



## P and C Meeting minutes 7/2/2022

Meeting opened: 7:00pm

Attendance: Fiona Ackman, Katie Gallagher, Colleen, Louise, Kate Townsend, Rhonda Morton, Nicole Flynn, Jodi Thompson, Carolyn Meers, Angela.

Zoom: Laura James, Simon Albore, Sevgi, Nadine Risi, Amanda Sullivan Bateup

Apologies: Jessamy McCarthy, Channah Gillman

Chair: Fiona Ackman

Notes: Nicole Flynn

1. Acknowledgment of Country
2. Minutes of previous meetings: Moved by Katie, seconded by Nicole
3. Correspondence: In: Nil, Out: Nil
4. Business arising
5. Principal Report: See Attached report
  - 195 students
  - 8 classes (entitlement 7- school funded 8<sup>th</sup> class)
  - Has enabled classes to be Staged based
  - Students have come back to school very settled and adjusted
  - Dept of Education has instructed schools not to take on anything new for the first few weeks.
  - Wellbeing of our students is our priority.
  - Second batch of Rapid Antigen Tests have arrived and will be sent home later this week
  - Thank you to our P&C parents for organising welcome picnic and coffee catch up

- Separate playgrounds presently K-2 and 3-6 to allow for cohorts
- John Lockhead – our General Assistant (Tuesday) taking long service leave and will then retire.
- Kate Perini – Garden teacher - Leaving Coniston PS to pursue further study and other interests.
- Infrastructure: See Attached Report

#### Zones of Regulation

- Program to foster self-regulation and manage emotions implemented across the whole school K-6 introduced through lessons in each class.
- Red, Green, Blue and Yellow Zone. Children learn it is ok to be in any of these zones, identify how their body is feeling, label it and work through different tools to get back into the Green Zone.
- More to come in the newsletter later in the term

#### 6. Treasurer's Report – Fiona

- Spent : 3197.64 on ice cream cones from 2020 and 2021 (cheque had been lost). Insurance and P and C membership. Yr 6 donation.
- Credit: 23.00 for membership fees.
- Checked cash flow and trust. It was all transferred into our main account.

#### 7. General business

7.1 – Soccer nets and divider: Is it possible to have nets on the goal posts? Mrs Morton to investigate.

7.2 – Donation to each class for teachers to purchase items for their class: Could the P&C make a donation to each class to purchase things for their current class? \$100 – Motioned by Katie, Carolyn seconded. 10 classes \$1000. Vote carried unanimously. Fiona to follow up payment with the school office.

7.3 Drink container for sports event: Motion to purchase by Katie, seconded by Colleen(Molly's mum). Vote carried unanimously.

7.4 Request for update on BBQ – Katie to investigate. School to get GA's to test BBQ and give feedback.

#### 7.5 Community opportunities Term 1 & 2:

- What have we previously done with P&C events each year? Welcome BBQ, Mother's Day, Easter Hat, Pie drive, Father's Day Stall. Have a think about ideas for this year. Will hold off organising until further guidelines next month.
- Can P&C have EFTPOS facility? People no longer carrying cash. Fiona to investigate with P and C fed what permissions are as a P&C.

7.6 AGM Promo and member recruitment: Must give notice of upcoming meeting. Mrs Morton to touch base with Fiona about procedure.

7.7 Meeting Sites: Is it possible to have meetings offsite? Discussion about having a social night separate to the P&C meeting.

7.8 Upcoming events

7.9 Volunteer Opportunities: Parents helping in the classroom – With current COVID guidelines this can not happen.

7.10 Class Parent email/phone directories: What opportunities are there for parents to connect? Fiona to investigate. Discussed using a system to support classes to set up their own whatsapp/ facebook page/ class directory to facilitate relationships.

8. Fundraising: Not discussed tonight

9. Executive Roles: President role remains vacant

10. Next Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Meeting closed: 8:27pm