

P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Date: Tuesday, 21st May 2019

Venue: Northern Beaches Cromer Campus School – The Hub

Attendance: Justin Hong (JH), Fiona Bird (FB) Mel Saunders (MeS), Pam Cook (PC), Kim Feltscheer (KF), Rob Feltscheer (RF), Matt Soltau (MS), Maria Berne (MB), Stuart Wastell (SW), Karen Whiley (KW), Susie Wendt (SW), Dean Andrews (DA), Ada Lyras (AL), Edwina Annand (EA)

Apologies: David Taylor, James Brisebois.

WELCOME

The meeting was officially opened at 7.03pm by MeS.
New Members – Ada Lyras, Susie Wendt.

WELLBEING PRESENTATION - Presented by Fiona Bird.

Cromer Campus is currently under the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework. Agencies we work with include Raise Organisation, Phoenix House, PCYC and Mission Australia. In the next few weeks Cromer Campus will be rolling out our new Wellbeing@Cromer Campus website. The website will be launched to students at an assembly this term, and then again at Year group meetings. There will be a separate launch to staff at a staff meeting this term. It will also be rolled out to each Year 7 group intake at the start of each school year. MB asked if a traffic/tracking link can be activated, to see which areas of the website get the most hits. FB to investigate. PC suggested having posters displayed around the school (i.e. library and other common areas) to remind students about it. FB advised that under the Campus' current PBL program 100% of students in years 7, 8 and 9 all had at least one positive incident recorded in term 1, and 95% of students in years 10,11 and 12 had at least one positive incident recorded in term 1.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Campus' Wellbeing Program is a big achievement.

Uniform shop – Options for long pants for girls winter uniform had been investigated. After consultation with Year 10 SRC girls, the grey polyester/cotton/spandex option was the preferred style. JH will now proceed with ordering stock. JH is a big advocate for school uniform as it is a big equalizer and leveller amongst students.
NAPLAN – Cromer Campus did not participate in the online NAPLAN system this year. Cromer Campus uses NAPLAN results to identify help that our students need in specific areas.

Landscaping in school grounds – JH suggested going for a walk around school grounds at a future P&C meeting to discuss maintenance requirements. He has received quotes to re-do some of the gardens, but we also need to come up with a plan to maintain the gardens once the initial work has been done.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Federal election BBQ – left over food to be sold to the canteen. Approximately \$880 profit was made from the day.

Current funds – approximately \$90,000.

Bendigo Bank – Cromer Campus has received a letter from Bendigo Bank regarding donations and grants they provide to the students. In the last couple of years Bendigo Bank have given \$8,000 in scholarships. Possibility of \$2,000 per scholarship will be given in 2019.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Massive thanks to MS, KF and RF for their time they gave to the election BBQ.

There is a meals roster sign-up sheet on the Campus' website for a school family in crisis. Great support has been shown from the community so far.

Flexischools – thank you to P&C members who participated in the online vote. The canteen is now moving to a new POS system, and there will be no impact on students and families.

Canteen safety – there are two areas of OH&S concern in the canteen, being the bench area near the dishwasher and facilities for the hot water used for noodles. MeIS has received quote of \$1560 from a local supplier that includes materials, labour and installation of new bench area to overcome these safety issues. MB would like two more quotes obtained. PC suggested once three competitive quotes are obtained an email vote could take place as to which vendor to proceed with. MeIS confirmed the costs would be paid for by the canteen, but they require P&C approval to spend the money.

OTHER BUSINESS

Working Bee

Agreed date is Saturday 22nd June. Focus will be on front part of school. Volunteers to BYO tools. Suggestion to approach a local Bunnings store to donate paint for tables, thank you Karen Whiley.

Annual Golf Day

MeIS and Andy Saunders had a meeting with Cromer Golf Club (CGC) today and they are keen to support the event again this year. CGC to come back with formal quote. MeIS has approached Nick Duchatel at Belle Property Dee Why who is keen to be a sponsor. PC suggested approaching Col Crawford for sponsorship as he is local resident at Collaroy Plateau. MeIS to come up with action plan to move forward.

Band Fundraising

MB enquired about the band hosting a cake stall once a term, but was worried about the possible impact this would have on canteen sales. Another fundraising option was come dressed as your favourite musician. JH advised he would prefer not to have too many days where the students are allowed to not wear school uniform, and therefore preferred the cake stall option. MB and MeIS to discuss cake stall with Lisa Portelli (canteen manager).

CLOSE:

The meeting was officially closed at 8.45pm.

NEXT MEETING:

7pm Tuesday 18th June, 2019.