

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 5th April 2023

Agenda Item	
Welcome	6.00PM
Record of Attendance In Person: Online: Peta Cavill Timanda Drummond Jasmin Guthrie Jennifer McDonald Katherine Stewart Rachel McGregor Julie Adams Rene Cahill Apologies Maddy Pentland Lisa Annous	
Acceptance and Signing of Previous Minutes Motion: Jen accept minutes	6.05PM
Conflicts of Interest N/A	6.10PM
Principals Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledgement of Country• Thank you to P&C for gift card to school family with bereavement• Remediation works – first round completed. Grounds ready to go for running track, junior playground also approved. Delay in accessing artificial turf. Due for completion start term 2.• DoE approved application for amphitheatre, \$800K, seating 350 people. 8 tiers. 20x20m stage platform. Able to be hired out to raise money to benefit to school.• Thank you to the school community for the support on this large project.• Safe and happy Easter break to school families.	
Vice Principal's Report – Katherine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanks to the P&C for the work this term, safe and happy Holiday time with families	
Vice Principal's Report – Rene <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tune in Tuesdays wellbeing initiative, year 9 and year 10 so far. Active afternoon (year 9), drumming (year 10)	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots going on with year 10, career advisor working with My Strengths team to help choose subjects for Year 11 and 12. 5th-9th June (week 7) Year 10 first week of work experience relies on parents helping students find opportunities and getting them locked in. Communication has gone out to parents via email, get in contact with careers advisor if there are any questions. • Year 7 – survey of parents was positive on transition to high school. Settled in really nicely and have had a great term. • Parents asking for some more structure around communication about assessments, most things are communicated via Google classrooms but parents don't have access to all of this. • An overview of assessments for each year for the term will be put together over the holidays and emailed/socials so parents have some idea of what is due to support families. • Question – ChatGPT/AI usage. Suggestion of a zoom session or next P&C meeting for families so they can get familiar with what it is and how it is being used and how students are allowed to use it. 	
<p>Presidents Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 has flown by, election bbq didn't go ahead due to numbers. • Hot cross buns and bake sale tomorrow before Easter Hat Parade tomorrow. • Thank you to those who are on the committee and come along to meetings. 	
<p>Secretary's Report Apologies Maddy</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report \$30,800 in bank account – cash from that still to be deposited Grant account \$8,200 – to go towards playground works Membership money and school bag. Outgoing – bereavement donation</p>	
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot cross bun/bake sale – 83 packets ordered. • Kindergarten open day • Mothers day stall and afternoon tea • Grandparents day • Christmas fair/fete floated as major fundraiser later in the year • Google poll got some responses from the community for volunteers to run events 	
<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paperwork all submitted for the grant money to be awarded. Need to sit down to meet next term to organise. • Prepare quote for stage for next building communities grant. • P&C building fund for new building project to target community donations, potential for signage advertising for donors. 	
<p>Parent Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher Q&A sessions at P&C meetings. 30 min session prior to face to face meeting executives can be available for parents to ask questions. Trial this for the next face to face meetings for the terms. - Year 5/6 no longer doing weekly sessions in the high school (great experience for the kids) Staffing allocations in K-12 setting is complex. Last year stage 3 had lots of disruption to RFF for these sessions on Thursday afternoon due to teacher absence. Decision was not to timetable for 2023 but to use high school resources in a different way to enable this transition 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Q: uniform survey. Claudines' want feedback from the school community on how they are serving the school.	
<p>Other business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reviewing uniform, kids in high school like the fleecy track suit pants.- Survey from PE department on uniform issues.- Junior school: question about swapping sports with main uniform.- Action: Add junior school to agenda for next term to discuss inclusive uniform. <p>Next meeting: Wednesday 3rd May</p>	