

KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

Monday June 20th, 2016

Meeting started: 7:15pm

Attendance

Jackie Sloan (President), Belinda Laird (Vice President), Ingrid Buchner (Vice President), Siobhan King (Secretary), Melinda Ellis, Michael Honeywood (Principal), Jennifer Buckley, Serena Farrah, Jane Flint, Melinda Prior, Fiona Stewart, Luci Martin

Apologies

Leonie Glaessner, Jessica Lee, Kaye Ellett, Deyelle Freaney, Angela Seddon, Lingyan Christie

Minutes from last month's meeting

Adopted (Belinda Laird)

Business arising from previous meeting:

- Fundraising for 2016:
 - **Term 2- Movie Night: Friday 24th June.**
 - **Term 2- NSW Election Day Cake Stall: Saturday 2nd July**
- Dean is altering previous cake stall flyer, which will be in the next newsletter.
- Approval has been obtained and there will be 2 other fundraising groups also in attendance (sausage sizzle and raffle)
- Cake donations can be bought to the school office on the Friday.
- Serena, Jenny and Ingrid will assist with pricing items on Friday afternoon (before 3pm) and will load into cars from canteen to store at home.
- Serena and Jenny will set up and serve at stall from 8am, with Ingrid, Belinda and Deyelle supporting.
- Jenny to pick up trestle table from Siobhan.

- Jackie to organise signs and Melinda to pass on Kindergarten leaflets to sit on stall. Michael to provide school banners to ladies on Friday afternoon.
- Possibility to also cover the council election (with cake) in September.

➤ **Term 3- Olympathon: Thursday 18th August (NOT Friday 19th).**

- Money raised will help P&C to keep funding all the many educational opportunities we provide but also top up the funds for the new natural play area.
- Taking place at the harbour (same as Walkathon) with wet weather plan at school.
- Sponsorship books will be distributed start of Term 3 (same as Walkathon) Help needed to print these books - contact Melinda.
- Teachers are preparing for the event by nominating a country their class will adopt and researching/doing fun activities on this country, preparing flags and mascot.
- Beginning after first classroom session with an early lunch (teachers and students) at the harbour. Opening ceremony will then include band and dance performances, flag bearers march and torch relay. Fun and non-competitive rotating activities in stages will follow. Parents needed to volunteer to help with one event as children rotate around - contact Melinda.
- Jackie will organise approx 20 posters as signs for the events.
- Break for recess. Icy poles will be available and Farmer's Markets will support with discounted or free fruit (no canteen). Parents needed to man this stand- contact Melinda.
- Finishing with a closing ceremony with awards based on higher/faster/stronger. Martin family working on a podium.
- Money from the sponsorship books will be collected the week before the event. Parents needed to help with this in the week before- contact Melinda.
- Parents needed to collect equipment from the school and set up on the day from 8am with utes - contact Melinda.
- Fantastic work done already by Melinda E, teachers and helpers - thank you!

➤ **Term 3 - Hypnotist Night: Saturday 17th September.**

- Save the date will be in the newsletter Week 1 Term 3.
- Deano will be given information now so he can do the flyer, which will go out after the Olympathon.
- There will be a raffle on the night but no other fundraising. Belinda to talk to Kellie about stationery.
- Entertainment supplied with ticket (show+dancing) with BYO food and drinks.
- Further thought needed about ticket price (less cost for more tickets?)

- Term 3 - Father's Day Stall (Lisa W)
- Term 4 - Kiama Toy World Toy Drive
- Term 4 - Seaside BBQ: Monday 3rd October (long weekend) may be the best date. Parents required to fill timeslots for cooking and selling throughout the day. Helpers also required to buy sausages and drinks.
- Leonie to consider how Lions Club can support the event and to email in regards to what is required next.

• Playground Planning

- 3 landscapers have now come to the site to quote. Waiting on other two quotes to come back in.
- Drawings will be sent to Assets Management before the holidays.
- Quote for 10m x 1m fibreglass slide has come in at \$4600. Waiting on delivery cost. Other options include shorter side by side slides (similar to Surf Beach Park) and two separate 5m 'wave' slides. Can also explore tunnel slide options.
- Kaye, Fiona, Angela and Siobhan will meet with Mr Honeywood, Mr Hall, Mrs Quill and Steve Lewis soon to look at slide in the shed, discuss quotes and consider ways area can be integrated with garden, reduce maintenance and use skills and labour of Year 6 alongside rainforest area clearing.

• Interrelate Evening: Tuesday 16th August

- 2 sessions available. Where Did I Come From aimed at Years 3-6 followed by Puberty aimed at Years 5-6. (3-4 optional). Costs per family are \$25 for one session or \$30 for two sessions. Contact details available on the flyer for parents who want to check on content.
- Parents encouraged to have a pre-talk at home as active participation is encouraged.
- Serena is checking with Belinda Murphy if needed for any questions about last session held.
- Serena will organise advertising in the newsletter and sending flyers home, thanks Serena.
- Can open up to other schools if required.

Principal's report

Language program will depend on parent response. Classes would be in one language, 20 children max, 8-8:45am. Can still run with an alternative teacher rather than a private company if someone wants to chase this up.

REAFFIRMING APPROVED School closure dates –

- staff development days end of the year Mon 19/Tuesday 20 Dec will be completed over 4 evening sessions in the first two terms as this provides better time to plan, prepare and implement change.

- not having Staff Dev. Day start of term 3 (Monday 18 July) and shifting the day to last Friday 16th Dec as staff development day so school ends with no students on Friday. This is exactly the same amount of time (in fact evening sessions give us greater planning time) and the shift of the SDD means families would not need to cover student care the Monday start of term 3 but will need to cover it in lieu of for Friday 16th Dec.

TREE ISSUES / Branches: Removal of limbs required for safety after the storm.

Wet grounds issue this time of year: Playtime on ovals has been limited when mud is an issue.

Lions Club – Hanoi on Manning fund raiser : Tuesday 2 August 6.30pm for 7pm \$45 per person BYOD. All funds are going to the P&C.

Wushka cloud based readers program (Melinda) 600 readers on devices available at school and at home. Eighth of cost, tracks data for the school and parents. One month trial until 1st August for K-2.

Gonski – funding awareness to put pressure on all political parties to support it.

Brainstorm - Term 3 Week 3 Monday night – anti-bullying show funded by P&C

NED show – yoyos on sale – terrific show no fees term 3

AECG (Bulima) this Thursday afternoon at 4pm here in KPS

Reminder:

- Japanese Student visit term 3: families will be contacted by Bill Clarke re. hosting students over 4 nights Saturday-Wednesday 30 July – 2 August.

Treasurer's report

With current figures there will be up to \$33000 available for playground. Email Jackie for full report.

Canteen report

➤ Email Jackie for copy of full report.

➤ In summary Lynne and Dani have been busy trying to review and improve the canteen menu and provide even more healthy food options in the canteen. P&C adopted several changes to the menu suggested by Lynne and Dani, to start in Term 3, so keep an eye out for updated menu and please support our canteen, as all profits go straight back to the school.

New business

➤ Rikki Toohey presented information about Gonski - pressure is being put on all political parties to support it. Brochures available at the office to find out more.

➤ Would be great to see some lunchbox ideas in the newsletter or on the school Facebook

page (google Munch and Move for government guidelines).

- Earn and Learn resources have arrived. Whiteboards, erasers and textas, hands-on maths materials and art and craft supplies were gladly received by teachers.
- P&C meeting minutes will be made available on the P&C tab on e-news.

Meeting finished at 9:05pm.

Future meeting dates:

Term 3: 8 Aug / Term 3: 12 Sept / Term 4: 24 Oct / Term 4: Nov 28- End of year dinner