

DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MINUTES
MONDAY 9th September 2013

ATTENDEES:

Natalie Hutchinson, Anne Hughes, Joanne Scholtens, Sharon O'Callaghan, Teena Luck, Traybee McLean, Tina Hush, Caroline Sampson, Michelle Whitehouse, Aimee Walters and Tony Friedrich.

APOLOGIES:

Paula Priest

MEETING OPENED AT 7.010PM

JULY MINTUES ACCEPTED

Minutes from last meeting accepted Anne Hughes and Sharon O'Callaghan.

FOLLOW UP

No follow up

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Fathers Day stall went well.
- "No" as per vote to donations to Camp Quality, Relay for Life etc.
- Tea and Coffee offered to parents for free at Creative Arts day.
- Help needed for sausage sizzle at Creative Arts day.
- 500 sausages ordered for sports carnival and bread.
- Two (2) x sample dresses being made.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- \$19,078.81 in bank.
- Insurance paid - approx. \$440
- Paid for Fathers Day gifts approx. \$1,200 (Kristy's gifts)
- Fathers Day stall made \$1,924.30

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

What a Stunning Term - of achievement and experiences for the children here at DPS. The school has been a part of numerous events and supported many individual children in following sporting opportunities. Results are starting to come back to the school for the ICAS university tests and many of our children scored Distinctions and credits. Our 7's Rugby league side competed for the Rod Wishart cup in the Regional finals, the choir at the SIMF, our support classes was a part of Southern Stars and of course Wakakirri and another stunning result. It has been outstanding in every aspect. On top of this our school senior students competed in the It's academic TV quiz show and did quite well. We had visits from Japanese students and started work on the national curriculum. It has been a busy but great term.

NAPLAN – results are due back later this week and will be sent home early next week. I will share the results with the P&C at the next meeting.

Properties – Over the next few months the school will make some purchases to improve our grounds and the equipment for students. The school will purchase 17 iPads with the charging unit for the library. It is hoped that the school will be in operation in the library ASAP.

Wireless internet – Just last week the completion of the Wireless internet was completed. This will provide students with the opportunity to use internet all over the school.

Fencing – around the gardens outside the canteen.

Electronic sign front sign.

Creative Arts Festival – Going ahead next Wednesday. Preparations are all going well. It was made during the daylight hours due to the lighting difficulties around the school and duty of care concerns. A special thanks to Teena Luck for her efforts in making a backing curtain.

Uniforms – There will be a meeting with Polly later this week to check proofs of the uniform. If we change the design of the girl's tunic we will need to survey the community.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Tony to obtain a price for electronic white board for demountable.
- Tina Hush queried \$\$ of bus for sport gala days.
- Michelle W – Parents to be advised of sports available for their child/ren for sport days, to assist with their child's choice.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.36PM

NEXT MEETING TO BE: 14th October 2013