

CAULFEILD PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 Minutes

9:00 am Welcome

Aneela Mallick

9:05 am Principal Report

Principal
Trevor Kolkea

Mr. Kolkea shared a land acknowledgement that students at our school have put together.

Mr. Kolkea also shared the presentation that was shared for DPAC liaison meeting. It covers what school had anticipated in Term 1 and then how we have had to pivot and change with restrictions coming into place and then lifting.

In terms of school news Mr. Kolkea shared that March 8th will be a staff vs Gr 7 students basketball tournament. And spectators are welcome.

Student Led conferences will go as planned March 9th. These are pre-recorded activities that children will do at home with parents. Its too late for format to change at the last minute with restrictions easing. Student Report Cards are also available the same day. This is an early dismissal day.

Mr. Kolkea also talked about the FESL, framework for enhanced student learning which is a 3-year school goal. It includes a new mental health framework; resilience, social emotional well-being and positive mental health.

The school (Gr4) had a visit from an indigenous elder Saflek. He talked about early settlers and exploration of land. This was done in an outdoor class format.

All school enquiry starts right after spring break March 30th and it will focus on Bear Traits.

Some events to look forward to in Term 3

- *Nowruz*
 - *Field Trips*
 - *Track and Field*
 - *Book Fair*
 - *Sports Day June 10th*
 - *Gr. 7 leaving ceremony*
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7:25 pm Treasurer Report

Marisa went over the budget allocation and spendings. Teacher discretionary fund and field trip budget has been paid out already. This year we've had some spending for cultural events. WE spent some on lunar year and upcoming for Nowruz. Marisa proposed a motion for \$250 for each of these events which passed by majority. Next year we will have it as an annual expense. Gaming budget will be covered for Ultimate and Anna Rice. After the next budget update we will have a better idea of what savings we have that can be spent towards extra sound field systems.

Treasurer
Marisa Yang

7:40 pm Reps/Coordinators/Committees Reports

- DPAC rep

Tonia mentioned there is a traffic grant that we can apply for. District is also looking for feedback for the FESL framework that Mr. Kolkea mentioned. It will be added to the newsletter.

- Env Action Committee

Alison gave us a quick update on their meeting with Mr. Kolkea and term 3 plans. There will be a whole school poster coemption, which will have 5 categories of prizes. Also plans to commemorate world earth day on 22nd April with some actions for Environmental Action Day. Idea to have environmental monitors in the classrooms. Also helping plant some bushes for the Gr.7 forest. And planting flowers that will be used for Gr.7 graduation day.

7:50 pm New Business and Term 3 Planning

We are looking forward to Nowruz being celebrated at school upon return from Spring break. For next year we would like to include a Nowruz garden.

We will have a better idea of scholastic with parent attendance etc and it will be announced once planning has been completed.

Sports day June 10th will have parent participation etc which will also be a thank you for parents' day.

Staff Appreciation day can be planned and go ahead as we have in the past.

7:55 pm

Adjournment

Next Meeting April 26, 2022