



# Northmead

Creative and Performing Arts High School

## **6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 P&C meeting**

**Present:** Tara Lee, David Charters, Jaythene Hiscock, Mary Byrnes, Lisa Piddock, Lekan Odoffin, Emilia Djonov, Claire Keipert, Mireia Garriga

Narelle Vazquez, Mark Milne, Maria Scott,

**Apologies:** Casey Johnson, Shirley Tani

Meeting opened 7.05pm

Acknowledgment of Country

### **President's report- Tara Lee**

- Only outstanding item was for the President and Secretary to send off cheque for \$575 for insurance -completed
- Tara will drop off all the P&C property that she has to school office this week
- Bank balance \$40096.18
- Previous minutes moved by David Charters, seconded by Mary Brynes

### **Principal's report- Narelle Vazquez**

- The school has been trying to get back to normal this term, even though Covid is still impacting on the running of the school
- Face to face Parent/teacher night was this week for Year 7 &12. A questionnaire will be sent to parents for feedback as some parents said they preferred Zoom meeting
- Open night was a huge success
- Hospitality students not only catered to staff who were doing interviews but also ran a session on hospitality and catered to the parents. It was an outstanding job and we are very proud of them
- Covid is still impacting the school with around ten teachers away every day but we have been able to keep our school operational and I want to acknowledge our teachers who have all willingly done extra periods. There are few casuals around which is making things harder.
- The rain, building works and the closure of the grounds due to wet weather has not helped us with Covid issues.
- Next term the basketball courts should be open about Week 1 or 2 in time for the next project which is the outdoor area for futsal fields and netball surface. The school will be inconvenienced for about a month as the top layer has to be removed. This will restrict the use of the oval and there will be car parks closed due to truck access.
- P&C still needs to give find to school for last year's wishlist

### **Deputy Principal's report- Mark Milne**

- This week was Year 7& 12 parent/teacher night. We had a big showing from Year 7 parents and carers but very few year 12 parents.



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- Week 2 year 8 & 10 then Week 4 year 9 & 11 parent/teacher interviews
- Week 1 next term will be celebration assemblies
- Athletics carnival Friday of first week back (weather permitting)
- Year 7 camp Week 6 Term 2. Permissions notes and money due by end of the week.
- NAPLAN Week 3 and 4- planning and online information evening beforehand
- Station of the Cross art exhibition is in our school hall
- Appreciate the staff and their commitment during a difficult term.

### Deputy Principal's report- Maria Scott

- 21<sup>st</sup> March saw 152 Year 6 students attended our Open Day. In the evening we had a tour through the school and a lot of our senior leaders took the parents around in groups- there were over 400 parents in attendance. The leadership of our students was incredible as was their willingness to step up
- Year 6 students had HAST test next day 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Year 11 and 12 have completed study skills workshops this term.
- Please let us know if your students are struggling, moving to senior school is challenging.
- Our executive director came through the school for a visit which conclude with him being able to speak with 30 of our students and ask their opinion about public schools.
- Year 11 and 12 will complete minimum standards next term for those who haven't completed it yet
- Canteen will be meeting with SRC for feedback
- SRC held two sessions- one on bullying and one on International Women's Day
- Fundraiser held last week for Lismore flood affected schools

### Other business

- Feedback from parents on parent/teacher:  
"As a Yr 7 parent I was very impressed with the whole night. :)" "Same here, very well-planned and good interactive sessions with the teachers. Thank you." "Loved the parent/teacher night, thank you" "Thank you to the teachers that gave up their time and the interim report for Year 7 was really nice to see"
- School fees questions- confusion over what each is for. Parents unsure what they are paying for.  
**Action:** Next meeting a set of school fees will be presented and explained by school. Moved Tara Lee, seconded David Charters  
**Action:** Explanation of school fees to be put on parent portal. Moved Emilia Djonov, seconded by Tara Lee

**Meeting closed 7:36pm**



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