

P & C Meeting

Date & Time: 10th February 2021, 7 p.m

Attendance: Leesa Martin, Jono Rosconi, Allison Salmon, Jade Fernandes, Renae Godden, Lynda Smith, Janine Ralston, Anna Davies, Alex Terry & Jade Browett

Apologies: Lee Milligan

Acceptance of minutes: Jade B

Item 1:

Principal's Report

Welcome to 2021! The year has started very smoothly and all programs are nearly up and running.

Kindergarten students have settled very well and we would like to thank Jade F for organising such a lovely tea and tissues event at the Ambrosia Café for our new parents. The new drop off and pick up routines are going well and students are already showing great independence.

We would also like to thank Sue G for opening the uniform shop throughout the first week to allow parents to purchase their supplies – very much appreciated. Thanks Sue!

COVID-19 update

As you are aware, we are still operating under COVID-19 restrictions, with parents not allowed on site. We are hopeful that restrictions will continue to ease throughout the year so that we can resume school functions and once again engage our community in our learning events.

This will impact our swimming carnival next week as the Warringah Aquatic Centre will not allow spectators to the event. We acknowledge this will be disappointing for many parents, however this is out of our hands. We thank you for respecting this change in procedure to ensure community safety.

Meet the Teacher Evening

This was very well attended last night with most classes having nearly all families represented. It was lovely to welcome everyone back on site, however briefly. Thank you for working with us to make this event a success and our thanks to our staff for preparing these sessions for you.

Checking in with QR codes was not consistently successful last night – our apologies. We are currently in the process of installing a new receiver which we hope will address the poor mobile connectivity we all currently experience on site.

Even under current restrictions, we value the connection with our parents and the important role they play in supporting their child's education. As I always say, we are stronger together.

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Over this term we will be completing External Validation and writing our new 4 year School Improvement Plan. Both of these processes involve analysing where we are at through a situational analysis, determining our school's performance against the School Excellence Framework and then planning our next steps to promote school improvement and student performance.

We have already sought many data from our community and this will all be factored into our planning. We aim to engage with parent and student groups throughout this process to ensure all voices are heard and valued.

Item 2:

Deputy's report - Learning and Support Power point – see Learning and Support Policy on school website.

<https://elanorahts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/rules-and-policies.html>

Item 3:

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank Balance total \$130K, most of this is in the main account
- Money Left over from Yr 6 farewell to be redistributed back to those parents who over contributed (Renae G, Anthea D, Chris) Renae to get receipts to Lynda

- Due to having a healthy bank balance, Leesa will come to us with idea's on what is needed for the school that the P&C can fund.
- Chrome books and trolley charger full 30 chromebook class set around \$15K mark.
- There is still \$13K in the music account. Need to leave this open but do not need to have the cash in here. Transfer of funds needed after debts paid from past parents unable to pay their fees. Once this is complete funds will be released.
- Parents will need to be made aware of the creative kids voucher
- Kirsten and Janine will help the transfer
- We have 4 bank accounts currently - signatories need to be consolidated

Item 4:

Uniform shop report: None Sue not in attendance. Request that Sue opens the uniform shop the week prior to school returning for parents to collect uniform items

Item 5:

Canteen report:

- A couple of new items this term
- Volunteers are finally back in the canteen
- Cancelling their telstra account as it is not being used

Item 6:

Social Committee Report

- Tea and tissues was wonderful up at Ambrosia cafe
- Moonlight cinema postponed to term 4 - 2 year credit stands
- In school fundraising events this year during school time to keep this fun for the children at end of term 3?

Possibilities:

- Colour run
- Inflatables course
- An 'athon'
- Jade F is sourcing colour house t shirts for purchase and as a fundraiser. Amazing t shirts with 'in house' Elanora slogans. T-shirts can be worn at any sports events the school offers

MEETING CLOSED: 8:15pm