



Grovely State School

Parents and Citizens Association

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Communique – Grovely State School P&C Association Meeting 13 February 2018

Mark Furner MP

Ferny Grove MP Mark Furner's spokesman Laurence Brown attended tonight. Mark is following up with the Minister's office about the election commitment to upgrading the car park.

There was a discussion about parking on Dawson Parade, outside the office. This is being followed up with Brisbane City Council.

Laurence invited anyone to contact Mark's office on issues they can help with.

Treasurer's report

Stuart gave an overview of end of year activity for 2017 and noted the kick off to 2018.

- Election fundraising – low numbers, reconsider election fundraising in the future
- Raffles – thanks to donations, consider future of raffles to increase funds raised
- 2017 overview – presented to auditors
- Note that 2017 budget was presented based on estimates rather than previous year's financial information

Observations:

- fundraising income: 11.5% lower than expected; expenses lower so overall net gain on fundraising
- retail: staff hours are being reviewed to ensure all advertised operating hours can be met
- Grovely Gators: need to review business structure, volunteers/operations
- Grub: opening hours, exploring new business lines
- Other: bank fees and charges increased, limited in provider due to banking arrangement but happy to explore any options that might be viable
- Need to consider how to balance budget and meet expenditure and strategy to maintain cash reserves

Principal's report

Welcome feedback on end of year reports/class allocations

Three-way conferencing underway – feedback on online booking system welcome
Meet and Greet – parent feedback is very useful for school
Changes to hall and YMCA will go ahead – information will be forthcoming
Car park – planning and negotiation underway
Website overhaul underway
Safety awareness talks – 23 February run by Ferny Grove Police
School Council meeting scheduled 20/3/18

YMCA report

Fluctuating numbers, normal for start of year
Clubs will start up eg photography club as the YMCA will take up opportunities to be more present in the school
Good summer vacation care session

Grovely Growers

Some unspent budget available
Maree has been in discussions with Brisbane City Council re recycling bins. She has developed a plan and process for getting set up. The meeting agreed for Maree to progress with the plan

Tuckshop report

Chef Nathan provided a report on his first few weeks as Tuckshop Convenor. All going well.

Grovely Gators

In recess for term 1 as we have not been able to secure a lifeguard – we need to be able to provide a bronze medallion trained lifeguard and a committee of volunteers to run the Club
Arana Sports Committee have decided that we are able to stay a member of the group, noting the difficulty in securing volunteers
Any fundraising done in the name of the Club is held in reserve for club in its own bank account
Any volunteers should approach the P&C executive

Entertainment Books

Mel will follow up on whether it is an opportunity we wish to pursue for this year

Rebel Sport

Reminder that Rebel Sport give us 5% of purchases for the school to spend in store

2018 Grovely Carnival

Rochelle has offered to coordinate. A subcommittee will be formed. Anyone interested should contact the P&C. Date to be determined

AGM

All positions vacant so people interested in nominating should approach existing executive