

## **School Council Meeting**

**27 March 2018**

### **Attendance:**

Wendy Buckley (Principal), Averil Cutroni (P&C President), Nicole Smith (President ~ School Council), Alex Sewell (parent), Steven Foster (community representative), Cassy Lyttle (teacher), Scott Cayzer (teacher), Nicola Kaye (teacher).

### **Welcome**

#### **Wendy Buckley**

- AGM
- read minutes from previous meeting (9 October 2017)

#### **Nicole Smith**

- **sponsorship** ~ should we be more proactive on this issue
- explanation on issue was given for Alex Sewell (new to School Council)
- issue was raised at P&C in relation to the dunk tank at the hoedown
- people were uneasy about doing so
- idea raised of P&C seeking sponsorship and advertising for example
- perhaps for the uniform shop?
- Nicole Smith asked if there was anything that we need to seek funding for?
- a prioritised list of need to be compiled (children in particular circumstances)

#### **Kindergarten survey**

- Averil Cutroni raised question as to whether changes were made solely upon parent request?
- Wendy Buckley explained decision making process

#### **Kindergarten Hearing Assessment**

- Cassy Lyttle suggested the possibility of bringing back speech, hearing and sight testing
- this would provide valuable information for parents and teachers when best supporting children

#### **Staffing 2018 Update**

- Jan Christie has officially retired
- Jenelle Lawrence will continue in the role till the end of Term 2
- Scott Cayzer ~ substantive Assistant Principal
- Molly Ayling ~ relieving Assistant Principal
- Libby Peisley ~ relieving Assistant Principal
- Eva Canute ~ relieving Assistant Principal
- Libby Davidson ~ to give notification of leave intentions on 29 June
- Sarah Leicester continues at Kangaloon Public School for 2018
- Jane Bell ~ on for all 2018

**Staff on Leave**

Lisa Oszurko ~ knee replacement

Virginia Pridham ~ hip replacement

Maggie Galloway ~ Long service leave

Keryn Davies ~ extended leave

Roger Jut ~ leave

**School Plan**

- Wendy Buckley gave each member a copy and asked for feedback
- discussion around school plan
- identifying positive changes that have been made
- Nicole Smith discussed the importance of communication

**ICT Code of Conduct**

- Wendy Buckley gave each member a copy and asked for feedback

**Cyber safety**

- Wendy talked about changes to computer useage
- Wendy explained test email she sent to jenny Henderson
- question from Joelene Olofsen had prompted ICT Code of Conduct
- complaints have been received around cyber bullying
- great concern around the game Fortnite being played by many children
- this game has adult content, graphic violence and gambling
- children do not have the social/emotional maturity to deal with it
- Wendy Buckley instructs parents to delete this game
- Nicole Smith asked if there was a place that could list such sites for parents to check
- Wendy Buckley referred group to E-Safety Commissioner site
- discussion around school values

**Anti- Bullying Plan**

- Wendy Buckley requests feedback from group
- discussion around plan

**Playground**

- school holiday useage
- \$5000 for two weeks
- security guard and cleaners supplied
- approved by school council

### **Sally Raey**

- a commemorative garden to be opened at Bowral High School to thank Sally for her years of service to the school
- 'Sally's Garden'

### **P&C Report**

#### **Averil Cutroni**

- AGM last Monday ~ all positions filled except canteen convenor and treasurer
- tea and tissues ~ a very good turnout
- hoedown raised \$3900
- uniform shop \$10000 (to P&C)
- \$39000 in general account (not incl. canteen)
- uniform shop has been very busy
- canteen ~ new commercial grade dishwasher installed
- Kirstine ~ interested in us becoming a green school
- looking at air conditioning the new building
- bulb fundraiser \$1000 made
- purchasing Easter eggs for children
- Steve Biddulph ~ Term 2 screening \$10

#### **Nicole Smith**

- improvement in communication
- continued role of Facebook questioned and discussed
- Dojo and Seesaw are good resources to be encouraged a window into the classroom
- Wendy to organise PL on Dojo and Seesaw

### **Invoicing**

- to become more streamlined

### **Feedback Student Leadership Process**

- discussion about current process and suggested modifications
- closed speeches (parents to view only their child's speech)
- speeches videoed
- revisit student/ parent