

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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## General Meeting - 4th September 2023

**Attendance:** Brad Hunt, Rose Miller, Chris Philp, Jen Philp, Beth Platford, Erica Peterson, Peta Swilks, Vanessa Cain

**Apologies:** Helen Kirkaldy

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** True & Correct (Erica, Jen)

### **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- **Safety in front of the School**
  - **'Near misses' continue to be a problem with parents not showing due care when picking up or dropping off their children**
  - New line markings have been implemented, double-lines for the area in front of the School mean it is not permissible to do a U-turn from the parking bay pull-off area to the school-side of the road. Legally, **ALL TRAFFIC MUST USE THE DESIGNATED TURNING BAY** where the school bus turns.
- **Tablecloths**
  - Have been received. The Miller family has donated a plastic tub to store the new tablecloths and our new aprons together. We could also fit a smaller banner, which may be more practical for our events/Street Store.
- **Father's Day BBQ**
  - went well, had a good turn-out. Some fathers/parents stayed to see their children working in their classroom
- **Yr 6 Shirts**
  - Rose showed Harrison's old Yr 6 Rugby-style Jersey. When purchased, total cost was around \$75 with P&C covering \$25 per shirt and parents paying the remaining \$50
  - Jen has spoken with CSM who provide Hockey shirts - shirts can be individualised with names, year etc; cost around \$30
    - **Jen to bring a sample to next meeting**
- **Insurance**
  - has been revised and paid, ensuring cash tins are included
- **Gems** - ongoing
- **Aboriginal design shirts/hats** -
  - a local artist will be visiting during 4th Term, students and artist may have opportunity to collaborate on a significant design

## Correspondence:

### • **In -**

- Greater Bank Grants (Ingrid Kaczor) - more personal information required
- TCS-AUS Donations (Return & Earn) - on-screen display has a long queue of other organisations
- Beth to register for phone app instead
- School Leavers Catalogues - Fashion Club Wear, Classic Sportswear
- Invitation to attend Federation of P&C State Conference (online)
- Leanne Doran - Thunderbolt's Festival
  - Night BBQ
  - Changes to Lantern Parade
    - **Not Viable to run a BBQ at this event**
- Ross Burnett - Donation from Uralla Co-op
  - Request for receipt of funds and how it may be used
    - Brad indicated more STEM equipment is always good
- Square Reader - need to reset password
  - **Beth to do before Thunderbolt's Festival**
- P&C E-bulletins

### • **Out -**

- Acceptance to P&C State Conference
- Thunderbolt's Festival question regarding running a BBQ at the Lantern Parade
- Councillor Bruce McMullen - appreciation of a positive step towards improving road safety in front of our School (new line markings)
  - Brad indicated he spoke directly to the line-marking people as they were unaware of the changes
- Newsletters - Term 3 Week 4 & 6

**Treasurer's Report:** (Attached) (Rose, Jen)

**Principal's Report:** (Attached)

- ICT Day with thunderbolt's Alliance Schools - could P&C run a special lunch for that day, Monday 18th September?
  - \$5 Lunch Special - sausage sandwich, popper, treat; extra sausage sandwich \$2 (same as last time)
  - Pre-order forms to distribute to each school
- Presentation day Friday December 8th- P&C agreed to provide BBQ lunch between formal Presentation and the School Play as per last year

## General Business:

### • **Lockers for Students -**

- Brad has received a sample from OzLokkers(?) and is keen to provide a better option for the students bags; mostly for the portable buildings, but will consider options for LD students.
- Still waiting for quote on price; general agreement that P&C would look at contributing to the cost
- Short-term option may be to provide wall hooks to keep students belongings protected

### • **Canteen/Special Lunch Day -**

- Erica stated her and Matt were struggling to run the Canteen day each week without any support from other families (everyone has commitments, and no-one's time is any more or less important than someone else's)
- Push for Volunteers to help, or look into options such as a compulsory roster for all families, running the lunch day less often or worst case scenario of no longer providing the Special Lunch Day

- **Welcome Card for Nathan Family-**
  - important to show our support for our School community, and for making ourselves known and approachable. Include a brochure of who we are and what we do.
- **Yr 6 Farewell Disco**
  - Brad not keen for an off-site function (too many risks)
  - Maybe look into a School Disco/Halloween Disco?
- **Referendum Day BBQ (14th Oct) -**
  - Carried over to next meeting
- **Thunderbolt's Festival (28th Oct) -**
  - Carried over to next meeting

**Next Meeting:** 9th October (first Monday back after School Holidays)

**Meeting Closed:** 6.49pm