Greythorn Primary School Reading Ave, Balwyn North Parents and Friends Association Meeting



Date	Wednesday June 8th 2016
Venue	OSH Club Room
Meeting Opened	9:10 am
Meeting Closed	10:10 am
Attendees	Kim Dray, Danielle Brown, Stella Axup, Caroline Camm Fiona Casey, Patricia Ingram, Kate Locke, Liddell Dawes
Apologies	Lou Will
Minutes of last meeting	Accepted: Danielle Brown, Seconded: Kate Locke
Next meeting	Wednesday July 27th at 7:30 pm in Staff Room

Matters Arising

Bounce	Danielle to check with Lou Will
 Father Son Day 	Not a great response. Stella to ask Jane
_	d'Oliveyra if any developments
Mrs Boyce Farewell	Kate spoke to Karen Dickson. She was not
_	aware of anything planned.
Scout Raffle	Ricarda can't access which families have paid the fundraising levy through Cases anymore. PFA to set up table at pickup/drop off times to
	sell tickets and give out books. Last year
	Greythorn PS sold 300 books. We will encourage families to sell tickets by emailing
	through Class Reps, Newsletter & selling at
	Election Day.

Principal's Report – Kim Dray

- Kim inquired if the refrigerators in the hall & stadium were owned by school or PFA. As far as we knew they are owned by the school.
- Farewell for Geoff Agnew will be held on Monday 25th July during Assembly followed by an afternoon tea.
- There has been discussion by teachers & parents whether P-2 Fun Run should be held separately to Grade 4-6 Cross Country. It is a shorter day for the P-2 but it is positive experience sitting with their buddies in their houses.
- The Architects have come back with several options for Greythorn's future redevelopment and showed Junior School Council. Architect will finish plans next term and there will be wider consultation with the school community.
- PFA given the opportunity to give feedback on what they would like PFA & local Fundraising to go towards this year. Suggestions are:
 - Science Teaching Bench for the Discovery Room
 - Interactive Whiteboard or TV or the Discovery Room
 - Artist in Residence/ Artist Mural
 - New seats & redevelopment of Canteen Area
 - Shade sails for Prep Playground
 - Line Marking
 - Classroom Furniture. Start with chairs

- Goal posts on the oval
- High fence along Loma Linda Grove to stop balls from going over the school fence.

The PFA would like to contribute fundraising to the Science Teaching Bench, an Interactive Whiteboard & chairs for classrooms. These recommendations will be taken to School Council.

- New Victorian Curriculum is fantastic. The teachers have found some anomalies & gaps when transferring new curriculum to the reports. This may happen for the next 2 years.
- The School Newsletter will not go out today. Administration is understaffed due to illness and 2 staff leaving. Also the builders are currently switching power on/off while they renovate administration building which is making it very difficult for people to complete work. The newsletter should go out tomorrow.
- During building works on Staff Room possible asbestos may have found in solid pieces. There are no airborne particles. If it is asbestos it will be removed by professionals.
- Grade 1 Ipad Program is still being reviewed.

Treasurer's Report – Nicola Harvey

Profit is currently approx. \$4000

President's Report - Danielle Brown

None

School Council Report

See attached Report

Class Reps Report

Various parent coffee and dinner events

Correspondence

None

Review of Events

- Mother's Day Stall The PFA will work with Anna & Ricarda to put systems in place that still enable Anna to buy presents for the school to sell.
 Recommendation that each child is only allowed to purchase 1 present.
- Grandparents Day Very successful. Large numbers. Next year hold registration at Library. PFA need to purchase more mugs for the hall kitchen.

Upcoming Events

Item

- Election Day Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle (2 July) All volunteer spots have been filled. Carolyn & Liddell to send home paper plates, ribbon, instructions for cake donations etc last week of Term 2. A school family have offered a Cake Stall Stand for the day. Patricia is organising a coffee van.
- Golf Day (21 August) Stella has organised a flyer. No children at the event.
- Father's day Stall (tba) Date to be confirmed. Possibly 26th August
- Las Vegas Night (10 Sept) Rinnah Stewart is main organiser. Email to be sent through Class Reps to seek help organising evening.

- Father/Daughter Camp (8-9 Oct) 25 minimum. Currently have 22. Open to Grade 2, Grade 3 & Grade 4.
- Halloween Disco (29 Oct) Set date.

Other Business

- School Banking Commission is currently \$711.67. Bank Character visit on Tues 19th July at school gate.
- Colombo's have offered a Morning Tea of coffee & cake to school parents. \$5 a person. All takings would go to school.
- Care Network No takers for meals as yet. Organise coffee for one parent seeking company.
- Bakers Delight Commission is \$95.10 from Sept to June
- **5J.** Kate to organise collection from parents to purchase Mr Judkin's **birthday present.**
- Kids Movie Night to be discussed at next meeting.

2016 PFA Meeting Dates

- Wednesday 27th July at 7:30pm
- Wednesday 31st August at 9:00am
- Wednesday 19th October at 7:30pm
- Wednesday 23rd November at 9:00am