

To be able to vote at meetings you must be a paid member of the committee. Membership is \$1 per calendar year. Payments can be left at school reception in an envelope. Alternatively we will look at options to pay online;

ACTION: Karen to communicate online payment methods

Communication In/Out

None

OOSH:

Vacation Care was very challenging with the covid 'tsunami'. We lost a big percentage of bookings and had children with covid right from the start. Luckily though we didn't have to shut. Term 1 has started well, the kindy's have settled in great. The numbers are looking good for the year.

Principle:

Welcome back to all parents to our first P & C meeting for 2022. It certainly wasn't the welcome we all hoped but it is good to be back in routines for everyone.

Welcome Kindergarten 2022

The kindergarten students have all completed their Best Start assessments and are busy learning the routines of kindergarten. The teachers have reported that the children are very settled, and I was so proud to see them all leave parents at the front gate this morning and walk up to their classes by themselves.

We currently have 4 classes and a Teacher's Aide (School Learning and Support Officer) in every classroom. The Kindergarten Information zoom was well attended yesterday with 44 participants. It would be great to still have our welcome night from the P & C later in the term or early next term. Maybe a BBQ or drinks evening.

Classes 2022

We have made 24 Classes this year and employed 2 additional teachers to keep class sizes smaller and have a greater impact on learning for our K-2 students. Early intervention is the key and we have tried to also keep all K-2 classes under 23.

Mrs Katrina Kemp will be giving intensive support to students in Year 1 and 2 who have been impacted by the last 2 years of lockdown.

Years 3-6 classes are also smaller than usual with 28 students being the highest number in any class. The DoE staffs for 30 students in 3-6 classes so additional school funds have been required to keep numbers low.

New teachers:

Ms Tash Smyth- Kindergarten

Ms Hebe Webster- Year 2

Ms Charlotte Hepworth- Year 3

Mrs Tanya Coleman- Stage 2 science

Mrs Jessica Legg – Stage 3 science

Roll Class		Roll Class Total
Principal	Tina Lee	
Dep Principal	Sharon Oscroft	
KA	Mrs Cadence Abrahams	22
KM	Miss Rebekah Mason	22
KS	Ms Tash Smyth	22
KT	Mrs Agata Tams	21
1C	Mrs Melissa Christian	20
1FH	Ms Sally Fisk & Mrs Christina Hacking	21
1G	Mrs Michelle Gibson	20
1P	Miss Caroline Pembroke	21
2H	Ms Hebe Webster	21
2LS	Mrs Karen Lucey & Mrs Yaz Sorenson	22
2S	Mrs Carol Speight AP Mrs Lexi MacDonald	22
2W	Mrs Victoria Warnock	22
3H	Ms Charlotte Hepworth	26
3J	Mrs Monika Johnston	25
3N	Mrs Catherine Nelson AP Mrs Chrissie Hacking	26
4B	Mrs Aga Banham	26
4J	Miss Erin Jones	26
4S	Miss Ella Stoddart	27
5BC	Mrs Sarah Birrell & Ms Lisa Cash	27
5M	Mrs Elaine McManus	28
5T	Miss Hannah Taylor	26
6B	Mrs Nicole Blackband AP Mrs Jordy Fraser	25
6D	Mr Patrick Dylan	25
6W	Mrs Melinda Ward Rel AP	25
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Library	(K-2) Mrs Alison Webster (Yrs. 3-6) Mrs Lisa Morrison	
ES1 & St1 Science	Mrs Jackie Holman	
ST 2 Science	Mrs Tanya Coleman	
ST 3 Science	Mrs Jessica Legg	
ADMIN	Mrs Pam Davison, Mrs Annabel Marsden, Mrs Luise Nealon	

	Mrs Danni Wareham, Mrs Petrina Nicklin	
SLSO	Ms Steph Davison, Mrs Jayne Crain, Mrs Mary Garth Mrs Justine Brabant, Ms Holly Caputo, Mr Pete Snailham	
GA	Mr Barry Warriner	
IT	Mr Greg Wetzler	

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 students went to the great Aussie Bush Camp last week. They had an absolute ball and were able to do all the activities, even if it was in the rain. Thank you to Mrs Blackband, Mrs Ward, Mr Dylan, and Steph for attending the camp. I was able to get up for Wednesday night and Thursday.

Unfortunately, we now have 10 students with Covid and one teacher at this stage. Even though all teachers and students were tested prior to getting on the bus and the Covid safety plan was extensive, some students have unfortunately come down with symptoms. The students did have the camp to themselves with 20 instructors all attending to the groups.

Swimming Carnival- Tuesday 15 February

Years 3- 6 students who are not competitive, parents will be given the option to keep their children at home this day and participate in the home learning hub if they do not want them to attend.

Year 2 students who are turning 8 and can confidently swim 50 metres may attend otherwise all Year 2 students are to stay at school with their teachers.

We are unable to leave any 3-6 teachers here to supervise students as we need them at the pool. Parents have the option to send them or keep them at home. This is going to be of great cost to the school which I am going to refer to in my budgeting for this year.

RAT kits

Every student in the school should have received their first RAT kits. The testing dates should be on a Monday and Wednesday however we are leaving this up to parent's discretion. The next batch has arrived for the next 2 weeks, so we are sending home these tests in the children's bags on Thursday afternoon. Teachers also are testing on a Monday and Wednesday.

2022 priorities

We have External Validation (EV) this year in July. This is a process where an external team reviews our school's performance against the School's Excellence Framework. It is a very big job and the executive team will be very busy during the first part of the year.

Parent teacher interviews

We were hoping to have zoom one on one meetings later this term. We are currently designing a google form to send home to classes to survey parents about goals for their children. We will need Class Coordinators asap so we will try and get them through these forms also. Parents will need to give permission for their email addresses to be used in the Class email contact list. More information will be sent home next week Thank you Kristen TePania who will coordinate this

again this year. Meet the teacher zoom sessions are currently being looked at for all classes. It will really depend on how the organisation looks after week 5

Spending

Playground equipment- all this work has frozen with lockdown and Covid organisation. \$71 000 has been committed from the P & C from last year's budget

Band may need some assistance in 2022

\$500 for teacher's tea and coffee for the year

Oval Maintenance- just occurred in the Christmas holidays- \$3500 (Pam will send invoice)

Event support fund \$5000- additional money to cover staffing and costings related to a shortfall in fees. E.g., Swimming carnival

Learning and Support- SLSOs additional support- Additional teacher's aide time to support all students with anxiety, transitions, Kindergarten and K-2 intervention. A fulltime SLSo costs \$76000. Otherwise, 2 days a week \$30000.

We will talk more about spending priorities at the next meeting when everyone has paid membership fees and is able to vote.

Treasurer:

Manly Vale Public School P&C Inc.

Treasurers Report

8th Feb 2022

	31/01/2022	26/11/2021	22/10/2021
<u>Bank Balances</u>			
Transaction/Fund Raising A/c	25,487	39,300	40,604
Cash reserve bonus A/c	90,016	90,014	90,013
Cash available for disbursement	115,503	129,314	130,617
Operational Bank Accounts (cash float)			
Canteen A/c	26,316	24,156	22,790
Canteen debit card A/c	210	546	734
Uniform shop A/c	25,854	27,216	23,029
Cash float in operational accounts	52,380	51,918	46,553

Cash for disbursements plus cash float

167,883	181,232	177,170
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Other

Band A/c

27,833	26,933	33,567
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Total cash across all MVPS bank accounts

195,716	208,165	210,737
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Other P&C Assets*

ATO credit

5,209	-	-
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Uniform shop stock

40,000	25,000	25,000
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45,209	25,000	25,000
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* There are some other assets (canteen equipment, band instruments, computer equipment)

	@	31		
Approved expenditure	January	@ Prior meeting		
Uniform stock payable	-	-		
P&C Insurances	-	(1,300)	Paid	in
Playground upgrade	(71,000)	(71,000)	November	
Teachers fund	-	(500)	Paid	in
Chicken coop	(3,000)	(3,000)	December	
Vege garden est. (sleepers and soil)	(2,000)	(2,000)		
Uniform shop storage est.	(3,000)	(3,000)		
Oval maintenance	(3,000)	(3,000)		
Library shelving	-	(8,600)	Purchased	in
			December	
Pending for band equipment	-	(2,323)	Purchased	in
			December	
	(82,000)	(94,723)		

P&C fund raising 2021

Total

Mothers day (7/5/2021)

11,229

P&C fund raising 2022	Total		
	-		
			Prior
P&C Disbursements in 2021	Total	31/01/2022	months
Band equipment/music stands (21/10/2021)	2,677	-	2,677
Teachers wine gift (9/9/2021)	840	-	840
Charging station for ipads (31/5/2021)	3,824	-	3,824
Teacher Umbrellas (25/1/2021)	1,048	-	1,048
AGM catering (Dec 21)	305	305	-
Xmas gifts to uniform and canteen staff (Dec 21)	335	335	-
Teachers xmas party (Dec 21)	1,000	1,000	-
Year 6 graduation dinner (Dec 21)	1,454	1,454	-
Gift to band for percussion instruments (Dec 21)	1,632	1,632	-
Donation of library equipment (Dec 21)	7,830	7,830	-
Total	20,945	12,556	8,389

President:

Welcome and thank you to everyone for attending the meeting. Due to current covid restrictions we are unable to run our usual events, but lets use this time to look at new fundraising avenues. I welcome everyone to think about fundraising opportunities, with low work load and high yield.

Canteen:

We have welcomed to our team Angi Olsen, who will be working part time with us.

We have a streamlined menu for term 1 so that we can continue to operate with just the 3 of us in the canteen with minimal volunteers to reduce the chance of closure due to covid. We have also reduced our hours while we are running on the streamlined menu. This model worked well throughout term 4 and hence why we chose to continue. There is still no counter service and all orders are through Flexischools.

We are looking forward to working with the P&C to provide delicious and nutritious food to the children and staff.

Uniform Shop:

The Uniform shop is ticking along nicely. We have everything in stock and the turnover at this time of year is great. The Kindy orders were all out before the start of term 1 and while it has been extremely busy the Shopify site has been brilliant.

Shay Gillings has put her hand up to be a backup person to me and we have had a few people offer to volunteer when we are able to open the onsite shop again which is awesome.

Band:

Band Rehearsals will start again next week. Our first Band Committee meeting of the year is next week.

Other Business:

Next Meeting – Tuesday 8th March 2022

Mtg closed at 8.30pm

Action Items:

Karen to communicate how to make online payment for membership