahlos, Kelly Centellas

Apologies: Kate John, Kerryn Martin, Michael Richardson, Julie Gray

Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome and introduction – Kym Aspin**
2. **Morning training session review:**
 - AFL – 36 registered
 - Cross Country
 - 30 registered, approx 5 more students attended that were unregistered.
 - SB to follow up to ensure all are registered on spreadsheet.
 - School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 5th May, Week 2, Term 2
 - Term 2 will become Athletics Training.
 - **SUGGESTION:** After-School Basketball program run by Sports Kickstart.
 - Need to review possibility regarding use of courts – **KE** to discuss with OSCH and School
3. **Athletics Carnival Wed 10th June, Week 7, Term 2**
 - **KA** – to request approval from P&C for \$2000 (TBC) to support the School Athletics Carnival with 8 x Little Athletics Officials to run the Field Events.
4. **SC Fundraiser Event 2020 planning**
 - **Colour Run – KA to approach school and P&C for approval on format**
 - Suggested date – Tuesday 31st March (week 10) or Tuesday 7th April (week 11)
 - Fundraise by selling Event Packs via Flexischools – **FH** to set up in system
 - Packs include T-shirt, Plastics Glasses/Goggles and Ice-Block **KC** to seek supplier donations
 - Prices are:
 - \$25 for pack
 - \$40 (pack plus \$15 fundraising)
 - \$50 (pack plus \$25 fundraising)
 - \$75 (pack plus \$50 fundraising)
 - \$100 (pack plus \$75 fundraising)
 - \$150 (pack plus \$125 fundraising)
 - \$200 (pack plus \$175 fundraising)
 - Canteen to run a sausage sizzle on day for Students and Parents?
 - Coffee cart to attend?



5. Gala Days for 2020

- **NRL Tiger Tag Gala Day** – date TBC. FH – I have emailed Chris Gale NRLD requesting dates.
- **Netball**
- **AFL** – Registration submitted for 1 x Boy and 1 x Girl team. 24/03/2020
- SC are willing to help fund pre-gala training sessions or utilise parent resources who are skilled in this area.

6. Large item/Fundraising Goal – SC is still committed to finding a large item fundraising goal to commit funds to. At present, SC has approx \$12,000 to commit to a sports related project that benefits the school. Below are suggestions.

- **Multipurpose resurfacing the Tennis Court area and install a shade cloth. \$30k**
- **KA to discuss with Ms Verinda**
- Upper Oval leveled and made into a multi-purpose sports field area?

7. PSSA Ryde – Basketball offered as Summer Sport

- **KC** would like to request that SC put a motion to Mr Hurkett regarding campaigning for Basketball to be added to Summer PSSA Sports offered.
- **BD** to email JH and cc in KC regarding this request and what is required to put idea to Ryde PSSA Committee.

8. Financial Report

- Current balance as of today is \$25,522.
- Major expenses for Term 1 will be AFL and Cross Country coaching (circa \$2.5K)
- Expenses will be offset by income for Term 1 fees for AFL (36 x \$50 - approx \$1,800) and Cross Country (30 kids x \$30 - approx \$900).
- We wouldn't expect the closing balance to change too much. I expect term 1 closing balance to be around \$25k to \$27k, excluding any other programs, activities or contributions that are committed to.

9. Next Meeting – TBC

Meeting close: 9.15pm