LISMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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P&C MEETING

(via Zoom 17 September 2020 at 8.30pm)

Meeting Open:

8.37pm

Acknowledgement: Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country

Attendance:

Larissa Polak, Emma Smith, Erin Ianna, Nancy Clarke, Kelly Lewis,

Kylie Sivewright, Kellie Keed, Joanne Stewart, Arneeka Gill,

Michelle Taylor, Vanessa Hutchenson

Apologies:

Lisa Gaudron

Previous Minutes read by Arneeka Gill and accepted by Joanne Stewart.

A copy has been emailed to the executive committee prior to meeting - if anyone else would like a copy we can arrange to email.

Correspondence:

Receipt from P&C Federation for our membership insurance

Business Arising:

Father's Day stall:

The stall was held across 2 days - Arneeka and Kelly held the store on Tuesday and Amanda ran the second stall on Thursday around 120 gifts were sold with a profit of approximately \$106. The winner of the lucky door prize was Cooper Westbury of KW.

Year 6 Farewell assistance:

The Year 6 Farewell celebrations will go ahead with a slightly different format - a plan will be formulated how this will go ahead.

The P&C will supply the cake and would like to provide gifts for the children. Emma and Arneeka will look further into the gifts and come back to the P&C.

Commonwealth Bank:

All members have been to the Bank and all documents finalised for signing.

Fundraising:

Kelly Lewis suggested that the P&C might like to hold a "Sausage Day" like the SRC do to raise some funds to continue to assist the children leading into next year.

Grant Assistance:

Kelly Lewis has been to Red Dove - they suggested that someone can attend Thursday at 8.30am and they will provide large boxes of Weetbix and other items for breakfast club.

Jo still to speak with Community Liaison Officer and Jamie about some grants.

Reports:

Principal:

See Report attached

Treasurer:

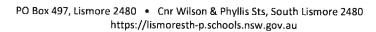
Balance in bank is \$14,153.31

Next Meeting date: 15 October 2020 at 8.30pm via Zoom

Meeting Closed: 9.06pm

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Principal's Report - 17th September 2020

STEM -RASE - Rivers Academy for STEM Excellence

The Rivers Academy of STEM Excellence (RASE) is a collaborative project between local public high schools, primary schools and industry, and is designed to provide our students with access to innovative and real-world learning experiences.

We are fortunate to be one of six primary schools involved in the pilot program. Our teachers have engaged in a variety of professional learning over the past two terms to support the teaching of STEM.

In addition to providing strong foundational knowledge in STEM, students will develop the key skills of problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking through an inquiry learning model based on the design thinking process.



We look forward to showcasing our work through the school newsletter and Facebook. The RASE Facebook page currently features our ProBL unit based on creating a Cardboard Arcade. Next week Stage 2 and 3 students will be working with the Head Teacher of Science from the The Rivers Secondary College learning about electronic circuits. Students will be encouraged to add circuits to their arcade games.

Kindergarten and Preschool Promotion

Our Early Stage 1 team have been busy preparing videos to support families with students starting preschool and kindergarten. The videos have been shared with families via an email link and also feature on our school Facebook page.

Term 4

Camps, Kindergarten Orientation programs and some end of year celebrations remain on hold. We expect to hear from the NSW Premier about the Term 4 Guidelines during the September/October school holidays.

Staff have committed to planning for our annual Term 4 Showcase. The event will most probably be shared via video this year. Our Stage 3 teachers have also commenced planning for the Year 6 farewell. The format is expected to look very different this year.

What's Coming Up

Lismore Cup Gazetted Half Day Public Holiday 24th September Year 3 Check-In - Week 10 SRC Talent Show Yrs 3-6 – 25th September Last day of Term 3 – 25th September

Term 4 begins - 12th October

Regards, Larissa Polak



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