

Doreen Primary School Council Meeting
Thursday 15TH November, 2018

Present: : Glenn Simondson, Lisa Welch, Ben Miller, Kirsty Branagan, Catherine Ingram, Shelley Harris, Brent Hardy, Warren Sharpe, Leonie Craig, Naomi Joiner.

Apologies: Craig Eastaway, Emma Peters

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Approved Catherine Ingram, Seconded Kirsty Branagan

Business Arising:

Nil

Correspondence:

Strategic Review - Final Report - Tabled - To be placed on website

Principal's Report:

Enrolments

Enrolments are moving as are expected, in that we look like we will have around 155-158 in 2019. We regularly have students visiting for a day to see how the "fit" is.

Prep 2019 Transition

Our Prep transition is rolling along very well; we will have 23-24 preps.

Leadership Day 2

Our second Grade 6 Leadership Day involved driving around to local schools watching presentations. Kids had a great time.

150th Celebrations Feedback

Lots of visitors with positive feedback.

Perfectly planned building projects

150th Committee - Brilliant

Helpers - Great support.

Grandparents Day

Huge turnout with no complaints about having to join in this time. Food was brilliant again.

Concert

The theme for our concert this year is the 150th and the history of the school. School Council members to hand out programs on the night.

Sleepover Market

The sleepover and market is being held tomorrow night. Very organised

ESO PD

Our ESO staff will be attending and PD on Behaviour Management tomorrow at the Austin School. 24 ESOs from our network schools will be attending.

ACMI Excursion Friday 16th November.

This year's game entry into the ACMI Screenit Competition is a finalist and Ben will be taking the Grade 5 class to the presentation tomorrow.

Channel 10 visit

Mike Larkin coming on Friday 26th to do the weather cross and talk about our 150th. We will get as many kids back as possible wearing olden day clothing. Kids to talk to Mike about 150th. There will be a bbq afterwards.

Swimming

Swimming starts 27th November, 2weeks X 3 Days, 1week X 2days. (Tues., Wed, Fri.) Whittlesea pool has been renovated, with better cover being installed.

Curriculum Day Monday 3rd December

Report writing day for teachers

Work Experience

One of our past students Philip Madyarov will be doing work experience in December

Life Ed

Life Ed will be taking place on 13th, 14th December. This is for the whole school

Scienceworks Excursion

The Scienceworks Excursion is on Tues 18th of term. Going by bus. We will be going to the Planetarium as well as viewing exhibitions, and will be travelling in by bus.

Junior School Council Report

Running market tomorrow night. Money earned goes toward our sponsored child through Child Fund.

Child Safety Issues

1. CSS Policy changes- None
2. Regular discussion - School Council, Staff
3. Ensure all adults working with children are aware of their obligations regards Child Safety.

Buildings and Grounds:

150th

Some great changes to our Facilities in Preparation for our 150th Celebrations.

Second Brick Wall

Another Brick Wall to be constructed. - repeat of first construction. Not as big as first.

Time Capsule

Still putting together. Some videos and photos to be added.

Water still a problem in some parts of the school.

- downpipes from BB Shelter
- surface water in the carpark - to be fixed
- Water problems art room and top corner to be fixed.

Grass

Grass to be oversewn and "patched".

New Kitchen

we have a hot water service being donated, along with a fridge (large) and a dishwasher. When they are all here we will get the kitchen hooked up and going.

Chairs and Security System

50 new stackable chairs and a security system are on the way from John Wood. Also able to get some ipads and computers from John.

Treasurers Report

CASES Balances

High Yield Account Balance as at November 15, 2018 - \$25,945.18

Official Account balance as at November 15th, 2018 - \$4,879.45

Total Holdings as at November 15th, 2018 - \$30,824.63

Financial Reports tabled

Still to bill Hazel Glen and Laurimar for Honor Rolls. Hazel Glen have asked for a copy of our picture of the old school.

Some income due from GST and reimbursements

We will keep an eye on budgets etc, but all should be covered.

150th to be calculated yet.

Fundraising Report

Bunnings BBQ is this Sunday

150TH wash up will still need to wait for the last of the orders for memorabilia.

Mangoes may be delivered early - possibly 26th November

Christmas raffle - Hamper request from 1st December.

General Business

School Concert

We will require councillors to help with seating, answering questions etc. set up from about 5.30, pack-up afterwards.

150th Feedback

Fantastic Day, very well organised and greatly enjoyed by all. The second wall will be built with a shelter (as per our masterplan). The time Capsule needs to be filled, and we will now be storing historical documents etc away in the school.

Staffing 2019

Staffing will be the same as 2018

New Pathway

We will try to organise walking school bus now that we have a new path.

Whole School Photo

Steve Buic to take photo as previous.

Last meeting

Last School Council meeting will be held at Bridges on 13th December.

Grade 6 Bike Ride

Grade 6 bike ride will be held on 12th December. Those that chose not to attend whole school bike ride will not be attending.

Round the Table

Implement a levy for working bees/fundraising. To discuss

Bike rack reminder.

Pets in schools - Glenn to circulate policy. No dogs to be brought to school for drop-off and pickup and should arrive between 9-9.30 Put sign up as well.

Meeting finished 9:15

Next meeting 13th December.