P&C Meeting - MINUTES
Wednesday 9 September


The meeting commenced at 6.30pm with a quorum.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Students
- Anticipated numbers - 755 = 30 classes. Therefore demountable needed. DA submitted
- Student well-being review continuing
- Whole school consistent approach to behaviour through an approach entitled Positive Behaviour for Learning
- Evaluation of Year 5 and 6 has gone out to parents

Staffing
- Teacher’s Aide survey completed [Teachers & Parents
- Teachers agreed that mornings re the best time
- One extra teacher required due to anticipated numbers
- Fiona Davis back next term
- Gina Burnet now permanent
- Parent volunteers to be trained in selection panel processes for 2016 appointments

Building / Grounds
- Link between playgrounds – awaiting re-lining
- Trees - pruning and removals to be done following arborist report
- Sewerage issues - re-lining pipes from Park building
- School & admin entry - upgrade to improve safety, aesthetics and operations

P&C DISCUSSION

Science Lab
- Co-funding not given. Application will be kept in the system and P&C will follow up next year
Teacher’s Aide funding

- Positive feedback from the Teacher’s Aide survey for parents. 76% of parent respondents said that they believed it was the best use of funds.
- P&C proposal passed to increase Teacher’s Aide funding for 2016 from $85,000 per annum to $92,800.
- This will fund three Aides for mornings, ideally one for each Stage

Special needs teacher funding

- P&C will continue to contribute to Amanda Daffas and Stephen Robinson costs

Other Projects

- As Science Lab on hold for now, P&C will prepare a list of possible projects requiring funding and present at the next P&C meeting for discussion

School Fence

- Letter from P&C to Gillian Skinner requesting funding was rejected
- P&C is still pursuing government funding
- Any security issues to be reported to the office to strengthen case

Green Team

- Appeal for parent to take over management of the Green Team. MPS has a School Environment Committee, Alice Murphy is the rep. P&C proposal to pay up to $1,600 for pump for watering passed.
- Green Wall: parent Ed Warburton is donating a Green Wall at MPS in Term 4

Canteen

- Farewell and thank you to Tara Green
- Term 4 parents from two classes at a time will be asked to help on Canteen
- New commercial oven needed

Toilet Blocks

- MPS looking at different options for refurbishing bathrooms
- Sue Stevenson is coming up with a proposal to improve soap supply and usage
Instrumental Program
    • Cherelle Martin appointed as new Instrumental Program Manager

Mino Mos
    • Monika Crennan volunteered to be Sponsorship Manager
    • Yvonne How Gallagher volunteered to be Event Manager
    • BBQ Manager needed: P&C to do Facebook post

Term 4 Fundraising
    • Cinema or Trivia night suggested, watch this space

2015 Budget
    • $90,000 made from Mini Mos 2015
    • $27,000 donated to the two Charities
    • Expenses of $155,000: Performing Arts, Teacher’s Aides, specialist teacher contributions