

P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 18th June 2019

Venue: Northern Beaches Cromer Campus School – The Hub

Attendance: Justin Hong (JH), Mel Saunders (MeS), Pam Cook (PC), Karly Dolle (KD),
Isabele Martins (IM), Rob Feltscheer (RF), Matt Soltau (MS), Maria Berne (MB), Stuart Wastell (SW),
Karen Whiley (KW), Ada Lyras (AL), James Brisebois (JB).

Apologies: Kim Feltscheer, Susie Wendt.

WELCOME

The meeting was officially opened at 7.00pm by MeS.
New Members – nil

SRC PRESENTATION - Presented by Isabele Martins and Karly Dolle

IM advised the Cromer Campus SRC have been looking at ways the school community can make the Campus more environmentally friendly. The SRC are proposing to have one large recycling bin the Quad area, and smaller bins throughout other areas of the playground, and utilise the students in the Integrated Studies class to sort the plastics for the Return and Earn process. IM was happy to see that the canteen now stocks paper straws instead of plastic straws, but would prefer there to one day be no straws at all. The SRC also propose setting up a compost system, that could be used to fertilise the vegetable garden on Campus. MB liked that idea, as it would demonstrate a complete module of recycling.

MB advised Cromer Public School have recently engaged the services of Rockdale Return and Earn who are part of Rockdale Scrap Metal, who provide free bin drop off and pick-up service, and carry out the Return and Earn process on behalf of the school free of charge. MB to source more information on exactly how this could work for Cromer Campus, and share with KD and IM.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

All of the Principals from the local region attended Cromer Campus last Friday 14th June. JH presented the story of Cromer Campus over the last 4½ years since he has been Principal, and there were also speeches from two Year 7 students, two Year 11 students, and two Year 12 students on their experiences at the Campus.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current funds – approximately \$89,000 (MS). MeS then advised she transferred \$5,000 across from the canteen bank account to the P&C bank account today, which would raise the account balance.

CANTEEN REPORT – MeS

Lisa (the canteen manager) was participating in the Healthy Schools Canteen webinar this evening. The new Flexischools system is up and running and working smoothly. More fresh-food options are being investigated and will soon be on offer to students. Consideration is being given to possibly employing a fourth canteen staff member next year to handle the growth in student cohort numbers. Thank you to the financial members who voted for the new benches to be installed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MeIS had a meeting with Bendigo Bank today (unfortunately MS was not able to attend) where they discussed the Year 12 scholarship programme. Peter Harley from Bendigo Bank will be coming to the Campus to meet with JH to further discuss the parameters involved.

MeIS attended the SRC presentation to the Year 7 students at the Campus this morning. She will also be attending the Dream Big Girls lunch event happening at the Campus this Thursday.

Quadfest may have to be postponed due to the chance of wet weather this Friday. A decision will be made on Thursday. MB advised the music committee will be hosting a sausage sizzle and cake stall if Quadfest does go ahead.

MeIS presented a new communications solution for parents/carers of students at Cromer Campus, being TeamAPP – it is free and easy to use. MB cautioned we should be careful in educating parents on how to set themselves up as a user, as there can be the risk of being over-saturated with message alerts that aren't necessarily related to their child/ward. JB suggested trialling the app with the families of just a couple of year groups to see how it was received. MB advised due to privacy reasons the P&C can't access student and parent information to set them up on TeamAPP, therefore an invitation would need to be sent to every family requesting them to sign-up themselves. Motion presented by MeIS for the Campus to trial TeamAPP. Vote was unanimous in favour. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Working Bee

June working bee to be cancelled due to lack of volunteers and high chance of wet weather. Suggested dates for later in the year were either Saturday 31st August or Saturday 7th September, with the theme 'Spring Clean Working Bee'.

Annual Golf Day

Date confirmed as Tuesday 12th November. 4pm-6pm for golf. 6pm onwards for BBQ buffet dinner, at which children will be welcome to attend.

MeIS announced Bendigo Bank have agreed to be a gold sponsor for the event.

MeIS gave overview of sponsors engaged to-date and associated funds raised. MeIS shared Google Documents that were available for P&C members to use for approaching other local businesses for possible sponsorship, and spreadsheet for updating and sharing information when new sponsor became active.

CLOSE:

The meeting was officially closed at 9pm.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 30th July 2019. 7pm. The Hubb