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PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2017 MEETING

Welcome back to another term.

There really isn't much to report at all since our last meeting as we had 2 weeks holiday and an early departure of Term 1 due to Cyclone Debbie.

Thanks to Susie and her team for running a fantastic Vacation Care Program. From reports, kids had a great time at the excursions and incursions and were kept well entertained.

I have put a newsflash out about Mother's Day Stall and finding a stall organiser. I am happy to report that NikkiJ will take the reins of sorting the gifts and preparing everything and I will coordinate the day as Nikki can't be there. We have under 2 weeks to get sorted.

Meetings.

- Anzac Day Evening we held an Exec Meeting in the Library to give Jodie (Vice President) a rundown of her role, get her up to date and discuss house keeping.
- LeighP and myself will attend the P&C Round Table tomorrow with Kate Jones. (An update about the upcoming changes to senior assessment and tertiary entrance).

Before our next meeting there are a few important dates to remember.

- **Wednesday 3rd May** (week 3) we will have the Entertainment Book lady attend Assembly. Phoebe has taken over as our Entertainment Book lady, thanks for taking on this role Phoebe. Letters went home to families last Friday and are due back tomorrow to opt in or opt out of having a book come home. Orders can be made online via the P&C website.
- **Friday 5th May** (week 3) is Secretaries Day (Admin professionals Day). On behalf of the P&C I will drop in on that day to visit our admin staff with a wee little something.
- **Sunday 7th May** (week 3) Our next Book Club, Issue 3, is due. While the catalogue is stamped Friday 5th May, we can give parents the weekend to do last minute orders.

- **Wednesday 10th May** – (week 4) Mother’s Day Stall. We will need helpers on the day. We will have IOUs and a Raffle that will be drawn at Assembly that afternoon.
- **Friday 12th May is P&C Day** (week 4) – this is the day to say “Well done” to our P&C for all the hard work and effort put into running a P&CA and also say thanks to all our P&C Volunteers for all their help. This of course includes the Exec team and volunteer roles in our sub committees and Volunteers. We are not to get confused with National Volunteers Day that falls in December.
- **The day after our May meeting** (week 5) (which is a tad too late to discuss) is National Walk to School Day. In the past we have made an event of this, (Susie and team put on Fruits/Pancakes with stickers and giveaways for the morning before school) This year Kirsty plans to have a Tuckshop Lite Breaky/Smoothie Morning to work in with National Walk to School Day. We will make a big deal about this and hopefully get a good turn out.

News

- With regards to the Townhouse Development next door to PRSS, we would like to let everyone know we are getting a submission completed by a town planner to put in our concerns as the Public Notification Sign has been erected. We only have until the 10th May to get this submission in.
- We are currently working on an Infrastructure Plan for the school and will be looking for input from our school community (those that want to be on the team) to help continue to grow our progressive learning environment now and into the future.
- Strategic Plan, at this stage Clo has had no feedback from anyone with regards to this. It has been attached to every meeting agenda since we had our meeting back in March. This being the case, we are going finalise it as it stands (understanding that Stephen is going to add in a section from the schools side of things) and have it signed off at the next meeting.

Good luck to all our year 3 & 5s doing NAPLAN in week 4.

Everyone enjoy the long weekend this weekend.

I ask that my report be moved as being read and for someone to second it.

Kym Bierenbroodspot

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