

# **RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **P&C MEETING MINUTES**

### **TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Called to Order 7.05 pm**

#### **Present**

Per Attendance Register

#### **Apologies**

Natash Watkins Natasha Tink

#### **Minutes**

Previous minutes approved

#### **Correspondence**

- Rainy has requested \$50,000 for playground upgrades
  - To clarify the mound (\$30,000) was approved at a previous meeting but wasn't minuted and is included in the above request.
  - Approved unanimously
  - Please provide school a cheque soonest

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

- Aiming at 4 Kindie classes next year
- Parents Tell Them From me seemed onerous and quite long

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

- School Plan
  - Bayside group meeting to see if there is any commonality across schools
  - Working with staff for their input
  - Parent focus group 13<sup>th</sup> December for 1 ½ hours. Two parents from each class. Now postponed to hour before next P and C meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February.
  - 3 year plans next one starting 2018 covering strategic directions
  - David suggests including OOSH
  - Anne suggested the plan be wholistic and practical
- Kindergarten interviews going on currently
- K2 playground project will require tender due to the value
  - Includes running track soft fall area
  - OOSH grassed area would be the next priority
- Flexible learning spaces would be rolled out to stage 3. P and C might like to assist with this next year
- Rainy on leave for 2 weeks. Pablo relieving.
- SRC made \$1000 on the movie night
  - Huge thanks to Juanita for her fabulous help

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

- Kindergarten Transition - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Belinda to address the parents. Bags and hats for sale.
- Presentation Day December 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 and Noon

## **Presidents Report – Belinda Shepherd**

- Crazy Camels finalised. Karen Murray back from Newcastle to help Belinda! Many thanks
- School Food Project. Thianna is from a not for profit organisation aiming to transform school canteens into healthy canteens is helping along with Heidi who is a nutritionist. Not enough info out there for the project. Jodie assisting to get the kids more involved. Need a volunteers co-ordinator. Suggest we do a promotional stand at the next picnic under the stars.
- Need a casual staff member in canteen. Possibly book keeper/ canteen person. Rainy suggested Maria
- Possibly look at canteen upgrade over xmas break or close canteen early in the new year for 2 weeks
- Belinda moves that the P and C draw up employment contracts for canteen staff. Agreed no objections.
- Lyn to provide report last 2 years air conditioning expenses for the purposes of establishing sinking fund.

## **Treasurers Report – Belinda**

- P and C account \$71,787 as of today
- Canteen account \$75,285 as of today

## **Canteen Report -**

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## **General Business**

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**Meeting closed 8:50 pm**

**Next P&C Meeting – 7.00 pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017**