

DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MINUTES
MONDAY 19th MAY 2014

ATTENDEES:

Paula Priest, Anne Hughes, Tony Friedrich, Natalie Hutchinson, Traybee McLean, Joanne Scholtens, Caroline Sampson, Tina Hush, Michelle Whitehouse & Sharon O'Callaghan.

APOLOGIES:

Teena Luck

MEETING OPENED AT 7.10PM

Minutes from last meeting accepted by Natalie Hutchinson and Anne Hughes.

Principal's Report
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Staffing – Andrew Rogerson commenced today on class 4A. Andrew has come to us from Lightning Ridge Central School. He is looking forward to his time here at Dapto and I welcome him to the Dapto Team. Mrs Grace did an outstanding job on the class and will be back throughout the year as one of the great team of casuals we have here at Dapto. A **teaching position** is hoped to be advertised shortly for the new class that has been formed at the beginning of the term.

Properties – The demountable has been put into the school to accommodate the new class formed at the beginning of the term. 2M have moved into the room. The room requires an Interactive whiteboard as discussed at the last P&C. It has been ordered. The school will be installing a new **PA system** in the large COLA area at the Basketball court. This is an area which will be used significantly in the coming years and as evident at the Easter Hat Parade, there is the need for the upgrade. The cost will be around \$7,000.

Curriculum – **NAPLAN** has been completed last week. The test was particularly difficult this year and I am happy to show parents the test, however it needs to remain under lock and key until the end of the month. Results are usually back at the school by the beginning of Term 4.

ICAS – The university tests will commence tomorrow and as always they will be held before school. All the dates will be in the newsletter.

Public Speaking – The DLC public speaking will be held over the next few weeks. All students are expected to participate with the winners being selected to compete in the school finals to be held in a fortnight and school winners to compete in the DLC finals to be held later in the year.

BYOD – 6M has commenced the implementation of the BYOD program. 6L will be this Wednesday and 6D will be the following Wednesday. It is anticipated that BYOD will be implemented in Year 5 in Term 3.

Choir and Dance – our CAPA program is well and truly underway with the choir and dance group receiving their shirts for the performance. Sunday practice is underway for our dance group. Our wonderful parents sewing team has commenced.

Sporting – The cross country has been run and won. Congratulations to Jaiden Zara Smith for being Zone Champion for the 12's Boys event.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- \$11,830.32 in bank account (once uniform shop ladies are paid \$9950.90)
- Office staff have been a huge support in helping with the treasurer's report and with uniform shop accounting.

Gonski Money – which has been allocated to a Speech Pathologist is underway and working well.

Viv Riley (Librarian) – chess and debating.

Uniforms – girls long pants – ok of new style to go ahead as there were problems with the fit with the ones which were initially supplied. Unisex sports shorts go ahead on manufacturing (blue with yellow stripe and DPS logo).

P&C news – the heads of the P&C have been disbanded and massive changes in place for new elections.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.10PM

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 16th JUNE 2014 AT 7PM