



Lutheran School Wagga Wagga
Parents' and Friends' Association
19 September 2023
MINUTES

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm

Attendance: Tara Freeburn (Chair), Sally Ward (Secretary), Janet Moeller, Chrissy Richards, April, Jane Heller (Vice-Chair), Johanna Stanton (Board), Amanda Capello, Lauren Forsyth, Ketura Weston, Amanda Keyes, Antoinette Balding, Jacqui Price, Katie, Joe Price, Annie Amirah

Apologies: Dylan Evans, Lisa Price, Jodie, Bridgette, Liz Gooden

Welcome: Tara welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting to be moved and accepted at next meeting due to no quorum.

Correspondence: Nil in or out

Information sharing

Principal: Janet Moeller

- Approx \$10k was made in colour run, apologies if your car was covered in powder.
- School continues to it's work towards re registration in 2024 we continue to focus on the English and mathematic scopes and sequences policy development and compliance
- Transition of OSHC management went after school care was established in a few years later when before school care began we had only a handful of parents who required the service. In the past 10 to 15 years demand for OSHC has increased not just in our school but around Australia. As the demand for Oshc increased so did the compliance demands. During the past year, the school has been looking at OSHC from a number of angles including but not limited to staffing compliance requirements and feedback from those have been using the service. The school believes that OSHC can be better managed by a group who makes OSHC their core business allowing office and executive staff to focus solely on the management of the K to 6 education of Lutheran school children.
- For children positives include greater variety of activities, better procedures for snacks that are more aligned with the feedback previously received, sporting activities which better address the needs of older children and infusion of additional resources rotating between centres. Advantages for parents include someone is always on the other end of the phone for you, enhanced booking and communication systems, greater flexibility for eight bookings and cancellations, and possibilities for increasing student numbers at vacation care so that they are never any worries about being waitlisted. As selection goes TheirCare will commence either late October or first week of November.
- Some of the current staff will remain in employment with TheirCare. Once new ownership begins, bookings can be made with new service.
- Costs will remain the same for OSHC, vacation care cost will increase.

Deputy Principal: Apology – Dylan Evans

- School Disco will be Wednesday 18 Oct
- Y5 & Y3 camps were a great experience for students. Thorough planning by staff prior to camp around the needs of certain students contributed to the success.
- Kids for Cancer mufti raised \$515
- Term 4 fundraiser will be the Greatest Shave. A team 6 student will shave and donate his hair towards a wig. This will be on 17 Oct.

Board: Johanna Stanton

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School executive: David Shaw

See attached finance report

Treasurer report: Lisa Price apology

Fundraising: Liz Gooden (apology)

- Father's Day Stall was a success, profit \$1060
- Mangoes will be in short supply this year due to warm winter season. Less mangoes in each tray, but same price. Group agreed to go ahead. Liz will arrange mango tray fundraiser.
- Referendum Day BBQ coming up on Saturday 14 Oct, will do cake stall also.

Events

- Could we offer cheese and wine at school disco, for parents. A parent with RSA is required.

Feedback:

- Thank you to staff for taking children to the Eisteddfod.
- Thank you to Helen Whatmuff for organising children for Tournament of Mind, such an amazing experience for kids.
- School is working towards Lutheran kids to meet and do activities with other Lutheran Schools.
- Year 6 funding request approved for **\$1500**, moved by Tara and seconded by Jane.
- No parents are included in the Year 6 event held on campus, P&F to suggest a parent catch up to be organized by Sarah Hope & Caitlan
- P&F to pay for end of year sausage sizzle, Tara moved and Sally seconded
- Parents experiencing many costs for extra ancillaries, eg, book fair, father's day stall, grade 3 stall, colour run, sausage sizzle, school camps, Todd Woodbrige cup etc... can the school perhaps spread out the requests for money rather than a lot at once.
- Next meeting, arrange 2024 parent information evenings
- Dress Up days – can the school encourage mufti days which don't include added cost for purchasing a costume that only has one wear, and discourage 'group dress ups' which exclude kids.
- Uniform – there's been confusion by many families re which day children are wearing sports uniform and kids taking agency of wearing it on the wrong day.
- AGM will be week 2, term 4. Vice is up for nomination. Dinner at Koorungal Pub, 7pm, farewell to Chrissy and Jane.
- Date to be set for the fair

Other Business:

- David Shaw is retiring, this week is his final week with the school. Thank you David, for all the assistance and support you have shown P&F, we wish you well for the future.

Meeting closed at 7.53pm.

Next Meeting: Week 2, 17 Oct 2023.

Chair
Tara Freeburn

Minutes taken by
Sally Ward