



TURRAMURRA PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Kissing Point Road
TURRAMURRA NSW 2074

GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 31ST March 2015, COMMENCING 7.30PM
MINUTES

Chair: Briony Foster (President)

Attendees:

Margaret Foott (Principal)	Jacqui Gordon (TPS)
Justine McLarty (Secretary)	Jodie Burke
Briony Foster (President)	Melissa Self
Matthew Treston	Wilco Volwerk
Mike Lane	Keltie Lane
Helen Gaulton	Vanessa Boshnich

Apologies:

Michael Romer, Rachel Fryer

1. **President's Welcome:** Briony Foster welcomed all attendees and, in particular, those attending for the first time and joining the P&C. BF briefly explained membership process for those new members.
2. **Confirmation of Previous Minutes:** Minutes of the meeting held 24 February 2015 were accepted. Proposed - Melissa Self, Seconded - Briony Foster.

3. **Correspondence:**

12/3/15 - Communication from NSW Government Department of Education & Training relating to School Global Funding with Semester 1 statement of funding the school receives. TPS receives \$64.45 in funding for classroom resources for each child enrolled. This is a very small amount and shows the importance of paying your child's fee invoice. The school fee invoice includes a contribution towards classroom resources, the LOTE and computer programs etc.

23/3/15 - Email correspondence with Uber Photography following receipt of their direct marketing, they are giving us an \$800 family portrait photography package to auction at the trivia night.

Other correspondence included some direct marketing from various fundraising groups or businesses seeking to promote themselves.

4. **President's Report:**

Front of School Works

- Final DA received, due to length of time taken a requote for the works is in progress

Infants Play Equipment

- The grant contracts should be received in the few weeks
- The works can occur while school is in progress because it is a relatively small area of playground effected which can be fenced off
- Hoping this will be installed by the end of term 2

Election Day

- The stalls were very successful with over \$4,000 made
- Cakes sold out by midday and we were able to achieve higher price points than at the school fair last year (\$18 for large cakes)

P&C Contribution

- Last year there was only 34% participation for payment P&C contributions
- So far this year we have received over 50% participation

Camp out

- The recent camp out was washed out and due to popular demand has been rescheduled to 2 May, all but two families who had originally booked have rebooked for the new date

Trivia Night

- The school trivia night will be held 16 May in the TPS School hall. It was decided that the High School hall is too large and doesn't provide a good atmosphere because of its size
- Bookings will open in the first week of term 2 and spaces will be limited, tables of 8-10 are available however tables of 10 will be a little tight
- We are engaging a professional Trivia Master, Wayne Shapiro from Trivia Madness
- Donations are currently being sort, Justine McLarty has approached the businesses who supported the school with donations for the fair. Vanessa Bosnich has offered to assist with seeking donations, **Action:** JM to provide standard "begging letter" to VB

5. **Principal's Report:** See attached. In addition Margaret Foott confirmed that the iPads have been received and are ready to use.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Next meeting 12 May 2015 at 7.30pm (4th Tuesday of term 2)

Principal's Report – P&C meeting 31 March 2015

From: Foott, Margaret
Sent: Monday, 30 March 2015 7:42 PM
To: Foott, Margaret
Subject: P&C report week 10 term 1

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PAVE project commenced for term 2 implementation-all stage 2 students included Friendly Schools Friendly Classrooms -grant to support teacher training and online support. Goal is to reduce incidences of bullying in the school. Interestingly our school rated lowest of the 160 schools involved in the study.

School Plan is ready for implementation. This is not a document that outlines all programs in our school but is a focus for 3 strategic directions that are the focus for the schools development over the next 3 years. This has the capability to be altered or further developed as the plan continues.

iPads ready to be used. Term 2 Powerful project which will involve writing an iBook Teachers in year 4 are training to use iPads for the project. This is a focus for our term 2 SDD

Photo day tomorrow full summer uniform.

We will mention quality as there were some disappointing photos last year.

Cross country carnival is early term 2. This is run in the school grounds.

Year 5 had a very successful cake day yesterday raising close to \$1000 towards the year 6 farewell.

Thank you to all involved in the Saturday Election stall.

Digital sign will be installed very soon.

Margaret Foott