

## P + C Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Acknowledgment of Country:

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet this evening, the Wangal people of the Eora Nation. I pay my respects to the Aboriginal people, past and present and extend that respect to any Aboriginal people here this evening.

### AGENDA ITEMS

- Welcome and introduction P&C President
- Apologies P&C Secretary
- Previous Minutes (Sept 2021) P&C Secretary
- Correspondence P&C Secretary
  - Two new grant openings (form Sept but not followed up as yet) Hamutal Mazrier
    - 1) COVID development grants (open until Jan 2022)
    - 2) NSW environmental education (to be open on Sep 2021)
  - Air filters in the classroom - discussion & thoughts Gemma
    - Govt is taking some action
    - Maybe P&C can help fund air filters
    - Parents can get wholesale filter
    - Need to look at \$\$ and engaging others
    - Not just for COVID – smoke/back burning etc
    - Parent feedback – run for a long time and are robust
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  - Feedback on Well-being Wednesdays – passed to ML and addressed through parent/carer survey
  - Fund Raising Idea – Cookies – good idea but hard to drive at the moment with no-one on site and parents working from home – no one to sell them too – keep up our sleeves for next year
    - Bite Size – Gemma used to work for them and has good info about the model
    - Used Cadbury's as a model
    - Each student to sell 15 boxes – good potential to work
    - Park for next year and hopefully see some proof in profits from other schools
- Principal's Report Maria Lambos
  - Ventilation – continue discussion
    - Being audited by DoE – go through the buildings and check ventilation – has not seen any results from audit
    - Article in SMH – purchasing air filters for school – but not confirmed from the DoE as yet – 2200 schools but no idea how this is being worked out
    - Advised to open windows – ours do open but can't open fully due to workplace
    - Bars won't be allowed due to fire safety etc – trap
    - Clean filters – use aircons etc – use fans etc (thanks to P&C)
    - Portable aircon units
    - Lessons outdoors as much as possible etc
    - If P&C wanted more then will need to discuss further
  - Back to school a week earlier – still staggered return
    - Following departmental guidelines with staggered return
  - Will not be any parents or carers
    - Kiss and drop
    - Staggered finish continues
    - Not have mingling of stages/year groups
    - At this point in time no buddies – keep cohorts
    - All staff to be fully vaccinated
      - by 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
      - all staff fully vaccinated by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov
      - masks for staff – students recommended – asks P&C to support
      - Yr 6 fundraiser – exciting and kids purchase and wear if they like

- Activities – a lot have had a hold put on
  - No assemblies, singing, group etc performance, speech nights etc
  - Hopefully things will ease up for end of year for some sort of awards
  - No excursion/.incursions/community events
  - Hopefully can have the Yr 6 Bizarre but with no parents
  - No P&C on site – continue on line
  - No ethics or scripture
  - No transition or orientation for next year – is working on an online transition
- Q – Shehana – as things ease – will there be a different roadmap for schools – new premier etc – any update for December? ML – not at this stage but will pass on any updates – as they do ease hopefully they will have schools in mind – department working with NSW Health on guidelines etc
- IT Levy update - \$369 added – now at 83% have contributed \$16101 balance
- Q – Clare – has the DoE given any guidance on when/if a POSITIVE test result?
  - ML – 20 schools in Iron Cove network – 5 of these schools have already become non-operational before the end of last term – with on-site staff/students (more) that
  - As soon as there is a positive case – non-operational for next day – super clean – then reopen – depending on close/casual contacts etc will be advised is self-isolate for 14days or can return.
  - Thalia – how do they define it? ML – if the school is contacted with positive case, up to principal to search who was on site for staff & students and see what the contact was. Spreadsheet that has to be filled in – goes to NSW Health and they give instructions from there. Messaging goes out from there.
  - Clare – no updates from DoE once whole school goes go back? With new world, vaccinations, not working towards zero etc but kids not vacc'd? ML – no this is the current situation – agrees there is - generally it is case by case.
  - SDT - can you feed these question in to the Department on behalf of the P&C?
    - ML – of course
  - Gemma – are there any barriers to us going back to school? Teacher vac etc?
    - ML – casual staff are being vaccinated as well – everyone has to be in order to work for the department – prac teachers – everyone. Contractors etc, volunteers – fully vacc'd for when we open up.
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- Finance Report P&C Treasurer
  - 131K total cash position
  - Two movements – 7500 solar my schools/360 DIM invoice for sheet music
  - Toilet upgrades – Brendan in contact – plumbers and electricians primarily locked in for Christmas holidays – will liaise with Maria and Kate/vacation care arrangements
- P&C Issues/General business P&C President
  - Toilet Upgrade Paul
    - CBP funding submission update – due to find out in November
  - Solar My Schools - progress report Maria L
    - Progress report – have paid
- 2021 P&C Events Calendar P&C Representative
  - BFR update - as per last meeting – looking for
  - Yr 6 Farewell - Committee Update Cliff
    - Cliff/Clare
    - Allison has received the masks today – listing on Flexischools going live – tea-towels and masks – Yr 6 fund raiser – pricing and discounts being sorted out
    - Zoom meeting with ML and Annabel for what we can do next
    - Balmain Fun Day
    - Gladstone Park Club – advised to book dates

- Asked for some dates from ML when any celebrations could
- Monday evening the last week of school – traditionally for Yr 6 – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Celebration of Learning Tues 14<sup>th</sup>
- Cliff will email Renee to lock in these dates
  
- Trivia Night 2021 – **\*\*NEW DATE PENDING – Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\*** Gabrielle Levette
  - White Bay Passenger Terminal update??
  - Gemma – will follow up with Gabrielle
  - Shehana – can we look at December? Need fundraising for air filters/toilets etc as we need to do something – will email Gabrielle
- NSW Local Election BBQ – Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Cliff
  - Will wait closer to the date in regards to restrictions
- **Actions Arising**
  - Classroom/hallway ventilation issue – update Gemma/Sophie
    - 19 to 20 learning spaces that all would need ventilation/air filters – do you need two per space for 30 kids??
    - Link in with funding opportunity
  - Sort out sheds and buy new BBQ to store – ON HOLD Cliff/Krishna
  - Swim Caps/all PSSA needs - update Cliff
    - Needs someone to take this on?
    - Email members to see who can take project on
  - Setting up Balmain P&C as a donation option
    - on the new bottle drop off on Roberts Rd Cliff – will follow up with IWC
    - Paperwork has been lodged – waiting to hear back
- **OOSH Report** P&C Representative
  - Enrolments are open again from 2022
  - All health orders are being adhered to for ESC services
- **Uniform Stall Report** P&C Representative
- **Any Other Business** P&C President
  - Gemma – new parents Welcome group – Facebook – need to start this conversation again with what needs to happen for 2022 newbies
  - Cliff – asking if Paul/Kirsty would help run this? Yes! Gemma will talk to Melissa and replicate what has been in the past
  - Gemma – needs to look at recruitment for P&C – need to start getting the word out – Shehana will email the school community for 2022 for handover

Meeting finished at 7.55pm

### **Save The Date – future P&C Meetings**

Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1

All P+C meetings take place at 7pm in the school ConneXion Hub, unless otherwise notified.

**NOTE – all Term 3 & 4 2021 meetings will take place via Zoom**