



Cambewarra Public School Parents and Citizens' Association



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MEETING MINUTES / Monday 12th March 2018, 2 - 3pm

Attendance and apologies:

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Nichole Biggs, Glenda Maher, Emma Chalker, Jess McNamara, Erin Simmich, Susan Lukes, Jacinta Donaldson, Demelza Armstrong, Jane Hughes, Jaimi Keany, Bec Johnson, Sarah O'Brien, Amanda Poulton, Shannon Marshall, Tabitha Booth, Roz Phillips, Ivan & Amy Bisniech, Jo Robson

Apologies:

John Bond, Vanessa Field, Zanna Elliot

Minutes from the Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled and accepted.

Business Arising from the previous minutes:

President's Report

- Consideration for a Welcome to new families, introduction the new P&C Committee as well as the new teachers.
- Calendar of planned P&C events/happenings need to be formulated and distributed to the school wide community.
- P&C Executive team to meet to cover role responsibilities and future planning before next P&C General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

2018 Jan - Mar

- School banking \$25
- Swimming Carnival BBQ \$297
- Uniforms \$4,770 (income \$9,835-expenditure \$5,065)
- APT Oven Clean **-\$317**
- Canteen spring clean and recording of assets (done by Amanda Poulton) - **no charge**
- Kindy welcome card **-\$75**

Principal's Report

Emma Chalker, representing the principal, covered the following points:

- Teachers have been appointed via Merit Selection, Ally Robinson has accepted a permanent full time position and Vicki Bennett will be part-time (3days) as the Librarian.
- Government initiative 'School Connects' is being implemented in rural schools which will see the Wifi Infrastructure upgraded

- There has been some concern that the P&C meetings are not held at a suitable time for working parents. As this has been the biggest turn out for a long while, it was decided to keep the time as is for now.
- The school will be participating in Anti-Bullying day is on Friday 16th March
- Scripture teachers have been asked to cease the giving out of lollies
- There has been a request to cease the use of cupcakes etc for birthdays. The P&C continue to support the birthday celebrations.

COOSH Report

- Zanna has handover documents for Candice Blacker who is the new Coosh Conveynor
- Coosh committee to prepare a plan for money held in the COOSH account for next meeting

Fundraising Report

- Easter raffle mufti day Thursday 15th March - Bring a thing for easter hampers, raffle to be drawn after Easter Hat Parade. Some concern raffle tickets haven't been received by families, a reminder to check bags and with the class teachers as they may not have been distributed in class.
- Cambe Colour Run in the planning stages for second half of 2018
- Cambe Canteen will be run for special fundraising events approximately 8 times over the year however Cross Country will not be one due to Nowra PS having canteen duties this year.
- Year 6 fundraising in progress, approximately 12 different events planned including a weekend film festival suggested for 21 - 22 Sept. Amanda Poulton will update the P&C as planning continues.

Uniform Shop Report

- 8 - 12 buyers are attending the uniform shop each Friday afternoon

Other Business

- Sarah O'Brien has requested the implementation of a 'Buddy Bench' in the school. The O'Brien family are happy to donate the materials etc however would require a \$200 input from P&C. To be investigated further and discussed at the next meeting.
- Bec Johnson suggested a 'Roving Cake Stall' fundraiser which sees each Year running a cake stall after Monday Morning Assemblies. This would be a fundraiser as well as a parent/ community engagement exercise. Bec and Nichole to discuss further to be tabled later
- Reminder the PowerFM School Breakfast is 12th April

Next Meeting: 2-3pm Week 3 Term 2 (14th May 2018)

The meeting closed at 3:00 pm