

BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C MINUTES  
MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2006-09-15

1. Apologies- Margaret Ryan, Nikki Bendun.
2. Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> July 2006 approved.
3. Correspondence- letter written to Sebel furniture and the contract officer at the Dept of Commerce by Margaret Ryan. Stating the difficulty that the school experienced with the delivering of furniture recently.
4. Principals Report- Craig Davis.

The athletics carnival went very well thanks to the staff and all the volunteers on the day.

PSSA is going well. Congratulations to all the coaches and everyone involved. Angela Langham (Year 1 teacher) has an official appointment at Neutral Bay Public School. We will be sorry to see her go but are very happy for her getting this position.

There are approx 70-80 Kindys starting next year at present. The school will not be accepting out of area children.

There are currently 551 students and there will be between 558 and 560 next year.
5. Powe Architects- Anthony Powe

Anthony Powe presented a rundown of what they are initially proposing for the school. Anthony went over a thorough site analysis of both campuses looking at where the buildings are located at present, where it would be desirable to have the bulk of the buildings, play areas, the placement of Arabanoo, possible improvements to the hall, positioning of the admin block and canteen.

Anthony is hoping to have something more substantial to present along with a breakdown of costing for different areas of improvement in time for the annual auction dinner on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
6. a) SPC- no report.
  - b) Treasurer- Sharon Moore

67% of P&C contributions totalling \$ 62,500 have been collected.  
Sharon will send out another reminder later this term.  
\$14,000 currently in the building fund.  
The P&C has \$ 136,500 excluding \$27,000 that has been committed to other things.
  - c) Canteen- Nikki Bendun emailed a report.

The new dishwasher has been bought and installed.  
Morag McKeand has agreed to take over from Lesley Carrington as the new canteen treasurer during term 4.
  - d) Uniform Shop- Hugo has installed the new computer for the uniform shop.
  - e) Band- comments from the P&C that the band is doing extremely well.
  - f) Landscaping- Craig said that they have finished the retaining wall on the western campus and cleared the bush on the eastern campus.

There was concern about the recent attacks of graffiti around the school. Craig said that the department are paying to repaint those areas.

g) Arabanoo- Kim Crott

Numbers are increasing at vacation care as well as before and after school.

The car boot sale will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> November and it will operate under the P&C for insurance purposes. This was approved by the P&C.

h) Playground Equipment- Di McIntosh

Craig Davis and Di McIntosh have met with the department of education to check the tender process.

Di mentioned that we might require shade cloth in the future for the playground equipment. Di asked Moduplay for a quote out of interest. Quote was \$41, 520 for a shade cloth dor the Eastern and Western campus playground equipment. Shadecloth may be mandatory in the future.

## 7. Other matters

Organising new smartboard for the library at present.

Craig said that the department has given the school \$30, 000 worth of asphaltting to fix up the rough areas outside Arabanoo and where the planter boxes have lifted the asphalt. Craig mentioned the two larger planter boxes on the western campus near the basketball court that they really need to be removed as well as the cricket nets. Craig will get a quote on having planter boxes, trees inside the planter boxes, cricket nets and shade cloth area over by the bristows all needs to be removed and reasphalted. The P&C decided to go ahead with this as the play area and handball courts needs to be made safer.

The Carols are going ahead on the 8<sup>th</sup> December. The sound system has been booked and the event will be similar to last year. The committee is hoping to make a small profit.

The annual auction dinner's organisation is going really well. Over 250 tickets sold already and there is more to come. The committee has lots of auction items still being donated.

Kindergarten dad suggested that the kindergarten children should not have to eat outdoors in the winter. He would like to see a hot lunch provided for the kids every day.

Sue Palmer- Golf Day, all sponsors have been organised. The tennis day will be a different date not sure when yet.

Sue is still organising quotes for the storage shed approved last meeting.

Meeting closed 915pm.