

Falls Road Primary School

P and C Matters.

1st April 2016

Our last General Meeting was held on Monday 21st March and was well attended. The meeting was very productive and we managed to cover lots of areas.

We now have a date for the Obstacle Course to be installed which will be in Week 3 of Term 2. I am sure the kids will utilise this area a great deal when it is complete.

Other Projects we have agreed to spend funds on are:

Completion of the Patio outside Room 3

We agreed to spend some funds on concreting the area replacing the grass which will die due to lack of light under the new patio.

Second Heatlie Barbecue

We have allocated funds to purchase a second Heatlie Barbecue. The one we have is excellent and as our fundraising efforts involve a lot of selling of cooked food a second Barbecue will enable us to cook larger quantities and serve customers quicker. With the upcoming Kalamunda Show and the potential Polling Day Stations at the School this year it will certainly be well used.

A New Lockable Notice Board

We have allocated some funds to part pay for a P and C Noticeboard to be put on the Administration building near the existing blackboard. The School has part funded this as well.

Equipment for use on Burger Days and Kalamunda Show

Some funds were allocated to purchase some new equipment (such as a salad spinner, knives and a slicer) for the canteen for Burgers Days and for use at the Quiz Night, Carols by Candlelight and the Kalamunda Show.

Pre- Primary/ Kindy Water Play Area

The Water Play Area in the Kindy/ Pre-Primary Playground is now complete. Our Thanks go To Nonie and Steve Taylor for their hard work building it and to Magic Garden Supplies Wattle Grove for the donation of materials.

Teacher “Wish Lists”

Teachers throughout the School have submitted their “Wish Lists” and the Committee agreed to fund the following:

Kindy

- Natural Spaces Blocks
- Large Wooden Rainbow and Box Set of Blocks
- Aboriginal and Asian Doll
- Magnetic Blocks

Pre-Primary

- Home Corner Furniture
- Sound Board

Pre- Primary / Kindy

- Road Safety Signs
- Sand / Water Toys

Junior Block

- Room 12 – Reading Books and Pocket Chart
- Small Metallic White Boards (4 class sets)
- Home Readers
- Whiteboard Erasers (4 Class sets)
- Room 9 – Wall Whiteboard 1100mm x 1200mm
- Special Cushion and Plug

Senior Block

- 2 x Cupboards 1800 x 600 x 720mm

Music

- 2 x Soprano Xylophone
- 2 x Alto Xylophone
- 2 x Soprano Metallophone
- 2 x Alto Metallophone
- 1 x Bass Metallophone

Science

- 16 Microscopes
- 8 Brain Bob Kits
- 1 Human Torso
- 1 Light, Colour, Refraction and Reflection Kit

A request was also made to extend the concrete outside Room 7 which will be considered at the next meeting once quotes have been obtained. The teachers will have another opportunity to put in their “Wish List’ requested later in the year.

Burma Road Crossing

The WA Police have completed their surveys of the Burma Road Crossing and this will continue to be a Type A Crossing due to the volume of traffic and the number of people using it.

Mothers Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 5th May for Kindy Green Group and Friday 6th May for the rest of the School. More information will be sent out closer to the time. We will also need volunteers to help on the day to make the day a success.

Burger Days

We have 2 Burger Days each term. One on a Friday and one on a Wednesday. To enable these to be the success that they have been, we need at least 4 people in the canteen to prepare the food for the children. It is quite good fun in the canteen and the kids love the fact that 'Mum or Dad' have helped make them, especially when we write little messages on their burger bag. Please feel free to volunteer and continue the special lunches.

Kalamunda Show

As you will be aware we have been invited back to run the Burger Stall at the Kalamunda Show on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th April. Thank you to all of those people who have returned their slips and volunteered to help. **To make this a success we still need volunteers to man the Stall at Kostera Oval.** Times we need help are:

- Friday between 7pm and 10pm
- Saturday between 11am and 11pm
- Monday after the siren to clean items and put them away

If you are able to help please let me know via the office. I need to fill the roster before the end of term as I have to arrange free passes for the volunteers during the school holidays. Unfortunately children will not be included on the passes this year as they were last year.

I will be in touch with all volunteers confirming their time-slots during the holidays via text message and on paper the first day of Term 2. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise more funds for the Teacher "Wish Lists".

Quiz Night

The date for the Quiz Night is Friday 4th November. Inger Johnson and Clare Ward have volunteered to co-ordinate this event. If you would like to help out on the sub-committee please let them know via the Front Office.

Areas we are looking at to spend funds

We are in the process of getting quotes to install lights in the undercover area between the Preprimary and Senior Blocks.

If you have any ideas or things you would like to see improved in our School, feel free to come along to the meetings or let one of us know so it can be discussed.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:

- Term 1** Monday 4 April
Term 2 Wednesday 27 April
 Monday 9 and 23 May
 Tuesday 7 June
 Monday 20 June

Orders can also be left in the office with full payment or details of credit transfer to the P and C account. These orders will be filled as soon as possible and left in the office for collection.

School Banking

School Banking is every Monday morning before school. If you would like to join up or get more information please see the ladies in the undercover area and they will help. A fee is paid to the P and C for each new account opened and a percentage of all monies banked by the children are given back to the P and C.

Local Business Support

There are several local businesses who continue to support our school:

IGA Sanderson Road donate 1% of all sales back to our School. Place your docket in the box marked Falls Road Primary and they will do the rest.

Bakers Delight Kalamunda also donate a percentage of all sales to the School. Call in to the office to collect a card or just mention Falls Road prior to paying and they will input the information and do the rest.

Dates to Remember:

29th and 30th April – Kalamunda Show

5th / 6th May – Mother's Day Stall

27th May - Faction Cross Country

Term 2 – School Disco

Term 4 – Fun Run

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P and C President 2016