



Grovely State School

Parents and Citizens Association

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Communique – Grovely State School P&C meeting 5 December 2017

Treasurer's report

Stuart gave the Treasurer's report

November totals not yet available

Election day took approximately \$1000 – lower attendance at Grovely than other local polling booths; review for future elections

Principal's report

- School captains and leadership positions announced this week
- Prep orientation – students and staff welcoming
- Class allocation, report cards, attendance reports this week
- Christmas concert went well
- Junior swimming carnival cut short because of weather – no opportunity to hold it again this year
- School council training done, first meeting in new year
- Lock down incident – any further information should be discussed with police, information disclosure requirements are strict, protective behaviours taught and reinforced throughout the year, any concern Leanne invites parents to contact her; staff and students responded well
- Update on workforce movements

Events for 2018

Dates for usual events locked in

Fete - Previous discussion was that the event would be held bi-annually – expression of interest to be put out for organiser/committee volunteers

Subcommittee

Stuart reported on his recent attendance at the Chamber of Commerce – a dozen or so subcommittees which operated including a welcoming committee. Very short reports from each. Discussion about activities to welcome new families eg. – play in the park before school goes back

Tuckshop

Bryony reported on proposed changes to the tuckshop for 2018:

- Advertising out for tuckshop manager
- Tuckshop will open Tuesday to Friday
- There will be a menu overhaul including a teacher menu
- If all goes according to plan, it will kick off first week term 1 2018
- We have joined the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops

Handover for new members

Need for succession planning and handover processes to be robust eg when it is known that someone is leaving, more robust nomination and voting processes - AGM

Lapathon

Discussed a proposal for a different way of running the lapathon – CUA supports with tools and collection, 60% funds raised kept, 30% prizes, 10% CUA, can be made into a colour run, inquiries to be made to whether cash donation possible

Recycling

Would it be possible to sell lunchboxes as part of the uniform that promote nude food? To be explored. Encouraging healthier food, nude food two layers, colour guide for foods – Maree will explore

Last P&C meeting

President noted thanks to school, Leanne, Executive, employees – Peita, Sherine, YMCA, Cathy, wider community, P&C members and volunteers.

Thanks expressed to Bryony and Stuart for their hard work throughout the year.