

Kogarah Public School P&C Association General Meeting

Thursday 11 March 2021

Present: Jude M, Krishna K, Iwona U, Nitsa C, Anna H, Lynette S, Lisa S, Liana R, Naihui M, Franny Y, Carla B, Habiba K, Rehan S, Shivani V, Sameera M, Jianxun (Peter) L, Mamta T, Papiya S, Foysal B

Opened the meeting at 9.03am

Welcome all attendees

1. Apologies

Mathew J

2. Minutes

Jude M briefly went through the February minutes. Lyn S moved that we accept the Feb meeting minutes. Unanimously resolved to accept the minutes.

3. Principal's report delivered by Nitsa C

The Principal delivered a spoken report with the following points:

Upcoming Whole School Events:

Perhaps these events could act as a fundraising opportunity.

- Easter Hat Parade (Year 1 and 2) Year 2-6 Eggshibition- Thursday 1 April
- Cross Country Carnival – 30 March
- Athletics Carnival – 6 May
- 150th Celebration – End Term 2 Selling of souvenir items eg, mugs, pens, calico bags, candles etc.
- It would be ideal to have 1 or 2 parents on our committee to assist with this event as it gets closer to the date. A formal date has not been set yet. We are in the process of editing and completing the final chapter being 2020. We would like to have some parent memoirs' of 2020 to be included in the book. If any parents would like to write a short reflection about how they felt throughout 2020, during online learning, that would be very appreciated. Please mail them to the school titled 150th book entry.

Development update:

- The developers from the apartments next door have agreed to give the school \$30,000. This, along with the P&C's \$20K and some other funds will be used for a range of maintenance and improvements in the school grounds that will take place during the next school holidays. The Department is continuing to consider the population growth affecting the school and options to address this.

4. Development and Population pressure sub-committee report delivered by Anna H

- This item was inadvertently skipped.

4. General Business

Crossing on Kensington Street

- Jude M spoke to Council and was advised that it is 'with projects'. It will be going ahead. Jelena Radovic is to follow up. The principal noted that she had been contacted about the use of flashing 40 signs on Princess Highway. Perhaps this would also be useful for Kensington Street?
ACTION: Jude M to draft a letter about this.

School working bee

- The purpose of the Bee is to do some weeding and general garden maintenance before the work takes place during the school holidays. Agreed to hold the working bee on Saturday 27 March from 2-4pm.

Other

- Jude M noted that there is a \$1000 grant available from Woolworths partnering with Junior Landcare for school gardens. Lyn noted that in the past the school has been able to get donations from Bunnings. The group also discussed that the Council nursery in Beach Street might be able to help with landscaping when the time comes.
ACTION: Jude M to apply for Woolworths grant.

5. Next Meeting

- Discussed whether people prefer morning or evening meetings. Most people prefer mornings but it was acknowledged that this probably reflects that this is a morning meeting. It was agreed to meet in the morning again next time and then trial alternate morning and evening meetings, with the evenings to be held by zoom.
- **Next meeting is 29 April 9am.**