

# **Grovely State School**

# **Parents and Citizens Association**

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# **Meeting Communique - 14 November 2017**

## Treasurer's report

Stuart gave the Treasurer's report. He gave an overview of recent events, including:

- Wine and cheese night
- 5 way swim meet
- Raffles at Arana Leagues
- End of year raffle
- New families' information night

He gave thanks to all involved in making the events happen including: Bird in Hand, Wicked Cheese and the Chop Shop. He thanked teachers and the school community for their attendance and contributions.

The Treasurer reported on ongoing issues with tuckshop performance and the strategic review

He noted Signature Bears and 2018 bookpacks now available through QKR.

## Principal's report

Leanne gave the Principal's report, including:

- 2018 technology use in Montessori environment
- Strategic Plan 2018-2021 developed
- · Individual learning plans developed
- Transition for monti pathways underway
- School council voting to take place after meeting and Monday 27/11 training day
- World Teachers Day thanks to P&C for the cake
- Financial audit will be shared when finalised
- Low pressure water findings and resulting impact on evacuation drill requirements
- Volunteers day get together was good
- Workforce issues update
- Class lists should be able to be advised in the final week of term

#### **Tuckshop**

Unfortunately, children under 11 are not permitted in the tuckshop. This is an insurance issue (not a P&C policy decision) and is not negotiable – for the safety of children, staff and volunteers. The P&C recognises that this means that some people won't be able to volunteer. The tuckshop will be undergoing review and how to manage the workload will be one issue under consideration.

#### **Councillor Matt Constance**

Councillor Matt Constance dropped in. He congratulated the P&C on its hard work over the year, especially on its work in strengthening its place in the community. Consultation will commence in early 2018 on all abilities playground in the area. The President thanked Matt for his support of the P&C.

#### Strategic Plan 2018-2021

The Principle gave an overview of the Strategic Plan, Vision, Values recently developed by staff

## QKR award

The President advised that the P&C was recently given an award as the first state school to adopt Qkr

#### Note of appreciation for Rochelle, YMCA

The President put on record her thanks for Rochelle Ragless and her team, noting Rochelle gives much of her own time and is a great support to P&C. It was noted that the YMCA are a valuable part of our community.

#### Sign on sheet for pool

Sign on sheet will be made available in the pool area so volunteers do not need to come to the office.

#### Discussion on the possibility of a bubbler for pool area

Teachers have been reminded of the possibility of dehydration

#### **Next meeting**

5/12/17 – this is an important planning meeting for 2018 – events, explore opportunities to join in the P&C activities or even take on a formal role

#### Closed 8.05pm

(Voting for community representatives for school council then took place)