Mount Ousley Public School

Parents and Citizens Association

Minutes from meeting held
Tuesday 8th September 2015

Welcome from President

Present – Todd Fletcher, Josh Silver, Jo Telenta, Candice Hannah, Peter Holmes, Neil Bramsen, Brad Tate

Apologies – Leanne Fowler, Merissa Reid, Tracy Grant, Thor McAulay, Lisa Fahey

Review/Acceptance of previous meeting minutes – forward by Todd Fletcher, seconded by Josh Silver

Matters Arising From Previous Minutes –

Road Safety – No further update. MOPS students have started designing logos.

Outdoor Area Designs – Lots of sketches and ideas from students in all classes including seated area, benches, wooden log seating. Ideas have been handed over to Peter. Peter is talking to a parent at the school who owns a design company. Other ideas include hammocks, hanging seats from trees using the natural features within the school.

Audit – Will happen this month

School Photos – MSP class photos samples have been left at the office over the past month for the school community to view. No issues raised so the decision was made to change to the new booklet master class version. Forwarded and seconded by all in attendance.

Principal’s Report – Peter discussed the recent NAPLAN results. Overall there has been strong student growth in all aspects of literacy. Results were outstanding particularly for Year 5 Reading. Numeracy is not as strong at MOPS. The school will bring in outside help to look at ways to improve in this area.
Brad discussed the proposal that the school would like to implement a 1 to 1 BYOD IPADs program from K to 2. There is currently not enough IPADS to go around all classes which means shared learning time and students not always benefiting from this. Proposing to implement from 2016. It was also noted that for Years 3 to 6 students may choose to use an IPAD rather than a laptop.

A forum to discuss this will be held on Thursday 15th October at 7pm. Questions/concerns were raised at the meeting and similar questions are expected at the forum.

Peter noted that he will be on leave the week of the 14th – Neil and Brad will be acting Principals in his absence.

Uniform Report – Nothing to report

Fundraising Report – Father’s Day stall went well. Unsure of profit at this stage, will be reported at next meeting.

Confirmed Jennifer Vello photo day will be held on 24th October from 9 to 3pm. See website and newsletter for full details. First in and paid best dressed.

Canteen Report - Peter reported on behalf of Thor. The oven is not working properly. Proposal to replace with a model from Harvey Norman at a cost of $799 + $50 for delivery. Agreed by P & C to replace as well as up to $1,000 for installation.

In addition there is a $500 excess for the hot water system that the P & C will reimburse the school for.

Treasurer’s Report - All bills paid for. Annual council canteen inspection has been paid ($151 in total).

Balance of accounts:

P & C -$11,336.96 (note $10,000 for school commitments as agreed)

Canteen/Uniform - $11,060.41

Correspondence – Note funding application from Sharon Bird’s office. Application will be made for the outdoor area. Amount between $5K and $20K.

General Business – Nothing to report.

Next Meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7pm

Meeting Closed 8.00pm.