

# Falls Road Primary School

## P and C Matters

17<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Our AGM was held on Monday Evening followed by our first general meeting. It was great to see some new faces join us. All positions on the committee were deemed vacant. The new Committee voted in as per the list below:

<b>Principal:</b>	David Ingle
<b>President:</b>	Catrina Thin
<b>Vice President:</b>	Karen McCann
<b>Secretary:</b>	Rebecca Cooke
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Clare Ward
<b>Uniform Shop:</b>	Judith Longa
<b>Fundraising Co-ordinator:</b>	Romony Jeans
<b>Moonlight Market Co-ordinator:</b>	This is a Biennial position which will not be filled until 2017.
<b>Pre- Primary Rep:</b>	Stuart Best
<b>Kindy Rep:</b>	Rebecca Court
<b>School Board Rep:</b>	This position has been removed from the Committee as we currently have 2 parent members on the School Board
<b>School Banking Co-ordinator:</b>	Clare Ward.
<b>Communications Officer:</b>	Tanya McGrath

During the meeting we discussed the following:

### **Completion of the Patio outside Room 3.**

Now that the Patio is in place we need to tidy up the area underneath. We agreed to spend some funds on concreting the area replacing the grass which will die due to lack of light.

### **Burma Road Crossing.**

The WA Police department is currently doing a survey on the crossing on Burma Road. There will be 4 surveys undertaken, looking at the volume of traffic and the numbers of people using the crossing. Please make sure you utilise the crossing and don't cross anywhere else especially during these surveys.

### **Kalamunda Show.**

We have been invited back to the Kalamunda Show again this year to run our Burger Stall. This was a lot of fun and a great fundraiser for the school. We will be canvassing the school community for volunteers in the near future.

### **Burger Days.**

We have 2 Burger Days scheduled for this term. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Forms for the first burger day have been sent home with the children today and are due back by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. To make our burger Days a success we need some volunteers to help out in the canteen. Help is required from 8:45am until about 1.00pm. If you are able to help out please let me know via the front office. Sorry, due to Shire regulations no children are allowed in the canteen.

### Re-Opening of the School Canteen.

Thank you to everyone who returned their questionnaires regarding the re-opening of the school canteen. Based on the results of the survey (below), we decided that the canteen would remain closed as the figures did not show that it would be a viable concern.

### Canteen Re-opening Survey Results List.

- 42 Surveys were returned
- 11 Staff - We have 34 Staff Members. **32% return rate**
- 31 Parents - we have 194 families at the school. **15.9% return rate.**
- 54 Children amongst the families and staff who responded. **18.9% of children at the school.**
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Of those Surveyed: (Parents and Staff)

- 19 People use the current Lunch Supplier
  - 3 use it once a week
  - 5 use it fortnightly
  - 11 use it rarely
- 39 People would like to see the canteen re-open
  - 7 would use it twice a week
  - 14 once a week
  - 9 fortnightly
  - 11 would use it rarely
  - 1 would never use it
- 12 **would** order recess
- 29 **would not** order recess
- 20 people would like to see items added to the menu.
  - 3 have a large number of changes they would like to see
- 18 people would like to see items removed from the menu.
  - 3 have a large number of changes they would like to see
- 16 people were happy with the sample menu.
- 32 People would like to see Burger Days Continue.
  - 5 people are unsure.
  - 5 people said no.
- 22 people said they would be willing to volunteer in the canteen.

### Volunteer Surveys

2 Years ago we sent out a survey regarding your ability to volunteer for P and C events throughout the year. Our lists are out of date due to the numbers of families who have moved on during that time. A new survey will come out during the next couple of weeks. Please complete it and return to the front office.

### Quiz Night

We have set a date for the Quiz Night. At this stage it is set for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

### Areas we are looking at to spend funds.

We are in the process of getting quotes to install lights in the undercover area, a P and C noticeboard to go in the area where the blackboard is by the staff room.

Teachers are being asked to complete "Wish Lists" so we can see other areas in which to spend our fundraising Money.

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:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

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** 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 is given back to the P and C.

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:**

24<sup>th</sup> February – Burger orders due Back

26<sup>th</sup> February – Burger Day.

21<sup>st</sup> March - Burger orders due back.

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Burger Day

24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Hat Parade and Raffle.

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April – Kalamunda Show.

**Catrina Thin**

**P and C President 2016**