Beaumaris Primary School
Parent Club Meeting Minutes – May 3rd 2016


2. **Apologies:** Nic Harrop, Karyn Murphy, Jodie Stewart, Chantelle Sinclair, Anna Owen, Lyndl Harrop, Kate Parker, Darryl Behrendorff, Georgi Manger, Mary Kapetanas, Cindy Orchard, Vanessa Fitzgerald.

3. **Matters Arising from previous minutes:**
   a. Soap – was mentioned to office. Will further investigate as some soap not working properly.
   b. Qkr re uniforms for ordering – to be followed up,
   c. Working bee date term 2 – Sunday 15th May.

4. **Correspondence:** some Social night donations – given to Ness.

5. **Principals Report Report / Q&A:**
   - Consultants running parent info session, about 20-25 parents at each. Consultants only work during the day so this is the reason for not running sessions at night, presentations are put on website after these presentations,
   - Social event allocation for funds raised from this event – to be the decking behind the Hall. Fete funds allocated for this project will be redirected so full Social Night funds raised can be directed to this project. This is a visible project for parents to see a result of their fundraising,
   - Sub committees on School Council – noted in Stop Press, will note again. This is another option for parents to be involved with. You don’t have to permanently join these sub committees but provides another option where the school would welcome parent involvement. It is a two way street and parents can dip in and out of them. These can also be an area that reflect the parent’s expertise or area of interest. Suggested to send out to Class Reps with summary of events and how parents can be involved in this.
6. Presidents Report:

a. Mother’s Day update – Coffee and Stall

- Coffee cart ordered for 2.00pm arrival for 2.15pm start,
- To send Updat-ed message and note to Class Reps,
- All products wrapped and roster done,
- All organised, plenty of people to help with wrapping, stall set up and on the day stall,
- To confirm with Lou re run sheet for when classes to go, to check no other classes have excursions or sports days. Also to clarify re money forgotten and if teachers lend – Lou has clarified this with the teachers.
- Noted payment on the day is required.

b. Grandparent’s Morning Tea update:

- Have emailed Year 5 classes to ask for help with baking and serving on the morning. Have received a handful of responses about 6 including 4 offers of help serving although we need about double this,
- Will leave it for this week then do a rev up on both baking and assistance to ascertain whether we need wider school help with baking.
- To hold off on call out to whole of school,
- To speak with office of what to request for this day
- Grandparents morning tea was included in last week’s newsletter so will ask for this to be continued as well.

c. Social Night update:

- August 20th at Sandy by the Bay,
- Theme – Hawaiian Luau,
- Online Auction from August 15 start closing during the week, in gradual order so that is you miss one item you have the chance to bid on others. Cheltenham East PS did this format and it was very successful,
- Will have some live auctions on the night,
- Meeting was held Friday week ago – approx. 10 volunteers to help organise this night,
- Query about format of night – clarified it is a stand up night, done every second year.

d. Yr 6 / Prep tea towels

- Raised approx. $450,
- To be delivered by this Friday.

e. Welcome Night survey – review

- Confirmed that his has closed. Thank you all who responded.
- See summary notes attached.
f. All of Prep Families dinner – update

- To follow up with Prep Class Reps on a date for this,
- Noted that 2 functions were held in 2015, 1 held in 2014 for this year level.

g. Garden Club update – bulb drive, eco kit presentation:

- Upcoming ‘Garden Club' Working Bee – Sunday 15th May,
- There will be a (long) list of Garden duties that we hope to have carried out at the next working bee, so we will be calling anyone that has a saw/chainsaw and ability for heavy lifting and moving to come along,
- I will contact Darryl with the list once it is finalised with School. The list currently includes: Moving concrete planters into place (including the large green one in the soon to be chicken area); moving rocks, second coats of paint/painting planters; finishing the sleeper pathway near the Colourful, removing dead trees and branches in the area next to the Hall, and rendering the BBQ next to the Hall.

- Update on Activities with the Children:
  - Final session with Preps that saw Garden Club ‘giving back' their seedlings that are now being looked after by preps outside Prep T. They also yarn bombed a 'tulip' to either take home or plant under the yarn bomb tree,
  - Grade One activity of planting seeds for new Grasses area (next to Hall/basketball courts as underplanting/ next to banksias) and painting of totem poles to be planted in the large concrete planter as an installation of Grade One. This will be done in the next two weeks.
  - Grade Two Teachers have been approached and seem keen for the Desert Plants Activity and Planters re-planting (to eradicate Passionfruit!). They will also plant seeds for the 'Grasses' area.
  - Grade Three will be approached shortly to discuss their back planters and activities for the Grade 3s. They will also plant seeds for the 'Grasses' area. The idea being that all children will get the chance to plant a seed for a new underplanting/grasses (its not grass, its grass plant) and they will be planted out when they get more mature later in the year.

- Planet-Eco Fundraiser has been booked for two weeks commencing October 3rd.
- Bulb Drive Completed – to be confirmed how much has been raised,
- Next Garden Club 20th May.
h. Kitchen Garden Update:

i. Entertainment Book 2016 update:

- Notice in Stop Press last week,
- Notice sent via Class Reps to families,
- Couple of orders already,
- To go in next 2 Stop Press articles

j. Scholastic update:

- Issue 3 for Scholastic out, orders due Monday 9th May.

k. Year Social Events:

- 1/2W - Social night at Aunty Betty’s,
- Prep A – had a coffee morning,
- Prep T – had a coffee afternoon before pick up at Bad Shepherd,
- 1V – had a coffee morning last week,
- 4W – had a coffee morning this week, dinner planned for later in term,
- Grade 5 - year level dinner will be held at Vanilla Restaurant in Oakleigh on the 11th May, have 16 so far replied.

l. School Council update re sub committees 2016

- See update in Principal report.

7. Other:

- Parent Helpers will be a year round call. Noted if parent helpers required after Year 2, noted different type of help required as type of learning changes,

- Does a school have a policy on windy days? Noted today particularly windy. To be followed up,

- Lack of bins around the school. Parent after Snack Shack noted amount of rubbish around after duty. Prep area covered and parent spent time picking up rubbish. Noted not all kids have pockets to put there rubbish in. To follow up when yard duty is done and can we please have one rubbish bin on all days and if not at least on Snack Shack days. Noted only foil cannot be recycled.

Meeting Closed at 9.55am.

Announcements: Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th June at 9.05am.