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P&C MEETING

(via Zoom 19 November 2020 at 8.30pm)

Meeting Open: 8.33pm

Acknowledgement: Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country

Attendance: Arneeka Gill, Larissa Polak, Emma Smith, Michelle Taylor, Joanne Stewart, Kelly Lewis, Virpi Barrett, Erin Ianna, Nancy Clarke, Vanessa Hutchenson, Kelly Lewis

Apologies: Kylie Organ

Previous Minutes read by Arneeka Gill and accepted by Emma Smith.

A copy has been emailed to the executive committee prior to meeting - if anyone else would like a copy we can arrange to email.

Correspondence:

NIL

Business Arising:

Christmas Raffles:

This needs to be sorted asap as we need to look at having the raffle up and running by next week.

Again discussed the online raffle, discussed Byron Bay High School format and how they say what the money raised will be used to support, their goals, etc.

Not sure how it is going to work as we have the tickets that were sold earlier in the year and how these can be added into the online format. There was a brief discussion how these could be incorporated into the online format if we go that way and how the prizes are allocated if two raffles are held.

There was mention about the hampers and what we include in the hampers - do we have the children bring donations from home or P&C donate a few gift cards.

Everyone agreed a few gift cards and the prizes.

Emma and Arneeka will have a look tomorrow how raffle will be run online v's tickets.

Year 6 Farewell gifts:

Jo has the key tags they just need the little chains added which Jo is going to do - "I survived Year 6 2020".

Tags cost \$35 and still have cost for the little chains.

The cups for the table with the sticker that Jo is going to add to them with "I survived Year 6 2020" - Jo has been looking for them but hasn't been able to find any at a reasonable price. Larissa, Arneeka and Vanessa are happy to look around to see if they can find any either.

Jo also discussed about cake or cupcakes as P&C always donate the cake for Year 6 and it was agreed that they will again this year.

Decorations have all been sorted by Kylie.

Farewell is at the Bowling Club, parents will drop off, it will be staff and students for dinner and will have a disco for year 6 only at the Club - they would like to get a DJ at a cost of \$275. SRC will donate to assist to pay for that. Emma asked are P&C happy to donate to that as well. Emma and Kelly will sort out the payment.

Farewell is on Monday 14 December

Red Dove "Breakfast Club":

Breakfast Club is going well - Arneeka thanked everyone who has been to collect donations.

Virpi thought that rather than have the roster she is more than happy to go every week and Vanessa, Michelle, Arneeka and Kelly can be backup if Virpi is unable to attend.

Grant donation:

Purchase of toaster Arneeka asked how this is being done - Larissa said we will look into that over the holidays we are interested in the one where you just put the toast in and it slides through.

P&C requests from school:

Larissa has some monetary requests

The WUSHKA licence \$1075

Buses for intensive swimming \$1200 (Term 4)

March 2021 there is "Young Leaders Conference" being held in Brisbane that they would like to send the new leaders to at a cost of - \$400

First day of Kindy (2 February) there is going to be a special Planetarium for the whole school - the cost for this for the children in grades 1-5 has been covered from school incursions that did not occur due to Covid - will the P&C subsidise the Kindy and

Preschool children (22 kindy and approximately 15 preschool) at \$5 each being a total of \$185

Total requested from P&C is \$2,860

P&C happy to cover the costs for the above and give back to the whole school.

There will also be a P&C donation to the Celebration of Achievement awards.

Reports:

Principal:

See Report attached

Treasurer:

Balance in bank is \$13,547.00

Next Meeting date: 9 December 2020 informal meeting/dinner at South Lismore Bowling Club at 6pm

Meeting Closed: 9.26pm



Lismore South Public School P&C Meeting – 19th November 2020 Principal's Report

Transition to School Program continues for our new 2021 Kindergarten students. Our students will have attended four sessions and will be invited to a Teddy Bears Activity / Picnic with student leaders on their final visit. Unfortunately we can't have parents on site this year for the picnic.

NAIDOC Week 'Always Was and Always Will Be' We hope families have had some time to view our virtual NAIDOC Assembly. All students participated in class based activities this year.

One Vision

Our Stage 2 and 3 Aboriginal students have been working in collaboration with One Vision to make an original Hip Hop video celebrating 2020. The students have enjoyed filming at different location over the past two weeks.

Intensive Swimming program begins next week for Years 2 and 3. We thank the P&C for covering the cost of buses for the Stage 3 swimming program and the Year 2/3 Intensive Swimming Program this term.

End of Year Events

We are excited that we are able to proceed with end of year events and planning is underway. With the recent update to DoE guidelines, all end of year events will be a little different to previous years. While we are still unable to have parents / carers at school for these events, we will be videoing these events which parents will be able view online through a privately shared link.

Step Up Days will commence next week and this coincides with the two planned high school transition days.

Got It Program

We have been successful in being selected for the Got It Program in 2021 supporting our children's wellbeing. Staff will commence Got It training on Staff Development Day in Term 1 2021. The school will implement lessons K-6. A component of the program will offer group support to families in Term 3 with family coaching around building your child's confidence and resilience.

2021 Planning

Staff Development Days have been rescheduled for 2021. We will be holding two Staff Development Days (SDD) to commence the year instead of one. This is a reshuffle for all DoE schools with one of the SDDs put at the end of the year moved to the beginning of the year. Our SDD will cover mandatory training, as well the introduction to major initiatives for 2021 which includes the Got It Program, Smiling Minds (mindfulness) and a review of our Learning and Support procedures.

Students in Years 1-6 will begin school on Friday 29th January. Kindergarten students will have Best Start Interviews of Friday 29th January and Monday 1st February. Kindergarten students commence school on Tuesday 2nd February. The first day for preschool for 2021 will be Monday 1st February. On Tuesday 2nd February we will have a Planetarium incursion booked. We hope this opening event for our new study on Space for Project Based Learning will be an exciting and engaging way to begin our studies.

Regards,

Larissa Polak
Principal