

MINUTES

Vacy Public School P&C

Term 4, November 22 2022

Meeting Opened: 7:08

Attendees: Vanessa Barwick, Penny Evans, Karen Fonti, Cassandra Alison, Maree Greaves

Apologies: Belinda Butler, Chantelle Hannah, Kathleen Isles,

Previous Meetings Minutes:

Accepted: Karen Fonti Second: Vanessa Barwick

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

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Principals Report

· Classes for 2023 have been established. We are forming 5 classes with our new demountable set to be our library as it has a ramp for accessibility. Total student numbers: 117.

Classes are as follows:

Kindergarten - 18

1/2 - 29

3/4 - 23

4/5 - 23

5/6 - 24

The new K - 2 Curriculum is being implemented next year so for this reason; we have decided to not have a 2/3 class as this will make it very difficult to work across the two syllabus documents. The 1/2 class instead, will have two teachers working together in the area of literacy and numeracy for 3 days a week. They will also have the benefit of three very experienced teachers, Ms Greaves (Assistant Principal), Ms Graham (Learning & Support Coordinator) and Mrs Rogers (Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction) driving the new syllabus implementation. This class will operate in the current Kindergarten and 1/2 block so space will not be an issue. If we get an influx of either Year 1 or 2 students, we will make a K/1 class.

The 3 - 6 students will be allocated a base class in which they been be placed taking into consideration their age and peer groupings. These classes will also be breaking up into four groups for Literacy and later, Numeracy. This will allow our students the opportunity to work in classes with other students that are like minded and with staff that are experts in explicit teaching, supporting all to achieve their highest potential. The staff working across these classes are Mrs Babic, Mrs Smith, Ms Grainger and Mr Prior.

Mr Smith will not be on class fulltime next year. This is a great loss for Vacy School but one that he has chosen to explore other teaching options including high school. We are fortunate to still have retained his services on a Thursday and Friday for the year, where he will be relieving for Mr Prior for the day (Thursday) and running wellbeing programs across the school (Friday).

Both Ms Grainger and Mrs Fonti will be doing the RFF programs and Library.

- Covid is creeping back into schools. We will keep an eye on it in regard to our planned activities. If your child is ill or is displaying any symptoms, please keep them at home. Saliva RAT kits don't seem to always pick up COVID.
- Thank you to all staff who attended camps this year. It's a big ask and one that does not attract extra remuneration.
- New systems coming into the school - School Bytes being one. It is fantastic!
- New library fit out. Shelving etc has been ordered and is being delivered in January 2023.
- Cory Award for community recognition – The Clements Family
- Significant amounts of money have been spent to resource the implementation of the new curriculum. We are already recognised as being an exemplar school within the network as we are well prepared and ahead of many other schools not only in the network but outside. This is testament to all of our staff as they have supported each other through professional learning and change. As a principal, I couldn't be prouder.
- A huge thank you to our P & C, especially our executive committee members, for all the time and effort they have put into working in partnership with us. Every child in our school has their own reliable device and are equipped in the best way they can to achieve their full potential in a quality learning environment. Special mention goes to our outgoing President Penny Evans, Vice President Phil Clements, Treasurer Kathleen Isle and Secretary Vanessa Barwick.
- For 2023, I have spoken to several community members who are happy to join our P & C committee. Lizzy Drablow will be nominating herself for the position of secretary, and a few others are happy to join committees to assist where they can.
- To those families leaving Vacy School, we wish you and your children nothing but the very best for the future. Your contributions have been many and varied and we will miss you all.

· Merry Christmas to all and again, thank you for supporting our beautiful school.

Treasurers Report –

Bank Account Balances @ 22/11/22:

Mutual – P & C Fundraising \$8407.26

Mutual – Canteen Account \$16659.52

Mutual – Canteen Visa Account \$370.40

CBA – P & C Fundraising \$0.00

CBA – Canteen \$0.00

CBA Balances were transferred to the Mutual on 18/10/22.

Outstanding Accounts @ 22/11/22

Paterson Friendly (IGA) = \$8.10

Notes: Santa Photos sales as at 21/11/22 = \$4,410

Canteen Report

Our new pie warmer was purchased after the last meeting and has been working well. We have introduced pizza's to the menu including BBQ Chicken, Ham & Pineapple and Margherita which seem to be selling well. We have managed to fill the roster so canteen will be open for the remainder of the term

Uniform - No news from uniform.

Kindy orders done. Only a couple of back orders which should arrive this week.

Fundraising

8 slow cookers available. Cassie will provide generator but will need help setting up. Karen offered to provide one aswell. Meat ordered for collection at Paterson Butcher to be collected on Saturday before midday by Cassie and to be stored in school canteen . Look at what drink storage is in canteen and stock the fridge- Vanessa. Sell all of what we have. Ice available from Vacy Store and one big blue esky in school storage. Bread normally is delivered Friday afternoon, store in canteen in afternoon. Look at forecast for Sunday to determine if actually need the van or serve from the school gazebo. Cassie currently the only volunteer for 9-11 but huge thank you to Karen , Amanda and Maree for filling in the gaps for the early shift. Karen will provide tokens for purchases. Prices for tug toys and treats to be sold \$10 (to be confirmed) and \$5.

Cutting Day,

Karen said the school tables can be taken when need, before lunch is fine.

Roster has only a few volunteers for set up from 9am , Penny happy with 4 to start with, but would like 1-2more. 1-3pm 2 people only – Vanessa and Summah, Lex only other volunteer for the day. Gresford team Penning Xmas Party coming to Cutting Day so will require larger number of volunteers to support dinner provision. Bar is being run separately. Really need to have more support from School community, as they benefit so greatly from the event but these days only provide volunteers for the canteen. Cassie will illustrate in her “shout out” message the huge value the Cutting Day brings to the school for such a small ask.

New Business. n/a

Correspondence: none

Next Meeting : 2023!

Meeting Closed:

8:05