



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting
Monday, August 10 2015

Meeting commenced 7:05pm

Attendance

Leonie Glaessner (Secretary), Ingrid Burchner, Amanda Koorey, Jane Flint, Michael Honeywood (Principal), Jackie Sloan (President), Belinda Laird (VP), Debra Cribb, Serena Farrah, Melinda Ellis (VP), Isha Knill, Christie Lewis.

Apologies

Michelle Springett, Belinda Murphy, Jo Eldridge, Elli Webb, Angela Seddon, Melinda Hales

New/old members registering for 2015

Debbra Cribb

Business from Correspondence

Nil

Past last meeting minutes

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

Presentation/Introduction

Nil

General/New Business:

1. Canteen

- Around 90 responses to survey
- 47% believe the canteen seems to be healthy
- Will produce summary for newsletter and advertise any changes
- Maybe try to encourage the grandparents to help.
- Ideas re how to entice more people to volunteer and to turn up.
- Michael is going to suggest to teachers to get children to write invitations to parents/grandparents to help out in the canteen.

2. Trivia Night - Sat Aug 29th at Kiama Pavilion

- About 10 tables filled.

- Prizes organised.
- Music - Monte Badami the school Chaplain will play before trivia, IPOD music play list for after trivia.
- Selling out fast, book your baby sitters early to come and help set up.
- Please start spreading the word and getting a table or two together. Helpers required for set-up and pack-up on the night.
- Parent representative for each year to try to organise by year or class.
- Theme/dress up - table prize for dress up.

3. School Disco - Changed from Friday 23 October to 17th September

- PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARIES.
- Wave FM is hosting disco on 17/9 (2nd last night of Term 3).
- Gold coin donation for entry.
- Money goes to P&C
- Wave FM provide a free breakfast for the participants for the next day.
- See if Luci still available to do Pizzas.
- Christie and Belinda L. will help.
- Deano or Wave FM to do the flyer? Melinda to see if Wave FM provide the flyer.
- Helen had organized DJ but seeing if we can cancel (Yes has been cancelled).

4. Quad A

- Quad A is amazing
- Was a very enjoyable day.
- Parents enjoyed the painting.
- Belinda has spent almost a year getting this to happen and has done a really great job.
- The day where the students did their part and the parents that helped was very well organised and the result is great.

Business from previous general meeting

1. Outdoor Classroom

- Outdoor Classroom update. New bench looks amazing thanks Michael.
- Parent Open Day will have pizza cooking and show off.

2. Uniform

- Deb/Jackie will take over this project.

3. Garden

- Try to get a group of volunteers to do some work once per month - jobs that aren't educational for the children. Ellie co-ordinating this.
- Deb volunteered to help.
- If anyone is keen to help, contact Ellie, trying to meet once a month.
- Invite the grandparents.

4. Grants

- Nothing new.

5. **Treasurers Report (No report this meeting)**

- Pays being done fortnightly instead of weekly.

6. **Other Business**

- Toy drive - Mel to look into it.
- Earn and Learn - heaps coming in. Ingrid will collect thanks Ingrid.
- Tea Towels - getting sample.
- Movie Night was suggested by Christie as a good fundraiser.
- Family Fun Day suggested by Jackie - maybe going to new maze/old fashioned park on the way to Berry. Jackie to look into this.

7. **Principal's report - Summary**

- **THANK YOU**
- Belinda and the team for the Quad A beautification. Absolutely wonderful to see the involvement of community and the Quad is such a better place to be. Amazing artistic talents from the Laird family!
- **Education week** in Hindmarsh Park - felt really good any suggestions?
- **Japanese students** visit - so many families stepped up. Do we do it next year?
- **Brainstorm anti-bullying** show was well received by all the students and had a powerful message.
- **"Tell Them From Me"** Survey for parents, teachers and students. Students did them in Term 1 and we are doing it again week 8 to see if things have altered or shifted. Teachers do their survey soon and parents will have access to survey in a week or so, WHY? To get feedback on the school and keep data for future plans and reviews. See handouts.
- **Kindergarten enrolments for 2016** - clearly not getting the message out to all our parents but we need the names and numbers as I have to enter data accurately. Difficult to plan staffing etc without it.
- **Staff Development Day** - staff will be doing two afternoon evening sessions and close on last day (normally a SDD). Reason is we are time poor to get into some elements of the plan and the development days at the end of the year won't have the same impact. Monday, 31st August 3-7pm we are doing Coaching and Monday 12 October we are doing Inquiry Learning.
- **Uniform** - reward system of raffle tickets for students wearing full school uniform. Issue mainly shoes and jumpers. Girls tights - decision to let the girls wear navy blue tights, is P&C happy to ratify? Yes
- **Open Day Wednesday, 13th August** chance to see classrooms and the science focus. Pizza being cooked and idea for Outdoor Classroom explained. MAYBE a fire brigade talk to parents re putting out oil fires with simulated scene at 11am. Fire brigade here today to witness our evacuation and talk to students about fire safety.
- **GYMNASTICS** - Coach Di is not well and a new instructor Victor seems to be a good replacement for the rest of the term. He will make up missed days early next term so the students don't miss out.
- Upcoming - Book Week in week 7.

8. New business

- Kiss and drop, need to be quick.
- Seaside BBQ 15th November. **Need an organiser.** Do a shout out. Belinda L will help but not run it. It needs to be a group of people to organise and lots of helpers in the preparation and on the day.
- Girl's toilet in quad A - one girl got stuck in there. Michael will organise for it to be checked and fixed if needed.
- First Aid course (free) - Michael to look into running this again this year.

Meeting finished at 9:05pm.

Future meeting dates:

All helpers welcome to come or contact to express interest to help in any activity, as it is not necessary to attend P&C to help run activities.

2015 dates:

Term 3: 14th September

Term 4: 26th October and 30th November - end of year dinner.