



# Seaforth Public School

## Parents & Citizens

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### P&C Meeting Minutes - 19th March 2019

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#### President's update (Jeremy White)

##### 1) School Uniforms & Sustainability

- a) Some parents have brought up concerns about current uniform
- b) Any decision belongs to the school after school community consultation process
- c) School is open to tweaks E.g. *addition* of royal blue polo option to sports uniform
- d) Concerned parents researching alternatives and sentiment
- e) Recognise the need for skorts and pant options for girls - Uniform shop waiting on samples
- f) Sustainability options to source fair trade/ no slavery manufactured uniforms - Becky Honey looking into it
- g) \$5000 promised by local MP James Griffin for recycling bins and educational material. More funding a possibility .

##### 2) Mother's Day & Kindy parents

- a) No mums allowed to volunteer for Mother's Day. Dads to volunteer campaign soon
- b) Kindy parents night out at the RSL wine room last Thursday. P&C paid \$500 worth of canapés. 80 plus parents attended which was fantastic

#### Principal's update (Trudy Alcorn)

- 1) School fees ...outstanding. Some parents not paying. The school fees are still very reasonable compared to other schools.
- 2) Each year there are two school development days for professional learning. That will be included at the end of the school year calendar. Students will finish on the 18th of December
- 3) Solar panel update. Spoke to sustainability unit @ Dept of Education and they will do an assessment and a quote. They will do a feasibility assessment on both campuses. 50% subsidy on offer before July
- 4) Chrome books available for Stages 2 & 3. Match the charger cables with old model chrome books
- 5) Start of next term will be on long service as Trudy getting married. Congratulations!



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### Uniform shop update

- 1) Revenue slightly up this year \$3,000 from previous year. Opening up on school holidays/ Sunday helped a lot and was appreciated by new families of school
- 2) Sudden change to uniform would have significant impact with stock losses

### Canteen update

- 1) Sales down 14% compared to the same time last year. Mainly due to closure of Yatama canteen for term 1
- 2) Orders are up
- 3) New screens were purchased and installed
- 4) Dishwasher to be purchased

### Band update

- 1) Lots of support from P&C. Thank you.
- 2) Highest band numbers in some years
- 3) Now an approved Creative Kids provider so parents can claim \$100 subsidy
- 4) Running a cake stall and sausage sizzle at the school for the state election

### Questions and other business

- 1) Artificial turf at Yatama has been held up because of the rain. Should be ready soon after the rain stops
- 2) Sandstone blocks went around the new lawn at Yatama. Looks great.
- 3) No word on Yatama demountable removals
- 4) Parent teacher interviews starting
- 5) School will look at sunscreen pump packs for classrooms