



05/05/2025

Sandy Beach Public School Parents & Citizens Association

Date: 05/05/2025
Time: 09:15-10:20
Venue: Library at school

Attendees:
Michelle, Kirshma, Shahla, Sharon, Lea,
Gabriel, Amie, Brett, Corrine

Agenda: Memberships, Fundraising, Finances, Principal Report

1. REVIEW OF LAST MEETING

- Angie Feller checked with Pubs their pricing on Bingo nights. (Not present, Michelle is ringing to see if she can get her number, Jara will follow up with her.)
- Jara's language tutoring idea - Michelle and Jara will formulate and send the email out to families today.
- Tea Towels status - no update, Amie will tackle this after the mothers day stall.
- Voting weekend BBQ - didn't happen.


2. MEMBERSHIPS

- New Members fee outstanding: Alice, Brandon, Corrine - Corrine and Aarvi have paid their membership fee today and are now official members.
- Michelle brings up the issue of us not having a president. Jara said, she was happy to be the president, but not do the minutes as well. Lea is considering doing the minutes.

3. FUNDRAISING

- No fundraising going on this term.
- Parents of year 5 and 6 are struggling to pay their part of the excursions, Michelle is saying. Amie said, that they used to do meat raffles with the parents of that year to get the costs down, but this year she doesn't know the other families. Michelle will send out an email, if there is not enough people signing up after this week.

4. TREASURERS REPORT

- Funds in the different accounts: 
- Canteen Account- Income (month) \$4427.79, Expenses (month) 5942.54, Profit (month) \$0 (because Brett paid the sushi invoices that he missed the months before), Balance a last credit \$33309.55
- Fundraising Account: Balance \$1158.83
- Keah Harrigan needs to be removed from the account. All members of the P&C agree with this. Keah has no kids at the school anymore and is therefore not a part of the P&C anymore.
- Jara needs to get her login done, so she can approve things.

5. PRINCIPAL REPORT

- NAPLAN preliminary results shared. Very positive results overall with students on average achieving 'strong' across all areas. Class summary reports show results are 'strong' for Reading, Numeracy, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation in year 3; and 'strong' for Reading, Numeracy, and Spelling and 'Developing' for Grammar and Punctuation' in year 5. Writing results have not been released yet.
- Principal leave Term 3 week 5 until Term 4 week 3. An Expression of Interest will be shared by Director for Grafton network for a relieving principal.
- Technology upgrade – desktops will be purchased for ICT lab, class set of laptops and iPads using 6300 School and Community Funds.
- Promotional film being created this week for the school and will be shared on FB and Website on completion.
- Kindergarten transition beginning next week. School tour on May 15 with kindergarten transition sessions in classrooms beginning Wednesday 4 June. Posters have been shared with all local preschools. Please continue to promote our school wherever possible.

- Our school will be using new reporting templates this year following updates to the Department's reporting to parent's guidelines. We will continue to share reports at the end of term 2 and term 4. Samples shared.
- Jara asked about the Homework part of the report - It will be removed, Michelle explained.
- Michelle explains how the school gets its fundings of the department (cultural background etc., kids with disabilities, ...). In Term 2 the funding comes in from the department.
- Lea asked Michelle, why the bell time is at that time. Because other schools have earlier start times. But it is all linked to bus times, and can't be changed, Michelle explains.

Action Items

- Michelle and Jara will do the second language email today.
- Jara will follow up the music bingo - pub results.
- Jara will go to the bank to get her login and remove Keah from the accounts.
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Upcoming Dates:

Next Meeting:

02/06/2025 at 2pm in the room straight ahead from the main entry.

