

# **RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **P&C MEETING MINUTES**

### **TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Called to Order 7.15 pm

#### **Present**

Per Attendance Register

#### **Apologies**

Pablo, Natasha W, Matt Webber

#### **Minutes**

Previous minutes approved

#### **Correspondence**

- None

#### **Business arising from previous minutes**

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#### **Principal's Report – Lorraine Simmiss-Taylor**

- Kerry Barris has accepted an AP role at Rockdale. Congratulations we are sorry to see you leave. Ben Gerakiteys hired as a replacement.
- 560 kids, 23 classes. Stage based classes this year 3-6. Academically, based on evidence no difference to kids in composite classes. Often curriculums span 2 years.
- Rainy invited to a symposium on AI put on by the department with Mark Scott as keynote speaker. Complexity of life and technology requires schools equipping students with the skills for lifelong learning. He referenced Elon Musk as an example of the inappropriateness of old ways to deal with the future. Ramsgate is at the forefront of open, flexible learning spaces and staged based teaching.
- Teachers know the benefits of stage based learning and parents are warming to the idea.
- Most of the school has been converted to flexible learning spaces
- Mr McFee has organised many desks now spare to be donated to schools in Moree
- Thanks to parents and P and C for their substantial support of flexible learning spaces
- Bayside Learning Group coming up with some gifted and talented learning programs such as build a race car derby.

#### **Deputy's Report – Pablo Fernandez**

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#### **Presidents Report – Belinda Shepherd**

- Term 1 temporary canteen menu introducing home cooked food. Very exciting to see fresh ingredients and herbs going into our kids food
- We have some parent volunteers but we need more
- Bookkeeper role has been filled by Virginia Sinlao – to be added as signatory to P and C accounts. Welcome.

- Macca has volunteered to run the parents information network. Many thanks
- Sinking fund info for ACs still pending
- Invite all parents to become financial members so that you can vote in AGM to be held next month 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Welcome Movie Night Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. \$20 family ticket. Ticket needs to be pre paid. Bring chairs picnic drinks. There will be food available corn, sushi and sausage sizzle.

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**Treasurers Report – Belinda**

- Canteen Bank balance as of 13<sup>th</sup> February \$47,466.05
- P and C account balance \$11,806.69

**Canteen Report - Belinda**

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**General Business**

- Need to follow up Lowes Rockdale about stocking white polos for girls. Lisa to follow up.

**Meeting closed 8:04pm**

**Annual General Meeting 7:00pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Next P&C Meeting – 7:30 pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**