



Lutheran School Wagga Wagga
Parents' and Friends' Association
19 March 2024
MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm

Attendance: Tara Freeburn (Chair), Amanda Capello (Vice Chair), Ketura Weston (Fundraising), Sally Ward (Secretary) Necole Rannie, Margaret Riordan, Kristin Browning, Lauren Waugh, Jane McGauley, Prajeesha Prakashan, Lynda Koren, Hollie Kinning, Lucille Fitzsimmons, Johanna Stanton, Arnita Nariya

Apologies: Lisa Price (Treasury), Liz Gooden, Joe Price, Bridgette Croker, Jodie Graham

Welcome: Tara welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting

Minutes Tara moved previous minutes. Amanda seconded.

Correspondence: Thank you note from Dylan Evans.

Information sharing

Acting Principal: Hollie Kinning

- o Lovely welcome to a lovely community, and staff are very committed, Holly filling in until end of term 1. Genevieve Clark will commence term 2.
- o Lauren to return to Learning Enhancement role, thank you Lauren.
- o Executive team are looking at a restructure
- o Kinder enrolment interviews are being conducted, 57 students for 2025. The school held open days on 9 & 11 families attended and some signed up.
- o RAS swimming and CIS tennis has been held, K-2 Easter Hat Parade is coming up, Play is the Way will commence Term 2, spelling mastery has begun 3-6 yrs, staff are looking at a new report format based on curriculum.
- o School board conducted an inspection of school grounds, re audit for future improvements

Acting Deputy Principal: Lauren Forsyth

Nil report

Board: Johanna Stanton

The school board met 22 February, and an extraordinary meeting was held on 29 Feb 2024 regarding pay discrepancy between public teachers and independent teachers. Government paid teachers a significant increase in Oct 2023, all Lutheran staff have been given a discretionary increase prior to the increase/pay review in 2025. Principal position has been advertised, closes on 1 April 2024. Genevieve Clark will commence term 2, looking for short term accommodation 27 April – 18 May.

School executive: Lynda Koren

- Funding request to replace projectors, \$4,768 each, total amount including freight: **\$25,130**. Tara moved the request and Sally seconded. **Action item:** Lynda to send Lisa an invoice and P&F will pay. **Action item:** Lynda to check if we owe \$7k for BBQs.
- Fete – ways to collect money at stalls can be through an app on personal smart phones. Lynda will gather more info.

Treasurer report: Lisa Price (apology)

\$49,099 balance in bank account

Fundraising: Ketura Weston

- Mother's Day Stall is 8 May
- Pie Drive will be late July
- P&F cocktail night will be August
- Father's Day stall will be 4 September
- Spring Fair – waiting on ride provider to confirm availability. Silent Auction – looking for donations. SRC students brainstorming stall ideas. Class artwork to be created and auctioned off.
- Mango Drive – term 4
- Election BBQ during the year
- Uniform shop – thank you Ketura for organizing the uniforms!

Feedback: Nil

Other Business: P&F minutes are available on the website, once the minutes are ratified then they are available online.

Dylan is recovering well at home

29 April – return to school

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm

Next Meeting: 7 May 2024

Chair

Tara Freeburn

Minutes taken by

Sally Ward