



Grovely State School

Parents and Citizens Association

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Communique – Grovely State School P&C Meeting 8 August 2017

Treasurer's report

Stuart gave the Treasurer's report. He noted that Trivia Night was a successful fundraiser and gave thanks to contributors, volunteers and people who donated prizes.

Principal's report

Leanne gave the Principal's report, including:

- School is working on increasing connection with local Indigenous elders
- Releasing NAPLAN results with improvements across the board
- Tree in Grovely Growers Garden is safe – any issues with trees need to be directed to school administration
- Constitution for School Council will soon be open for consultation. The model constitution is approved by the Director-General and can be changed if there is a strong need. Leanne outlined the process for consultation, timeframes and process. Leanne will include information about the process in the next school newsletter
- F and D block will be painted internally, over holidays

Volunteers

The meeting considered possible alternatives to people volunteering their time. This will be considered in the coming months.

People should note that Community Coffee supplies need not be baking but could be donations of icy poles, individual packets of popcorn etc, premade items. Any contributions gratefully received!

Uniform Shop

The meeting considered whether to operate a second hand uniform shop. Families could donate old uniforms or provide them on consignment basis. Agreed in principle with details to be developed.

Social Media

The model social media policy was considered. The meeting discussed the use of Facebook and photos. It was noted that all parent questions should be redirected to the P&C or school Facebook pages.

Fundraising

With the tuckshop renovation set as the fundraising target, we will provide information to the community about the target and progress towards it.

Possible fundraising event – Wine tasting

Matt provided information about how a wine tasting fundraising event could work. There was discussion about the logistics. A date of 28 October was set. It will be another adults only event.

School Administration

Sue noted that the term 3 Journey and Discovery session had been cancelled due to low numbers. The meeting discussed making the term 1 event the focus and only running a second event if there was demand.

It was noted that choir at lunchtime is clashing with other activities – and eating. Could choir practice be before school? NO! It was noted that a choir day camp is being planned for 25 August – details to come.