

**Rivergum's Primary School Executive Meeting**

**Date 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

Opening and welcome by the President:

**Present:**

Kerrie M, Noel B, Meg B, Lorraine B, Josh J

**Apologies:**

Jane Wilson

**Business arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting:**

School Banking – will require 1 volunteer 2hrs/wk, extra 2 volunteers ½ hr/wk, not urgent this year, Kerrie to stay in touch with Comm bank rep

School Crossing – approved – main roads to install bollards/markings lines on roads, when this is complete, police to employ attendant

Comm bank require updated form for banking signatories, MB to arrange with bank

Kerrie Mocevic (President) to remain as authorised account operator

Jane Wilson (Secretary) to remain as authorised account operator

Megan Behrmann (Treasurer) to remain as authorised account operator

Noel Behrmann (Vice President) to be added as authorised account operator

Stuart Fearon to be removed from account

Nicole Lupton to be removed from account

**Correspondence received since the previous general meeting –**

Inward (as listed)

P+C Affiliation Fees – WACSSO membership for next financial year, 5% discount if paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>, MB discussed with WACSSO discount for new school?, informed we were given honorary membership last year being our 1<sup>st</sup> year, all agreed pay by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Reece Whitby would like to donate bike to the school, to be raffled, possibly to be done at athletics carnival, discuss at fundraising meeting next term

Outward (as listed)

NIL

Business arising from the correspondence

Confirmation of executive committee's decisions

**FUNDRAISING – planned events 2017**

- Free dress day 27/6 whole school, 28/6 Kindy A – gold coin donation
- 5c Fridays for Term 3, to be part of principals report at assembly, class with most money each fortnight will have special tin for next fortnight (platybank thanks to Comm Baldivis)
- Fathers Day stall – order ready to go, Jayde/Ronni to place order, stall to be held 29/8, 30/8, 1/9 (dates TBC)
- Disco – DJ to provide services free, aim week 4 next term, NB suggest police/security drive bys, JJ suggest dads with torches to walk around school
- Cake stall athletics carnival, 15/9, MB to discuss with Mr Staples re: best place for stall
- Colour Fun Run – propose date 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (TBC)
- Free dress day will have a theme for end of year
- Pony tails fundraising , MB to discuss with JW, follow up with supplier

**CANTEEN UPDATE**

- Paperwork ready for council
- Waiting for HH to move into shed
- Busy bee to set up kitchen, JJ recommend to get started prior to HH moving
- Term 3 Mondays – sandwiches/wraps to be available
- Bank account for canteen – MB to discuss with Sharon and meet with WACSSO and canteen association

**Treasurer's report and financial statement, and any business arising from these.**

P+C affiliation fees- will be paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>

QKR app for payment for P+C fundraising – MB to email Amanda Sykes

Balance of account \$3988

**Subcommittees' reports, proposed events for approval, financial statements and any business arising from these.**

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Other reports

Principals report see attached

Motions on notice

General Business

NIL

Dates

Applications for membership and recording of new members

**Date of next meetings**

Fundraising Meeting Week 2 Term 3

GM Week 3 Term 3

Exact dates/times TBA

Close



# Rivergums Primary School

## P&C Meeting Principals Report 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

### **School Growth**

Our enrolment to date is 535 students. The schools growth rate is steadily increasing. Last year DOE together with the school has estimated our growth to be about 588 by the end of this year with over 600 by the beginning of next year. We will be monitoring this over the next term but now think that we may only reach 560 to 565 by the end of the year. This will depend on the sale of the new housing lots across the road from the school.

### **School Break-in**

I am really sorry to inform the P&C that our school has had its first 'break and enter' last weekend. This is so disappointing and affects the whole Rivergums School community. We have all worked so hard to establish our school and have the best intentions of success for all of our students and to have some thoughtless individuals come onto the school grounds damage and steal property is really upsetting. Property stolen included twenty one laptops which directly affects our students as they will be without laptop computers until well into next term. The school is reviewing its security procedures. Should you have any information with regards to this break-in please do not hesitate to contact the Police.

### **Languages 2018**

The school will be introducing Languages in 2018. The minimum requirement will be to introduce this at year 3 level and bring this through with this cohort. Baldivis Secondary College will also be offering the same language. Schools and Principals from the Baldivis Cell of Schools have decided to support the German language as it has a historical presence already. Schools are using various models of implementation and it would now be an opportunity to discuss this further with the School Board.

### **Best Practice: Eric Frangenheim**

The school was able to invite Eric Frangenheim to work with the students, staff and parents at the school. Eric undertook a number of demonstration lessons across the school as well as work shop the staff after school and ran a session for parents giving them ideas and strategies to do at home to help improve higher order thinking with their children. Eric also worked with groups of teachers in planning and implementing strategies in their classrooms.

Eric has written several books, including his best-seller of 35,000 copies, 'Reflections on Classroom Thinking Strategies'. He highlights higher order and creative thinking in the classroom. He presents regularly at conferences in Australia and New Zealand and has also presented in the United States, South Africa, Indonesia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Nauru and India.

### **Software Subsidy from P&C**

Last year this was around \$4000 that covered the software purchases for our students, Reading Eggs and Mathletics. This year the total cost was about \$10 000 to have these across the school and have access by students at home. With increased enrolments this figure will increase. We are flagging that the funding arrangements will need to be discussed next term. We are seeking a commitment from the P&C again for 2018, the amount of which will be negotiated. We may discuss this with the School Board also as there may be a possibility to have a small fee on our booklists for each student.

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole School Evacuation Practice 2pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:** P&C Free Dress Day

BASSA Winter Carnival (Lark Hill Res)

8:20am depart 2pm return Cost \$5

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June :** Dance Sport Year 1-4

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Last day of term

Whole School Assembly C2 Year 3 Mrs Mills

Dance Sport Year 5/6 11am – 1pm