

APCS P&C Meeting Agenda and AGM draft minutes.

Monday 7th December 2020
1830 – 1930

Onsite – under the Milperra

President – Neil Morris
Principal – Diane Fetherston

Attendees

P&C December Meeting

Introduction - Neil Morris 2min
Welcome to country, welcome to new school

Finance report - Chris Tackenberg 5 min

Summary - \$469 revenue, insurance, -ve \$552
Stable all year \$21,000

Principal's report - Diane Fetherston 20min

Wed 16/12 last day students

Year 11 – started HSC courses, 3 days camp. First one all year. State member for Heffron coming to school and presenting at speech day, end of year BBQ, stage 3 excursion, PBL presentations.

Friday concert, meet the instrument sessions, year 6 graduation live zoom, K-6 presentation day Wednesday c

Reports - primary Friday

Reports – High school will be distributed for year 7 and 8 on Monday of the last week and Tuesday for year 9 and 10.

Kindy orientation – successful, 65 families each week, fourth week as extra session for those a little more overwhelmed 89 kids enrolled (5 classes) best start appointment posted out – first 3 school days; start Wed 3rd Feb

Year 6 into 7 orientation has been very successful. - With some COVID restrictions still the place the team have been creative in their thinking and organisation to provide the 2021 year 7 students and their families orientation

tools and events such as a website, an orientation work booklet, primary school visits, taster lessons, individual student and parent meetings for specific needs, and the 3 orientation afternoon events held this week. Having 3 separate groups of students and parents ensured a much more personal, close and relaxed, form of orientation day than having hundreds of parents and students in one gathering.

Shade – schools infrastructure, school organising own quotes

High school bell times changed.

Office open in January 21/1-22/1 0930 – 1400

Staff 27-28 Jan, staff development days

Highschool presentation – qu. Link to parents to watch live – yes. Live and recorded

AOB

10 mins

- Proposed parent/carer questionnaire (Neil)

November meeting a bowling club, bring together a conversation how to position, profile and promote school.

Powerful conversation – honest and open

Relationship with community

How can we help school profile?

100% people said they would promote school to others

Propose broad questionnaire

Design with leadership team and SRC

Do well:

Could do better:

Discussion about pride in teams and opportunity to promote multicultural strength

Professionally construct questionnaire to put to parents, use data with school to put in to place to improve and build platform.

Very engaged parents and community.

Di – school pride, came through parents and school survey

Way forward to work together – include in school planning.

Opportunity to involve community and school in process

Engage high school parents – important to include. Importance of involving kids, especially from high school

Work towards community engagement and promotion of school

Professional guidance for development of survey.

Next horizon – build beautiful school,

School uniform – survey 2020 re: how important is changing uniform. Not overwhelming support to change uniform (50%). Parents drive school uniform. Consider putting it in survey – uniform relating to taking pride in school /outward perception.

Managing uniform in a respectful way.

CEO camp Australia – users of camp Australia involved in chat in 2021

School tours – Monday and Tuesday up to 30 people; Eventbrite, online booking, out by 1800. Link for tour out Wednesday. Stage specific tours.

AGM

Diane Fetherston opened meeting

Positions declared vacant

Thank 2020 executive team, amazing job, set the culture of the school

Nominations for executive positions

2021 Exec team Positions

President – nomination Neil, nominated by Chris seconded by Craig

Treasurer – Chris nominated by Rowena seconded by Neil

Secretary Rowena nominated by Craig seconded by Lisa

Vice President Lisa nominated by Craig, seconded by Chris

Vice President Craig nominated by Lisa seconded by Chris

Vice President Maria Mak nominated Rachel Duson seconded by Lisa

All positions accepted willingly

2020 President's annual report – Neil Morris

Brett and Clare Davis thank you for your support of BBQ

Craig and BBQ at Bunnings

Visit Primary Schools, invite other local schools to have P&C meeting here in 2021

We shifted onto zoom

Meet with Ron Hoenig

Camp Australia CEO approached parents

Thanks to school executive

Rachel Dulson Thank you for all your hard work

Need to capture new parents

Nadia - Need alternate to FB communications

Yvonne – Microsoft sway powerful app

Rowena- Sentral App – does this replace Class Parents? Possible P&C arm of Sentral portal

Diane we do texts through Sentral, plan to roll out training, we need to look at Sentral, re P&C arm of Sentral

Rowena P&C secretary needs to understand how to use Sentral

Joasia manages Sentral communication within the school, Sentral can push notifications

Next meeting proposed Monday 8th Feb 2021, TBC

Congratulations to new P&C Executive

Meeting Close