

MEETING AGENDA

23rd October 2024

7 - 8:30 PM

St Joseph's Kildare Hall

PARTICIPANTS/APOLOGIES

Elizabeth Trewick

Beck Wolfe

Lana Watson AP

Alison McDonald

Rachael Plant AP

Jodie Beltz AP

Becky O'Sullivan

Grant Shawcross AP

Laura Mundie AP

Kerrie Ryan AP

FOLLOW UP FROM LAST MEETING

Playground- Beck Wolfe research

Tractor Pull- MOU

Kildare kitchen Sink

Field days wrap up

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Good evening, everyone,

Thank you all for joining us tonight at our Parents and Friends meeting. As always, it's terrific to see so many.

First, I'd like to reflect on the fantastic work done during our recent Outdoor Spaces Working Bee. The objective of this event was to enhance the green space within our playground and tidy up the garden area adjacent to Campaspe Street. I am so proud and grateful for the families who dedicated their time and effort to improving these areas for our students. On behalf of the school community and myself, I thank you.

I'd also like to take a moment to acknowledge our recent involvement in the *Elmore Field Days*. What a success that was! Managing 48 shifts at the gates is no small feat, and it wouldn't have been possible without the incredible commitment from our volunteers. Whether you took on a shift, helped with coordination, or spread the word in support, your contributions ensured that everything ran smoothly. It's events like these that show how strong and united our community is when we come together for a common cause.

Today, we helped supply the morning tea for our lovely teachers for Teachers Day 2025 - it was received with a huge thank you.

We have a great Term 4 upon us and can not wait to see it unfold.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish together next.

Have a wonderful evening!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Attached

AGENDA

Set up meeting dates for 2024-2025:

- Joint dinner meeting 4th December for PnF Executive and School Advisory Council
- Next meeting: Wednesday 13th November @ 9.00am in the Kildare Centre

Funding Review:

- New Grants:
 - Paver fundraiser - need 4 weeks to circulate information - information to go out in the newsletter in Week 3. This will go out as a hard copy to families AND digital. We would also put flyers in the church and on the church bulletin.
- FELTON industries - seating offer
 - Felton industries - we were unsuccessful in our grant application. Allison's contact is keen to offer us a special deal.
- Yard improvements:
 - Need to plan from start to finish

Events:

- World Teachers Day: 25th October- Morning Tea - A great response from families for morning tea.
- End of Year celebration: When, what and where? Rock climbing wall
 - Thursday 12th December - Windridge Oval (?) - Beck will talk to Brendan Martin
 - Rochester sporting rosters were considered
 - Tennis is the only sport going on 12th December
 - Special activity: Rock climbing (?) Enquiry has been sent to The Zone
 - Ask Rochester Lions to cook the BBQ - Allison will check with Trent
 - Liz to set up a SAVE the date - for the newsletter this week
 - Food - Savoury / Sweet split - A - N = salad, O - Z = sweets
 - Sweets for the children will be a choc top ice-cream - to be purchased from IGA
 - Do we want Santa? Beck to ask Santa

- Elmore BnS:
 - Saturday 15th February
 - Need to get information to families before the end of 2024 due to the earlier date
- 2025 Deb Ball
 - Waiting for football/netball draws to be released
 - We will advertise as soon as we have this information Tractor Pull
- Tractor Pull
 - ThinkTank Friday 25th October
 - MOU meeting Week 4
 - PnF Tractor Pull meeting to gather commitments from helpers AND plan for the day
- Playground Update
 - Playground has been ordered
 - To be installed before the start of the new year
 - Site visit before 20th December that will determine what needs to be done
 - Advertise the playground - post it on the St Joseph's FB page first - \$500 buyer to remove after 18th December and before 10th January.
- Grade 6 Graduation
 - School to organise
 - Liz will put something in this week's newsletter RE: Save the date - potential dates

NEXT MEETING:

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