

# **Schofields Public School**

## **P&C Meeting**

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Meeting opened 7.03pm in Schofields Public School Staffroom

Previous Meeting Minutes passed by Amba McCrudden & Anne Irvine

**Attendance:** As per attached

**Apologies:** As per attached

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

Item	Notes	Actioned	Outstanding

### **Mail**

- NIL

### **Treasurers Report**

- As per report attached from AI

### **Banking**

- Takes roughly 40mins to complete banking each week
- If a child is missing prizes please advise ASAP to ensure prize requested does not run out
- Keep tokens at home and send in only when redeeming a prize to help ensure they do not get lost
- Still need volunteers
- Orientation Day, Radhika to organise someone from the bank to come

### **Fundraising**

- Pavers – signature engraving. Colin to ask how it can be implemented. Open to community and pre students.
- Fun run to be held next term
- Small ideas – Belinda to look into to
- Disco

### **General Business**

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September Grant	Available now. Kayleen to submit grant. Fiona to be contact.		
Landscaping around busbay	Annemarie has plans to forward to Colin. Nesting boxes on station street. Start once road is finished.		
Disco Theme	Year 6 to decide		
Extra Demounatbles	4 extra to go along bus stops and will arrive before EOY		
20K grant local schools community fund	Only school can apply. Closes 30/9. Alison to help.		
\$10K Makeover Comp	Parents to enter, students can submit ideas		
P&C Minutes	Update more regularly		
Maths & Literacy evening	Is it something we can offer? Mr Cox – English, Maths term 4 week 1		
Public Speaking	Can school consider tools to improve these skills?	Colin advises to bring up with teacher	
Mini fete	What oversight is given to lists? Some ideas are extreme i.e 300 cakes	5 teachers assigned, students pitch ideas. Will be discussed with teachers.	

## Principal's report

### K-2 carnival

On the 29th of August students in Early Stage One and Stage One participated in the annual K-2 Athletics Carnival. We were extremely lucky to have the weather hold off as we completed the age race heats and finals. The students who were lucky enough to receive a place in their age final, will receive a certificate and ribbon at a date to be announced. A special mention to the parents and families who not only came along to support the children, but even got involved in the last race of the day.

Well done and thank you to everybody involved. Until next year.

### Ridges festival

Last Monday evening, 2 September our wonderful dance groups and choir performed at the Ridges festival. All of the groups did an outstanding job and represented the school and themselves sensationally. A huge thank you to all of the teachers who attended on the night, the teachers who prepared the groups and the many family and friends who supported on the night.

### End of year concert plans so far

We have reserved the stage used previously but we are looking at other options as this one is quite small.

### New flags

On Tuesday 4 September our local MP Mr Kevin Conolly visited the school to present new school flags. Mr Conolly presented our school leaders with a new Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

### **Gymnastics**

Due to the expense and increasing cost we are proposing to not get an outside provider for gymnastics. Motor skills required by syllabus are currently being taught or are part of next term's program.

### **SYDNEY WEST RUGBY UNION**

Brayden and Isaac represented Schofields in the Sydney West Rugby Union Team. The team finished 4th in the state out of 13 teams and these 2 boys were a big part of the teams success. A big congratulations to both boys, they have done Sydney West and Schofields Public School very proud.

### **NSW School Orienteering Championships**

We had four students competing in the Orienteering Championships Addison, Oliver, Charlene and Cassie and they did an outstanding job.

Addison achieved first place in the 9yrs girls division.

Oliver achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 10yrs boys.

Well done on these great achievements.

### **STAGE 1 CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SOCCER**

On Friday, 6 August the inaugural Schofields Public School Stage 1 Champions League held it's much anticipated final. One hundred and twenty eight players in 16 teams fought out a spectacular competition that came to a head on a glorious sunny day at Schofields Park in an all-England final between Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester City.

Tottenham were victorious 2-1.

Thank you to all the players for a wonderful competition and to Jad, Lillijana, Tristan, Caitlin, Parker, Zoe, Siya, Josh, Brianna, Broc and Jasmine for all of their help running the games.

Special mention to Mr England for coordinating and reviewing.

### **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

A huge thank you to our P&C for organising a fantastic Father's Day stall Mrs Yates, Mrs Irvine, Mrs Ardill and Mrs Verheyen did an outstanding job. Many children took the opportunity to purchase something special for Dad or Grandad.

### **SASS RECOGNITION WEEK**

Week 7 was School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

We have a wonderful staff here at Schofields PS including our fantastic SAS team. Thank you for your awesome work.

### **ZONE ATHLETICS**

On 22 August our Zone athletics team competed in the Ridges Athletics Carnival. The team behaved exceptionally and gave 100% effort in their events. Well done everyone. Thank you to Mrs Hubble

and Mrs Avery who organised and managed the team. A thank you to all the families who were able to support the school on the day.

Schofields Public School was 7th out of 12 overall. Amelia, Archie, Tahliah, Khyden, Joshua and Hayden qualified for the Sydney West Carnival. We wish them luck.

### **BOOK WEEK SHOW AND BOOK CHARACTER PARADE**

Students were treated to a performance of 'The All New Must Have Orange 430' by Michael Speechley which is a 2019 Children's Book Council Awards shortlisted title.

The Book Character Parade was a huge success with students and staff showing flair and creativity to join in the fun.

Thank you to Mrs Hasthanayake for coordinating this great day and thank you to everyone who was able to support it either by attending or helping their children with costumes.

### **GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL**

I had the great pleasure of watching our Girls Touch Football team play in the NSW PSSA knockout on Monday, 12 August. The girls put on a magnificent display of skill and teamwork. Well done to all the team and Miss Chan for coaching and coordinating. Thank you also to the parents who were able to support the team on the day and assist with transport.

### **EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY**

Our Open Day was a great success last Thursday, 8 August. Our performing groups put on an outstanding show to start the day with great singing, dancing and instrument playing on display. After a picnic lunch and sausage sizzle, visitors were able to attend open classrooms to see some of the great learning happening at the school. Thank you everyone who was able to support the day.

The theme for Education Week this year was Every Student, Every Voice. One of the ways this is evident at Schofields Public School is the outstanding mural that was designed and produced entirely by Stage 3 students with a powerful message.

Great work Agung, Vanshika, Summer, Marshall, Hayden, Abby, Sonia, Noah, Katie, Josh G, Tristan B, Brianna, Gracie, Aidan, Casey, Jad and Sienna.

### **The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)**

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A parent version of the survey will also be conducted.

### **External validation**

Mr England will present a short review of the school's external validation.

**Upcoming dates**

<b>18 September</b>	<b>Principal's assembly</b>
<b>20 September</b>	<b>P&amp;C disco</b>
<b>24 September</b>	<b>Stage 3 mini fair</b>
<b>26-26 September</b>	<b>Stage 1 Rouse Hill Farm</b>
<b>27 September</b>	<b>Last day Term 3</b>
<b>14 October</b>	<b>Day 1 Term 4 staff and students</b>
<b>21-25 October</b>	<b>Start Smart sessions</b>
<b>28 October</b>	<b>Swim scheme commences</b>
<b>4 November</b>	<b>P&amp;C</b>

Meeting closed 8.23pm