**P&C AUGUST 2024 MEETING**

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| **Meeting Date** | 8th August 2024 |
| **Opening time** | 2.17pm |
| **Attendees** | Nicole Benson, Jill Williams, Dalal D, Joanne E, Biljana T, Mariana A, Aisha E, Jaclyn S, Aisha H, Claudia S, Amanda F, Esther Q, Mayadah Y, Sarah K, Rola A, Fatima K, Ronia H |
| **Guests** | Nil |
| **Apologies** | Nil |

1. **Mrs Benson Principal’s Report**

**Outstanding Issues:**

* Feedback from the outstanding issue of an additional jumper or sloppy joe from the previous meeting. I have spoken with Annie from Midford and samples will be forthcoming. I will bring them to the meeting once they have arrived, with any luck, by next meeting.
* We seek support from the P&C for three specific funding proposals, in particular $3000 to the library for children’s books, $1125 to purchase podcasting kit and $1534.50 for five tear drop flags (three Sport houses and two for the school- fifth one is free). The proposal was agreed in theory last meeting, though the flags had yet to be costed. The total cost we are seeking for P& C support is $5659.50
* P&C also funded the sport shirts which totalled $5644. This brings the total cost up to $11,303.50.
* P&C members voted in favour of donating funds to go towards the proposal.

**Feedback on the year 6 shirts and sports shirts:**

* Feedback from the year 6 kids has been very positive with all children receiving a shirt.
* Feedback from staff about sports shirts has also been very positive. (These shirts are now available to be purchased from Midford stores or, alternatively, the school will devise a system where students may also borrow and return the shirt for sporting events).

Thank you to parents on the committees who have helped throughout these processes.

**NAPLAN:**

The school average in Year 3 was within the Strong component for Reading, Writing and Spelling. However, there is room for improvement in Numeracy, Reading and Grammar and Punctuation. This seems to be consistent with local and state results. This could also be linked to school attendance as well.

Across Year 5, the results were strong with the school average well above the national average in all areas.

Mrs Williams has done a deep analysis of results and we have meeting and professional learning about modifications to class programs. Children have small targeted withdrawal support in Writing and Grammar as well as EaLD support groups and support with Reading and maths groups.

School psychologist is also working with small groups of children on a variety of issues.

Study buddies will be targeting Years 2 and 4 for next term and Term 1 of next year.

A parent made a suggestion for Year 4 students to start working on typing skills to further prepare for the Year 5 Writing task due to the fact that it is all typed online. This could be implemented in class or in the homework.

**Principal’s leave:**

I will be taking leave from 18th September-21st October (13 days). Jill Williams will be relieving principal in my absence.

**Public Speaking:**

I know there has been some confusion as we have changed the process to be more inline with the District competition. My apologies for the confusion. The planned and impromptu will now be held over five weeks in Term three.

In terms of our communication, a hard copy went out on the 24th June. The dates were in the newsletter on the 21st June and reiterated in the school story on July 26th.

There will only be one winner of each stage and therefore one winner of each stage awarded at Presentation Day- Mrs Benson to get clarification on that.

**School Bytes:**

We are moving from Sentral to School Bytes which we hope is a lot more user friendly. Each child will receive a note today with very detailed directions, supporting the change.

**Complaints about parent behaviour:**

The school has received complaints about aggressive behaviour towards a local near the school in regards to parking. Please show respect and courtesy towards the neighbouring community. You are a representation of our school. This also applies to showing respect to the teachers and students within the school. Please do not approach students about conflicts they have with other students.

1. **Upcoming fundraising:**

**Winter Warmers Thursday, 15th August 2024**

* Children to come to school in cosy clothing such as pyjamas, tracksuits, oodies, etc.
* Each student who has contributed towards the fundraiser will receive a hot chocolate with marshmallows and a cookie.

**Father’s Day Stall 2024:**

* Stall prep to be held on Wednesday the 28th of August (Will need some volunteers to help with some wrapping)
* Donuts with Dads event to be held on Thursday the 29th of August (morning event)
* Father’s Day stall sales to be on Friday the 30th of August.

**Colour Run 2024**

* Mrs Benson gave the date for event-to be held during the last week of Term 4 on Tuesday the 17th of December.
* There will be inflatables for the kids to enjoy during the event this year.
* More to be discussed in the next meeting.

**Meeting closed: 3:01pm**

**Meeting Minutes Secretary:** Joanne El Zein