



General Meeting Agenda

DATE 05 May 2021

7:00pm, Zoom

Item 1: Attendance & Apologies

In attendance: Online:

Jodie Steele, Trish Fisher, David Gray, Kylie Berger, Jo Coetzee, Jenny, Helen Randall, Claire Hung, Betty Thomas, Karen Vajda-Shabtay, Chantal Cake, Liz Russell, Rhiannon Armstrong, Emily Grogan, Rebecka Blacker, Brad Mitchell, Olga Rankin, Onan Gunoz, Peter Anderson, Jenny Connell, Linda Wellington, Melissa Bramich, Troy Steele, Shannon Ismay, Maiqing Zhou, , Julia Dix, Ari Pappas, Kylie Berger, Kate Owen, Peter Anderson, Janice Eliovson

Apologies:

Kristy Morris

Item 2: Minutes of previous meeting

Moved: Brad Mitchell

Seconded: Helen Randall

Item 3: Reports

a) Principal's report – APPENDIX A

b) President's report – APPENDIX B

c) Treasurer's report – Carried Over

Treasurer's report has been carried over to the next SCPS P&C meeting due to the supersession of treasurers and hand over still being in progress. Currently there is a file being set up for a ledger through IPA and changing of banks.

Item 4: Events/Fundraising

- **Mother's Day Breakfast.** Mother's Day breakfast event has been postponed due to weather and unavailability of undercover venues. Event will take place 14 May 2021. RSVP's will remain in place, please advise if you are required to cancel a pre existing RSVP.



- Colour Run. Colour run will take place on 29 May 2021. It is expected that there will be a treat stall, coffee cart, face painting and BBQ. Previous colour run raised approx. A\$23,000. Volunteers are still required to assist in various roles.
- Fiesta. Fiesta will be occurring this year either 06 or 13 November. Fiesta is a large scale school fete with class stalls, rides, food and external sponsors. This year there will be a reduction on the number of external stall holders due to the ever evolving COVID situation. Fiesta will ensure that it complies with all local COVID regulations in place at the time of the event. In 2019 Fiesta raised approximately A\$35,000 profit. Ideas for class stalls to be held at this year's event are welcome.
- Year 6 Graduation. The year 6 graduation is being led by Kate Wylde. There are a number of fundraising events being held throughout the year to assist with making the event a success. Fundraising will include a parent trivia night, Jelly cup day and election BBQ. Please support these events.

Item 5: Wishlist

Carried Over

Item 6: Grants

- Randwick Council sustainability grant for the garden has been granted with a total of A\$3,500.
- A grant proposal for the sensory path has been compiled and submitted. Currently under review.
- Have applied for a water sustainability grant however SCPS is outside of the grant area.
- Community building program grant is due for submission on 14 May. Currently working towards submission and items that the grant would fund.
- Reviewing Australian Government saluting their service commemorative grant for eligibility criteria. Possible submission for mural/wall of remembrance.

Item 7: Committee Updates

a) Uniform Shop

- The uniform shop is now open for business on Friday's between 0830 – 0900. Please sign in using QR codes and exit via Moverly Road gate. **(UPDATE: Due to local COVID restrictions opening of uniform shop has been delayed)**



- Uniform Shop is encouraging online orders which will be delivered to classes on Friday's.
- Anyone seeking 2nd hand uniform items can place orders via email at uniformshopscps@gmail.com
 - b) OOSH
- OOSH Mother's Day breakfast is being held 07 May 2021. All OOSH Mothers are welcome to come and have a freshly cooked pancake.
- The learning Centre is running at full capacity however there are a limited number of odd days available.
- OOSH will be running a Fiesta stand at the 2021 SCPS Fiesta.
- If anyone has issues regarding OOSH/Learning Centre forward concerns to the directors. Directors phone numbers and contact details are published on the main entries to the centres.

Item 8: General Business

- The rescheduling of the Mother's Day breakfast has resulted in a number of volunteers being unavailable. Therefore there is a requirement for more volunteers to help make the morning as enjoyable as possible for the Mother's attending.
- Term 1 School Photo's. Trish Fisher has followed up concerns and enquiries regarding term 1 school photos with the photographers. Expect the photos to be available within the next two weeks.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 2 June 2021



APPENDIX A – Principal’s Report

Principal message 5 May 2021

Last we met there has been a lot of end of term events:

Harmony Day

Parent Interviews

March On

Easter Hat parade...

You will have seen via Skoolbag and Facebook - As we returned from the school break that we headed straight into ANZAC day commemorations, with the outstanding representation from our Senior Choir at the Coogee Dawn service. Thanks to Kate Michaels who brings this together so well. In following this, Rachel Brito our wonderful DSM, put together a respectful and successful ANZAC service. We are looking at keeping this event as an invite only since the cohort of children do not all fit into the hall and we feel it is important that all of the children K-6 engage in this sort of respectful whole school event with a specific focus on ADF families and representatives.

We have been encouraging parents to QR code in and out of the school grounds including social distancing. There has been a recent Eastern Suburbs case recorded.

In saying this, we have our school and P & C events coming up so we will continue to reminding parents to follow guidelines including the day-to-day access.

Other school happenings:

PPSA is up and running

Eco Warrior and class assemblies are happening

Debating teams are competing

NAPLAN next week

K-2 Cross country May 18

Music camp

Stage 2 Billy cart incursion

Reconciliation week

Stage 3 ceramics incursion

.. and it's a reporting term.

School grounds update: We were successful in have the DoE pay 60% of the costs of resurfacing the netball and basketball courts as



- part of the Metro Renewal program. TBA when this will occur. We did apply for other areas which have not been supported at this stage.
- Playground Upgrade Outdoor Learning Space
 - Quad
 - Two Operable walls
 - Cupboard replacement upstairs
 - Driveway resurfacing

School Improvement Planning and implementing is well underway. A copy is available on the school website which unpacks each strategic direction, the purpose, initiatives, improvement measures, success criteria and our evaluation plan.

Strategic Direction 1: Student growth and attainment

In order to maximise student learning outcomes for every student in reading and numeracy and to build strong foundations for academic success in all key learning areas, we will further develop and refine data driven teaching practices that are responsive to the learning needs of individual students.

Strategic Direction 2: Collaborative Leadership

To inspire a collaborative culture where leadership capacity is built through a clear performance and development framework and high-quality professional learning. Teachers demonstrate personal responsibility for improving teaching practice in order to improve students' learning. School leaders have a commitment to fostering a school-wide culture of high expectations and a shared sense of responsibility for student's success.

Strategic Direction 3: Community Culture

Creating a culture that enables a self-sustaining and self-improving community that will continue to support the highest levels of learning. The school has a commitment to fostering a school-wide culture of high expectations and a shared sense of responsibility for student engagement, learning, development and success.

I will unpack initiatives for the P & C group online. Additional to the School Improvement Plan, school goals are created to dive deeper and provide yearly focus to ensure success for each strategic direction and as a result improved success for learners, teachers and school initiatives.



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Kind Regards
Trish Fisher
Principal



APPENDIX B – President’s Report

Presidents Report

Well hasn’t 2021 started in the complete opposite of last year. Last year we were open for business, then not, and after a slow start this year, we’re now all back open again!

A huge thanks to everyone who helped with the K-2 Morning Tea after the Easter Hat Parade in Term One. On a very wet day, we all managed to have some fun, and finally catch up with each other on school grounds. Big thanks to Marina Alexiou, Steph Brewer and all the other staff who made it happen, and the Easter Bunny himself who made the kids day (David Gray!)

The Y3-6 Welcome BBQ last week was headed up by Brad Mitchell, and we thank him and all the helpers on the day put on a really great event. It was so nice to see so many families and teachers mingling for the afternoon and into the evening!

The Cookie Dough fundraiser was a MASSIVE success, with huge thanks to Jenny Connell who led the event. We raised \$1,879.50 in total, selling 537 tubs of cookie dough! Thanks also to the team who help sort and distribute all those tubs on the last day of term. Legends.

Now that’s it’s all happening again, and we have more events on the way, we really need your support. Please consider getting involved in any way you can, whether it’s in-person at school, the ability to garner and manage sponsorships from home, baking, organising rosters, however you can give your time we are eternally grateful, as is the school and all the little people that attend it.

And although we’ll talk about it later in the meeting, I’d like to formally announce that Fiesta is a GO!

AGENDA ITEMS:

EVENTS:

- Mothers Day – postponed to 14th May
 - Thanks to Troy & Dads Crew
 - 7.30am – 9am
 - Coffee
 - RSVP for food

- Colour Run - Saturday 29th May
 - Thanks to Kate
 - Snape Park
 - Fundraising online, booklets available for cash
 - Other activities

- FIESTA - Saturday 6th or 13th November
 - See notes

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