



# APCS P&C Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 1 May 2024

**Time:** 1800 – 1900

**Venue:** Via TEAMS (Meeting ID: 496 105 863 442, Passcode H8tvnj)

## 1. Attendance

Jillian Anderson, David Brown, Filipe Gomes, Cathy Grace, Astrid Gill, Madeline Greenberg, Milli Howson, Pieta Joy, Debra Lade, Vanessa Lennon, Steven Marcos, Jo O’Bryan, Subas Sahar, Peter Smith, Chris Tackenburg, TT To, Marina Tong, Stacey Touma, Audrey, Tania, Jess.

Apologies: Libby Gunn, Rowena Nelson

## 2. P&C Update

- Madeline welcomed everyone to the first P&C meeting of Term 2 and did an acknowledgement of country.
- She thanked everyone for joining and said that the P&C are also always welcome for feedback on the running of the meetings.
- Astrid confirmed the minutes from the last meeting were the correct.
- The 270 school bus was running very well and to time at the end of Term 1. However, it has been late for the first two days of Term 2. Parents are encouraged to continue to complain each day the bus is late using this link (<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/bus-feedback>).
- Netball uniforms were purchased with a great design and will be added to the Facebook page to show the school community.
- The icy poles bought by the P&C were thoroughly enjoyed by all students after their cross country carnivals.

## 3. Principal’s Report

- August Caesar has been appointed as Head Teacher for Mathematics. He has already been in the school but started in the new role this term. This frees up his position within the Mathematics department, so the school will be recruiting for a new role.
- Kylie Biddle has accepted a role at NESAs and has left the school already. She was teaching Physics and Chemistry. Charlie Liang is taking up the Physics teaching. Rita Khalil is relieving in Chemistry.

- Dan Waterworks has left to take a role in parliament. Josie, a new graduate, has a permanent role.
- Catherine Vice has been appointed also.
- The school has had a large number of new enrolments in Term 2; 15 new students in high school and 3 new primary students. This takes the total number of students to 580 for primary and 650 for high school.
- Staff development day - theme for NSW was curriculum implementation. The Department has created 30 online modules for staff to complete. Deb will present the school plan at a later meeting. Some of the modules include student growth, excellence in teaching, proud learning culture and quality assessment will be focus for next few years.
- A reminder that the school motto is Community, Opportunity, Success - has been around for years. APCS will be promoting it more.
- Naplan results are expected soon. Exams were held earlier in the year this year so that results could be released earlier to assist students where necessary.
- There is an incursion with Musica Viva for later primary school years next week.
- PSSA sport for Years 3-6. The school has noted that the bus cost is very high this year. It is something that the P&C could look to support.
- Year 12 yearbooks were paid for with assistance by the P&C last year for the first time. The year coordinator will make contact with the P&C so that this can continue in 2024.
- School report feedback received by parents was appreciated and new reports cards will be rolled out at the end of Term 2.
- Parent teacher night for high school in a few weeks for some year groups.
- OOSH tender. The ad should be ready to go up soon. It's thought we should get about 12 interested parties in the tender.
- High school hoodie design - Sophie Cusworth and Harry Burgess run a student group, so they could perhaps run a design competition to introduce a hoodie for high school students.
- Discussions are still taking place regarding changing the open classroom layout, so APCS is currently using other creative ways to improve the space for the high school students.
- Events:
  - School photos - Monday 6 May for high school and siblings, Tuesday 7 May for primary school.
  - Year 7 camp coming up.
  - MAD night is being discussed and arranged for Week 7 of Term 4 (performance).

#### 4. Finance report

<b>Alex Park P&amp;C</b>	
<b>Profit &amp; Loss</b>	
<b>April 1 - April 27, 2024</b>	
Second hand shop	182.55
T shirts	0.00
Membership	4.00
Event - Movie night	(953.97)
Insurance	(767.42)
Cash in bank at 27 April 2024	71,621.36

## 5. Other Business

1. Year 10 formal/end of year showcase
  - a. Formal was organised last year by the children and parents, which included a harbour cruise. Parents will continue to organise.
  - b. Parents of Year 10 students are asking for an end of year gala/showcase/concert to be arranged. Deb Lade will speak to David Olsen and Leanne Whitfield to discuss plans they've already had regarding a MAD night for K-6 and this could be a way to connect the primary and high schools. A Year 10 celebration assembly could be arranged separately as well.
2. 2nd hand uniform clothes rail - request to buy a new one as the previous has broken for a cost of \$175. P&C approved.
3. K-4 Movie night
  - a. 296 RSVPs for the movie night on 10 May.
  - b. Super Mario Bros will be the movie.
  - c. Sausage sizzle, popcorn and juice boxes to be served.
  - d. P&C would like a few more volunteers to help clean up.
  - e. BBQ will be from 4.30pm. Movie will commence at sundown.
4. Y5-6 Disco
  - a. To be held on 21 June in the Denzil from 6pm.
  - b. Madeline will reach out to the Yr 5- 6 parents to create a sub-committee to assist with organisation.
  - c. Peter is looking into buying lights for a few hundred dollars. Millie is looking at a DJ for \$50/hr.
5. Trivia night (Adults only)
  - a. To be held on Saturday 10 August
  - b. In the Denzil, with food trucks and a silent auction
  - c. Can sell alcohol there, so long as servers have RSA. This would be an opportunity for the school to make some money.
  - d. Organising committee to be arranged.
6. Madeline to contact the Alexandria Hotel to find out if we're still getting their meat raffle funds, as they've not been received since August 2023.
7. Four Corners featured an episode on 30/4/24 called 'School Can't' which you can watch on ABC iView. The Inclusion and Diversity Sub-Committee has some experience in this area and can provide peer support if families are facing school can't with their child/children.

## 6. Next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 5 June at 6pm, in the Jenla and online via TEAMS.

## Close of meeting