



**MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C GENERAL MEETING**
Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7pm

PRESENT

President	James Fewtrell
Vice President	Helen Gay
Secretary	Karen Murgatroyd
Treasurer	Tony Sherlock
Principal	Tina Lee

John Gillings, Kate Williams, Wendie McDougal, Sharon Fewtrell, Caroline Sylvester-Smith

Apologies: Kerry Smallman, Kristen TePania, David Tribe, , Jay Zmijewski, Shay Gillings, , Leonie Scholtens, Rebecca Lloyd

Minutes of the last meeting:

Approval of Minutes **Motioned:** James Fewtrell **Seconded:** Wendie McDougal

Action and Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

Helen has spoken with Beccy McGowan regarding paid work in the canteen.

Correspondence In & Out:

Nil

Principal:

Congratulations to our Canteen committee on receiving state-wide acknowledgment for their work in providing a healthy canteen for our students. Last Friday our canteen crew received an award from the "Healthy School Canteen" government organisation acknowledging the tremendous work both Kerry and Robyn had put into cooking healthy meals and to the input from parents including Denise Fisher to revamp the menu. Thank you to Helen for her ongoing support of the canteen.

PSSA Sport- Winter

Last week our PSSA competition games were cancelled. It is unfortunate that decisions have to be made early in order to ensure buses can be cancelled and rearrangements of sporting facilities can happen. Our coaches this year are doing an amazing job of training and preparing our teams and I would like to formally acknowledge all the extra they do in providing a talented sport's program.

Netball- Mrs Ellie Martin and Mrs Kristen Te Pania

Girls' Soccer- Mrs Nicole Blackband, Ms Kate Stacey

Rugby- Mrs Mel Ward

Boys' soccer- Ms Lisa Cash, Ms Bianca Murray

Home sport program

Very valuable and includes preparing students for games and teaching the skills required to try out for PSSA and competitive teams- cricket, AFL, Badminton.

Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

We had our school finals for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition and enjoyed listening to our stage 2 finalists- Abigail Wilson and Isaac Sherlock

Stage 3 finalists- Talia Stedman and Phoebe Crowe

These speakers will go on to perform at the Regional finals on Monday 17 June at our school.

Band

Good luck to both our Junior and Senior bands who will be performing at the Pittwater Instrumental festival tomorrow night. We wish them all the very best for their performances.

Zone Cross Country- Thursday

This Thursday 48 of our cross- country champions will go to Curl Curl School to run in the Zone Cross Country. We hope the weather stays fine for them and they are all able to complete the difficult course.

Winter Uniform

It is now time to wear the winter uniform. There are trousers and track pants available and can be purchased through the uniform shop. I have advertised this in the newsletter. Although the classrooms are heated, we still need to leave the rooms to go out for sport and play time. Raincoats are necessary at this time of year but no umbrellas please as they are very dangerous when so many students are using them.

Disco- Next week Thursday 20 June

Great night for all and a way to introduce our new hall and its facilities.

School Tour today

Very successful and a lot of interest. Our Kindy Open day will be on Monday 29 July (Term 3 Week 2).

Dance Concert K-2

Our new dance teacher Ms Vanessa is excited to present a K-2 concert on Wednesday 3rd July for all years K-2. The concert will be in our new hall. We will not have our sound system by then but we are purchasing a new portable system to use for the concert.

Dance Groups- Glen Street

Our 2 dance groups will be performing at Glen Street in Week 10 of this term. They have 3 performances and will be performing at our K-2 concert. A very exciting time for them.

Construction

1. OOSH moving out this week as their kitchen is to be started next Monday.
2. Heating for hall should be completed this week.
3. Oval now planted and being watered.

Future Focused learning-

The main strategic direction we as a school are focused on this year is our ability to use our flexible classrooms and furniture and implement the 1:1 device policy throughout the school. To do this we have a committee led by Catherine Thompson who are looking at upskilling teachers on the research behind collaborative learning spaces. We also have external professionals coming in, to work in classrooms with all teachers on how to effectively implement future- focused strategies.

I will be taking the staff through Michael McQueen's work and research on the changing world of teaching and learning, and how we can future-proof our school. It is a very exciting time for all of us but we are mindful of gradually changing and implementing change slowly with care to "Not throw out the baby with the bath water."

Our new environment gives us the opportunity to embrace some of these strategies including integrating the outdoors into our teaching. Have open-ended and enquiry based tasks and look at project- based learning as an opportunity to differentiate. We are excited.

Reports

- are being written now. Interviews are available if you want to talk further. Reports will go home the day of the dance concert on Wednesday 3 July.

President:

Really happy with the way the P&C is operating. Haven spoken to other school P&C's we are definitely in a good place. I would still like to try and encourage more parents to attend. Perhaps we could promote specific topics or invite guest speakers to the meetings? Also to look at sustainability - what

we are currently doing well and what else we can be doing. This year has been tricky with a lot of the outdoor space still unavailable, but going forward what else can we do as a P&C. Would love to encourage some fresh ideas to go along with the new school going forward.

Treasurer:

1) P&C Cash balance looks healthy, with c\$63,000 available for disbursement up on the \$50,000 at start of year.

1) Tonight the P&C should commit on the c\$50,000 to install projector and sound for hall

2) Software solution to track canteen inventory regrettably remains a work in progress

**MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C Inc.
TREASURER'S REPORT
11-Jun-19**

	11-Jun-19	13-May-19	8-Apr-19	7-Mar-19	4-Dec-18
MVPS P&C Transaction/Fund Raising A/c	6,347	11,518	1,183	16,471	16,716
MVPS P&C cash reserve bonus A/c	56,597	56,547	56,498	33,467	33,380
Cash available for disbursement	62,944	68,065	57,680	49,938	50,096
Operational Bank Accounts					
Canteen A/c	6,773	4,203	2,669	2,363	8,374
Canteen debit card A/c	72	225	232	591	378
Uniform shop A/c	15,519	14,448	12,974	21,318	4,773
Cash float in operational accounts	22,365	18,876	15,875	24,271	13,525
Cash for disbursements + cash float	85,309	86,941	73,555	74,209	63,620
Band A/c	18,776	16,820	17,030	8,891	17,407
Total cash across all MVPS bank account	104,084	103,761	90,585	83,100	81,027
Other P&C assets					
Uniform shop stock- estimated (unaudited)	50,000	50,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Receivables & Payables					
Receivable from School for Sydney Refrigerator	297	297	297		
Receivable for canteen sink & spray gun	1,551				
Payable for Hall Projector & Sound	-50,000				
	-48,152	297	297	0	
P&C activities that raised funds in 2019					
Donation from uniform shop to P&C (8 Apr 19)	10,000	10,000	10,000		
Mothers day raffle (10 May 19)	5,406	5,406			
Mothers day stall (10 May 19)	3,889	3,889			
	19,295	19,295	10,000		
P&C Disbursements					
Canteen dishwasher (21 May 19)	3641				

Canteen:

1. We are still waiting for the new dishwasher to be delivered, I will chase this.
2. We are getting busier – 86 orders a new high for Thursday recently and 167 on a Friday!
3. We have started training Becky McGowan who will fill in for us when necessary.
4. Response from volunteers this term has been amazing.
5. We have around 160 orders for the sausage sizzle special this Wednesday which we are very happy with!!!

It was discussed that with Fridays getting busier, the option for Kerry to bring in Beccy as a paid member of staff to assist as required.

Proposed: Helen Seconded: Tony - Approved

Uniform Shop:

All going well. The two small ipads are not really working as well at having a large screen.

Motion: Purchase a large screen ipad for the uniform shop and the two small ones to be returned to Tina to distribute:

Proposed: Tony Seconded: Helen – Approved

Action: Tony to purchase IPad

Tony is going to speak with BigCartel to see if they can assist us with our current operating platform and possibly developing it to meet our requirements.

Action: Tony to speak with BigCartel

Items for Other Business:

Meeting close 8.00pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday 13th August at 7pm

Items to Action:

- 1 Tony to speak with Big Cartel to develop the software for our needs.
- 2 Tony to purchase large Ipad for uniform shop