

Raleigh Public School P & C Meeting Minutes

Monday 05 May 2014

Started 3.35pm

Present: Joanne Hodgson, Rom Murphy, Teresa Cowley, Charmaine Grace, Katrina Meenahan, Irene Jones.

Apologies: Rebecca Beaton

Minutes of previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting moved by Joanne, seconded by Rom.

Treasurer's report:

The previous balance of \$1,159.91 has not changed but \$30 payment for the Anzac day wreath is still to be paid.

Jo moved treasurer's report, Charmaine seconded.

Principal's report:

Mei will continue to lead the choir for this term.

As well as the eisteddford there will be a performance at the Bellingen Show.

The display needs to be done for the Bellingen Show. Jo and Teresa will organise this (and Charmaine if she is not away).

Snow White performance coming up with a tentative date of 24 June. K-3 will watch the show and 4-6 will do a drama activity.

Zoo-mobile is scheduled for 29 May. It will go for about 45 minutes.

Questacon Science Quest is happening on 27 May.

Naplan tests are coming up next week for years 3 and 5.

With regards to getting a teacher to replace Katrina's position – there has been a glitch in the system in that a teacher who has been on workers compensation for years was down on paperwork as being the second teacher for Raleigh PS.

Until this is sorted and a teacher provided by the department Raleigh School is able to employ Bernadette Driscoll in the position. Ms Driscoll will teach K-2 this term and possibly beyond.

Naidoc week is coming up and Katrina is looking into organising an aboriginal day with John McQueen from Cascade and park ranger Mr Flanders.

A pet handling workshop is planned for 29 May for K-2 class.

With regards to the 'campout at school' idea – if it happens it would be later in the year when the weather is warmer (early December). Also, K-2 are officially not allowed to do overnight excursions, although if their parent was there it would be okay.

Evacuation drills – still need to be done.

Other Business:

Teresa suggested a fundraising idea : each child paints a canvas and then the painting are auctioned. There was some discussion regarding how this would fit into the art program (Teresa suggested it would only take two one hour sessions done over two separate weeks, and she is happy to run it). It was commented that perhaps an auction might not work given the size of the school - maybe an art exhibition instead. Teresa suggested a sale price of \$35 per painting. Jo agreed it is worth giving it a go. Teresa needs to get more information.

Correspondence:

Letter from BCU re Community Savers Program – donated \$218.86 to P&C.

Connecting Up – a not-for-profit organisation offering discounted technology products and services – letter about their business.

Next meeting::

The next meeting will take place Monday 16 June at 3.15pm.

Meeting closed at 4.15pm.