



Turner School P&C Meeting

Date: 18 September 2018

Venue: Turner School Library

Welcome	By Helen Bell (Chairperson/President)								
Attendance	Allison Edmonds Helen Bell Bernadette McDonald Steve Paton Di Jones Clem Jones Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle Dale Todling Greta Doherty Ilesha Siotis Meena Meena Lucas Masters Deepak Poria Elise D Neil P								
Apologies	Dara Williams, Liana Westcott, Robyn Watson Heather Kettle, Derek Archer, Robyn Thurecht, Bernadette McDonald								
Receipt & Adoption	As Minutes from the August meeting were not available, it was agreed Minutes would be circulated and agreed out-of-session,								
Previous meeting's action items	Nil								
President's Report	Helen Bell thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening and presented her report (Attachment A). Helen noted the achievements of the Tournament of the Minds team to reach National finals. Helen thanked James and Lucas for their help in cleaning out the P&C storeroom and advised St Joseph's Primary School will be holding its biennial fete on Saturday 10 November 2018 from 3pm to 7pm and they have invited Turner (and presumably other schools in the area) to get involved.								
Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer's report was circulated out-of-session and is at Attachment B . Our account balances at 18 September 2018 were: <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Internet savings account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$11,429.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operating cheque account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$19,065.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Less unrepresented cheques</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-\$17,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total available funding</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13,494.87</td> </tr> </table>	Internet savings account	\$11,429.83	Operating cheque account	\$19,065.04	Less unrepresented cheques	-\$17,000.00	Total available funding	\$13,494.87
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Principal's Report	<p>Allison Edmonds presented her report (Attachment C). Allison thanked James Warden for his efforts in securing AFL goals for the school but advised it was not possible to have them installed. Allison also noted the success of the Tournament of the Minds team, the Chess team and all the participants in Limelight – there was lots of support for the foyer performance before Limelight. Allison also acknowledged Sam Hardwicke's contribution to the School and noted Lyndsey Simcoe would take on the role of Executive Teacher as Sam is leaving for a role at Questacon.</p>
Class Parent Contact update	<p>Dale Todling advised there was limited interest in the Raiders' Day Out campaign and this may not be worth pursuing in future. Dale has organized a Junior School Play Date for the middle Sunday of the school holidays.</p>
Board Report	<p>Aarthi Aayar-Biddle thanked the School, on behalf of the Board, for the effort invested by staff in supporting students to participate in Limelight and Tournament of the Minds. Aarthi noted the value Learning Journeys add for students and families, and also advised she attended the launch of the ACT Directorate's new 10 year Education Strategy, presented by Education Minsiter Yvette Berry.</p>
Fete Update	<p>Steve Paton advised progress on a number of Fete issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a number of stalls still need Convenors – these will be advertised in the upcoming Fete newsletter • Derek Archer has kindly volunteered to be First Aid Officer at the Fete – Allison Edmonds will confirm whether Deb Parr is able to undertake the role this year also • signs are ready and Clem Jones will put them up two weeks' out • donation drop-off will start from Week 10 – Steve will work out a roster for collection • Clem and Di Jones will progress the Golden Ticket raffle from Week 1, Term 4 • Allison Edmonds will advise the P&C how many Fete hands the School will require this year. <p>Neil P presented a proposal for recycling bottles and cans at the Fete, and then at the School on an ongoing basis. Neil advised the Committee that Year 3/4 had been focussing on sustainability and the environment, and he thought that collecting bottles and cans for the 10 cent subsidy would both assist the environment and raise funds for the Fete. The collection will start at the Fete and Neil and his family will investigate obtaining wheelie bins to enable the collection to happen at School on an ongoing basis. The P&C agreed this was a great idea and undertook to support the initiative by publicising it in the Fete newsletter and via the P&C mailing list.</p> <p>Elise D put forward a proposal for \$800 in funding from the P&C to support Year 3/4 to set up a business to make and sell beeswax wraps, both at the fete and on an ongoing basis. Elise advised the proposition was in response to an inquiry unit on sustainability, the impact of human activity on the environment and, in particular, on coral bleaching. The class estimates it will be able to make and sell \$500 wraps with the \$800 investment as well as with contributions from sponsors including Gumnut Dance, with all profits to be returned to the School for sustainability projects. The P&C agreed to fund the proposal.</p>

Other Business	Nil
Meeting Closed	8.20pm
Next Meeting	7:30pm Tuesday 13 November
Action Items	Nil

President's report – September 2018

Thanks for coming along to the P&C Meeting tonight.

Congratulations to the TOMS Arts team that made it through to the International Finals in Darwin. The P&C is pleased to be able to support Amelia B, Nathania A, Kanina E, Leah M, Rachel E, Ariel M-K and Zoe C. It's great to see the **Fete** coming together again. Thanks to **Steve** for putting together our first Fete Newsletter and for sending out the Stall Holder Pack. Steve is now putting the next newsletter together – if you'd like to have something included please let him know by **Friday 21 September**. Clem has gone through the signs and we have new stickers printed for **27 October**. I will write to potential sponsors over the next few weeks. Allison is going to talk about the involvement of the students in her report. We also have Jess and Ben on the water bottle stall, Heidi on Lucky Dips, Emma on Jelly and Amelia on mixed lollies.

Year 3/4 have had a focus on passion projects. Neil did a fabulous presentation on recycling at Turner, with his recycling depot idea to be launched at the Fete. Elise presented on their class project and proposed a bees wax wrap stall for the Fete. Inexpensive, reusable, Australian bees wax, home made and will lead to less plastic in the Turner Community. Elisa passed around examples of bees wax wraps. These will be used to keep sandwiches fresh. The P&C supported this project and has funded the cost of this fete stall which will make 500 wraps to sell. The profits will go back into the class project. We'd like to thank **Gumnut Dance** for sponsoring this stall.

Year 5/6 Sideshow – Year 5/6 students will be running a side show at this year's Fete. This will be a series of fun stalls with activities. We need a couple of parents to coordinate this area – the volunteers will sell tickets for the sideshow and be available if the kids need a hand. This is an easy and very social job – if you're interested please let Steve know: stevepaton76@gmail.com. This area will also have the Chocolate Trailer Toss.

Thanks to **James and Lucas for helping to clean out the P&C Store Room** last week. The transformation is quite amazing. We also have some clothes and toys ready to go for the White Elephant Stall. We need to decide when we are going to open collections for the 2018 Fete, and book in a sorting day, either over the holidays or on a weekend before the Fete. The 20 or so tables we will use for the book stall are going with the books this year – so if you'd like a heavy weight desk let Dale & Jamie know on the day and they could be yours.

We have been approached by **St Joseph's Primary School** will be holding its biennial fete on Saturday 10 November 2018 from 3pm to 7pm and they have invited Turner (and presumably other schools in the area) to get involved. We can:

1. Host a stall at the fete, with all profits made going to your school
2. Provide entertainment or demonstrations eg. school bands, singing groups, dancing or sporting groups
3. Invite all the children, parents and carers to attend the SJO fete.

Their email said their fete will have rides, petting zoo, bubble soccer, entertainment from dance groups and bands, face painting, food stalls and market stalls, so it should be fun.

Would we like to be involved? If so, how?

We are having a special **lunch orders** day for the last week of term. On Friday 28 September the canteen regular lunch orders will be replaced with two options:

Option One \$7.50

- Crispy chicken tender sub (served with lettuce and mayo)
- Chocolate mousse or strawberry mousse
- Drink – plain milk or juice (apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)
- Gluten free option available

Option Two \$7.50

- Crispy falafel sub (served with lettuce and hummus)
- Berry muffin
- Drink – plain milk or juice (apple, orange, apple blackcurrant)

If you have any dietary requirements please call Cathy on 6230 0211. **Flexischool orders must be in by 12pm on Tuesday 25 September.** Note: regular lunch orders will not be available on 28 September.

The next P&C meeting is 16 October.

Kind regards,

Helen.

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**Turner School P&C - Treasurer's Report
P&C Meeting – Tuesday 18 September 2018**

Account Balances

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2018 P&C funding commitments

P&C budget priorities	Agreed funding	Remaining funding
P&C Operating expenses includes Pegasus, fete expenses, PSSA and TOMS	\$10,000	\$8,279.74
Bike rack upgrade	\$8,100	\$0
STEAM festival	\$2,500	\$0
Ukulele fun	\$1,000	\$0
SRC	\$5,000	\$0
Art resources	\$2,000	\$0
IT committee priorities	\$5,000	\$0
Memorial for Silas	\$1,000	\$0
Total	\$34,600	\$8,279.74

Available funding for other projects	\$5,215.13
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Expenditure	Amount
Nationals sponsorship	\$500.00
Payment to school for P&C priorities	\$16,500
Total	\$17,000

Income	Amount
Fairtrade t-shirts	\$256.50
Total	\$256.50

Heather Kettle
Turner School P&C Treasurer

18 September 2018



Principal's Report to the P&C

Tuesday 12 June 2018
Edmonds

Allison