

# **Schofields Public School**

## **P&C Meeting**

6<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Meeting minutes passed 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

1st – Emma Carey

2nd – Fiona Watson

Meeting opened 7.10pm in Schofields Public School Staffroom

Previous Meeting Minutes passed by Fiona Watson & Anne Irvine

**Attendance:** Belinda Malec, Alison Woodbury, Zoe Sweeney, Emma Carey, Fiona Watson, Nicole Burton, Anne Irvine, Ryan Cox, Colin Ross, Samantha Mark, Annemarie Herrmann

**Apologies:** Jess Wanders, Carly Yates, Amba McCrudden, Sara Hughes, Gemma Smith

### **Matters arising from last meeting**

- Fireworks Donators – are we giving certificates?

### **Mail**

- NIL to report

### **Treasurers Report**

Cheque/Main - \$7047.87

High Interest - \$86,962.29

Canteen - \$13,004.90

- Westpac issue requiring all members together in the branch to update members and details.
- Disco money still in safe to be given to Nicole for banking

### **Canteen**

- DESPERATE for volunteers
  - Note in newsletter to see if any new mum/dads can help out
- New items selling well
- The power points on the wall of the air con all tripped today. If happens again may need to get electrician to check.
- Last meeting Colin gave Jess information about NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. All NSW public schools are required to transition to the Strategy by 2019. There are 10 steps to complete to ensure the canteen is in line with the Strategy. 1 step is a Menu Check, which Jess has started completing the application.
- Jess can meet with Colin to discuss canteen if needed at a time that suits him.

## **Fundraising**

- NIL to report

## **Banking**

- Awesome

## **Uniform**

- Running low on jackets
- Not restocking until we hear back in regards to market
- Teachers jackets are not the new style jackets
- Uniform almost at perfect point within the school
- 3-year change over from old style to new style uniform

## **WHS**

- Trees tagged and inspected for high traffic/high risk – needing to be removed or pruned/trimmed back
- Trees are being removed for health & safety regardless of habitat

## **General Business**

- First aid – can a slip/note be given to the sick/injured child to give to parent after an incident? Or a completed form. Each visit is logged into central.
- Proposal for a Community Grant Representative? Has to be a teacher and a P&C member to volunteer for role.
- Annemarie has offered to help maintain the gardens.
- Ryan Cox thanks P&C for the sausages on open day. P&C donated around 280 sausages for the pre-orders.
- Annual plan not updated on the website. Put into newsletters to recognise the hard work from teachers and parents.
- Premiers readers challenge login and passwords not given out. Children are to be logging in via the login and password used in the classrooms.
  - Mrs Hugo will be adding in books for K-2 but was trying to figure out how to add in bulk entries
  - 3-6 have to complete on their own
  - A note will be in the newsletter to explain more clearly
- PBL working well. Froggy costume will appear in week 5!
- Athletics carnival – no supervision given around toilet blocks
- Music bus working well

## ~Principal's Report – Colin Ross~

### Staffing news

Welcome back from leave Mrs Mills who is returning 3 days a week. We look forward to her working with the K-2 students. Also, congratulations to Mrs Parker (Rodricks) following her recent marriage. Mrs Rodgers-Falk is taking a period of leave and we welcome Mr Andrew McConnell.

Mrs Cross will continue to be on leave for the remainder of the year. We have made some minor adjustments to the team/stage arrangements. Current arrangements are shown below.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	led by Mrs Mark
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Learning support team	led Mrs Fitsakis
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	led by Mr Storey
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	led by Mr Cox

### EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

Our Education Week Open Day will be held on Tuesday, 7 August from midday until lunchtime. Activities will include a show in the school hall featuring our performance groups, open classrooms and a picnic lunch. We would love to see as many of you as possible and extend a special invitation to all Grandparents to take part in the day. Come and see what a great school Schofields is.

### Interrelate

Had a small group at the information session. Notes to go home tomorrow for student/parent session on Tuesday 28 August.

### Uniform shop

Expression of interest document with legal branch for finalisation. Team made up of Kim Attard, Fiona Watson, Emma Carey, Frances Helies and myself will review and select vendor. Hope ready to run early next term in time for kinder orientation. Two sessions were held last Friday to inform and consult and there was broad support for the process.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Kim and Fiona and I'm sure many others who have made the current system work so well for so long.

### School growth

455 students as of today. Planning is underway for the next class restructure however we have not finalised where or when this will be. Notes will be sent home with students as soon as any changes are finalised.

**OOSH-** with school growth in mind we are examining options for providing more space to OOSH to provide places

### Athletics Carnival

Students from Years 3-6 and a number of 8 year old Year 2 students had a great day at their annual athletics carnival on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. A full report will be in the next newsletter. Students will be selected for the Ridges Carnival based on their results in this carnival. Successful students will receive a note. Students are to be commended for their behaviour and efforts on the day. Thanks to the parents who assisted and supported the carnival. Huge thanks to all the staff and particularly to Miss Bedwell for her organisation and planning.

## Riverstone High School

Our Stage 3 students attended the matinee performance of 'The Little Mermaid'. The show was greatly enjoyed by all and I would like to thank Riverstone High School for inviting us to see and enjoy their wonderful work and students.

### SYDNEY WEST ORIENTEERING CARNIVAL 2018

For the first time we entered a team in the Sydney West orienteering carnival. Our team of 60 boys and girls raced from check point to check point enthusiastically and accurately. The students I spoke to who took part said it was 'awesome'. A number of students achieved outstanding results. See the full report later in the newsletter. Thank you to Mr Chau and Mrs Hubble for coordinating our school team and to Mr Storey for coordinating the whole event.

The day started with individual races against the clock. Schofield's were very successful with Jamie Edwards (3/4I) achieving a second and Rishikesh Pramod (3/4S), Katie Denham (3/4I) and Akira Brooks (5/6H) attaining third place, in their age groups.

In the Orienteering Relays, the Year 6 boys Lachlan Boyd (5/6Z), Brody Sim (5/6H) and Jack Thew (5/6B) achieved the best team times for Schofield's coming in overall third.

It was a wonderful day with the students earning an overall 3rd place at the Carnival.

### RUGBY LEAGUE

Our U/11 Rugby league team competed in the final of the Panthers Trophy on Thursday, 26 July. Our team prepared and played tremendously and were able to win the match 22-6 and be crowned champions. They now have the privilege of representing Schofield's Public School and Penrith Panthers against teams from across the state. Well done boys we are all very proud of you.

I would like to thank the parents who supported the team and make special mention of the efforts of Mr Ingram who has trained and prepared the team so well.

### Upcoming events

7 Aug	Open day
8 Aug	NSW all school u/11 Rugby League final
9 Aug	Stage 2 and 3 Spelling Bee Final
10 Aug	Riverstone HS transition program
14 Aug	ICAS maths competition
15 Aug	stage 2 excursion
16 Aug	Choir rehearsal Kellyville ridge
17 Aug	K-2 sports carnival
22 Aug	Bookweek show and character parade
23 Aug	Combined assembly 2:30pm
24 Aug	Ridges athletics
24 Aug	Riverstone HS transition program
28 Aug	Hills Public Speaking Comp
28 Aug	Interrelate 7pm hall
3 Sep	P&C

~Principal Report end~

Meeting closed 8.24pm