



## Turner School P&C Meeting

**Date: 21 August 2018**

**Venue: Turner School Library**

<b>Welcome</b>	By Helen Bell (Chairperson/President)
<b>Attendance</b>	Allison Edmonds Helen Bell Bernadette McDonald Steve Paton Di Jones Clem Jones Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle Dale Todling Greta Doherty Liana Westcott Robyn Watson Heather Kettle Derek Arcker
<b>Apologies</b>	Dara Williams, Robyn Thurecht, Bernadette McDonald
<b>Receipt &amp; Adoption</b>	As Minutes from the August meeting were not available, it was agreed Minutes would be circulated and agreed out-of-session,
<b>Previous meeting's action items</b>	Nil
<b>President's Report</b>	Helen Bell thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening and presented her report ( <b>Attachment A</b> ). Helen thanked the school for organising a successful STEAM Festival and congratulated the school for opening the Innovation Space. Helen noted there had a been a request to change the date of the World Teacher's Day breakfast. The committee noted it was convenient to have the breakfast the day before the Fete because it meant the coffee machine only had to be moved once. It was agreed to keep the date as planned. Helen also raised the issue of selling water at the Fete, given demand for non-sugary drinks. Ben and Jessica Turvey presented a proposal to sell reusable plastic water pouches at the Fete. The Committee agreed to fund the purchase of 500 bottles at a cost of \$875.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	The Treasurer's report was circulated out-of-session and is at <b>Attachment B</b> .
<b>Principal's Report</b>	Allison Edmonds presented the Principal's report and noted the success of the STEAM Festival.
<b>Class Parent Contact update</b>	Dale reported on a number of CPC activities, including a junior school play date during the school holidays.

<b>Board Report</b>	Aarthi Aayar-Biddle also congratulated the School for the successful STEAM festival. Aarthi noted the recent successful ThinkUKnow Cyber Security Coffee Chat and flagged an upcoming consultation on Personalised Learning Guidelines.
<b>Fete Update</b>	<p>Steve Paton advised progress on a number of Fete issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a number of stalls still need Convenors – these will be advertised in the upcoming Fete newsletter</li> <li>• the Fete Stallholder pack will be sent out in early September</li> <li>• other Fete preparations are all underway, noting the P&amp;C storeroom needs to be cleared out.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Business</b>	Nil
<b>Meeting Closed</b>	8.30pm
<b>Next Meeting</b>	7:30pm Tuesday 13 November
<b>Action Items</b>	Nil

**President's report – August 2018**

Thanks for coming along to the P&C Meeting tonight. It's great to see the children's excitement about the STEAM in Space Festival! It has been a week of space in our house - Apollo 13 – Questacon and observing the moon. Congratulations to the school for organising another fun, educational week. I'd like to remind parents that you're welcome to get involved! [Download the program and drop in](#). It's great for the P&C to have been able to support this festival. Congratulations also on the opening of the Innovation Space at Turner School.

Teachers' Day is usually celebrated the Friday before the Fete, as we have the Coffee Machine out and ready for the following day. We've had a request that it be moved to the Friday following the fete - my preference is that it remain where it is, but I'd like to check that with the school and the P&C.

The Fete is coming together and I'll leave the details to Steve. We were approached by the RUC to write to the ACT Government in support of keeping the current funding arrangements with clubs. The Government is proposing centralising club's community contributions and having an administrative body allocate community funding, rather than leaving it with the clubs. Percy Bell wrote to the Government, as the Pizza Stall is the main beneficiary of the funding. He also noted the RUC's support of our school.

I'd like to ask about water at the Fete. There are two components – could we order Turner drink bottles and sell them at the Coffee Stall, (James will talk about this later in the meeting) and can we have water for sale this year? I understand the idea that bottled water is not ideal however people are not choosing between bottled water and tap water – they are choosing between bottled water and soft drink or juice and I'd prefer to have water than either of those. I suggest we implement a recycling program for the fete to reduce the environmental impact of all bottled beverages.

We have been asked if we would like to support two fund raisers: the Entertainment Book and a MyCard Protector (which is a card you carry in your wallet to stop people from being able to skim). I will touch on these in other business and if there is support for them I'll pass on the details to the volunteer.

Thanks to James for looking into the AFL goal posts on the Turner Oval. The school is now looking into this and it will be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Kind regards,

Helen.

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