

**Corrimal Public School P&C
Minutes of 9th, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at: 6:34pm

Attendance:

Delina, Lenora, Angela, Paul L, Tim, Matt, Vanessa, Bek, Cheng.

Apologies:

Ann Maree

Last Meeting's Minutes: Submitted by; Delina

- Read and accepted.

Business from Last Meeting:

- ANZAC Wall grant – We still have no news yet as to whether or not we have been accepted to receive the grant.

Correspondence In/Out:

In

- All invoices given to Bek
- We have been receiving lots of mail/emails regarding our trivia night donations I will go through that in more detail later in meeting.

Out

- Letter to Bunnings has been sent out requesting a BBQ placement for next year.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Bek:

- Canteen book balance \$7952, Canteen book balance \$1543.
- Bek will complete the month as treasurer and organize a date and time to hand over to Steve/Cheng at the beginning of next month so that he can start the month fresh.

President's Report: Given by; Lenora in the AGM meeting

- Please see President's Report

Canteen Report: Given by Delina on behalf of Ann Maree in the AGM

- Please see attached copy

Uniform Shop: No report.

Principal's Report: Given by; Tim

- Please see attached
- Term 3 events still to come are Trivia Night and Spring Into Corrimal.
- If the funds are available all P&C members present agree to cover the cost of the STAMP out Bullying program.
- The working bee was fantastic, we had between 30-40 people working which was a fantastic turn out. We were able to spread around 36 cubic meters of mulch. Mr Mick our GA was very impressed with the effort made and achieved from the working bee.

There is still lots to do but it is well underway. Paul L wanted to thank the staff for all efforts and extra time that they put in as it was great to see so many of the teachers/staff there on the Saturday helping out.

- We have 33 children enrolled for Kindergarten 2015 and 156 students currently enrolled in the school.
- Orientation for 2015 Kindergarten will be Wednesday's from 2pm – 3pm in wks 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- Kindy orientation invitations/notes will be going out over the next couple of days.
- Year 6 is kindly donation \$1000 towards the school's multi media upgrade for the hall as their gift to the school.

Upcoming Fundraising:

- Trivia Night – Delina – at this stage the only things that are left to do is to collect the remaining table money from the tables that still need to finalize payment for their table. We have 12 out of a possible 17 tables booked and confirmed. Not all tables have 10 on a table. I will be confirming number with the RSL club tomorrow and asking them to setup all 17 tables for us as that way we have tables ready if we get any walk-ins. There is one thing that I do need help with at this stage and it is sorting out how we are going to organize the donations that we have received into Auction prizes, raffle prizes, lucky seat and coin toss prizes. Everything is organized for the evening, our Questions and Answers are done, answer sheets have been made up, bonus rounds have been done, extra/tie breaker questions are ready. A brief run of the night has been done so that we know what we are doing on the night and how our timing is going. A raffle books have gone home with each child for the raffle that is being drawn on the night as I know that there was quite a few families who couldn't make it to the night but still wanted to be involved so this way they can be. We may need help on the night collecting money off the tables for raffle or handing out new books. Everyone at the meeting that is attending the night is happy to help if called upon.

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:46pm

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, 14th October 2014 at 6pm.

Canteen AGM Report- September 2014

Canteen this year has been quite a challenge. We have a small dedicated group which without we would not be open. We started off the year basically letting it known that we wanted the canteen to be a positive place where all ideas, whether from staff, parents or students would be given a fair chance and would be looked into. By doing this we have seen some really good canteen menu updates while keeping to our healthy canteen guidelines.

We have done a small amount of in house fundraising to get a coffee machine that we are ready to make this purchase. We are also looking to get a new slushie machine up and running for term 4 and the introduction of splic ice creams as requested by year 6. We have survived some rather busy red days and are very grateful that Mr Fisher and staff take all our ideas and make them happen without too many changes even when we

think they may be a little over the top.

Thank you to the PnC, and especially to Bek whom we give a lot of extra work too, and Delina whom I can go to for advice on anything.

Our positions, except for secretary are all open for replacement, with Bec Milligan wanting to remain in her current role.

We look forward to a busy term 4.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2014

COMMITTEE 2013-2014 AND NEW COMMITTEE 2014-2015

I would like to start by congratulating the outgoing committee of 2013-2014. Your contributions to the students of Corrimal Public School are highly important to the wonderful atmosphere within our school. Your friendly, helpful nature made working with you a pleasure and resulted in a highly successful year for the P&C. I sincerely thank you all for your efforts throughout 2013-2014.

To the incoming committee I would like to welcome you to the 2014-2015 Corrimal Public School P&C Committee. With the fantastic work of previous P&C committees, you have huge shoes to fill, but with the support of experienced members and enthusiasm, I look forward to what I know will be another fun, enjoyable and profitable year for Corrimal Public School P&C.

TERM 3 2014

What a busy place Corrimal Public School is. We seem to go from one level of busy to another. The previous month has had many activities with the highlights being Book Week and the Book Week Parade and the completion of our School Photos. There is still a few really important events before the end of this term and I hope to see many of you at one or all of these as we celebrate our school.

STAFFING 2014

Mr Rob Truskett has taken over the position left vacant by Mrs Price. Mrs Price has recovered from her string of illnesses but is now preparing for the birth of her little girl. Mr Truskett will remain on Year 3/4 Illuka until the end of 2014. He is a very experienced teacher and was Assistant Principal at Warilla Public School prior to retiring. We welcome him to Corrimal Public School.

Mrs Cheryl Bird will begin at our school on the first day of Term 4. Mrs Bird was appointed this term to the vacant School Administration Manager position. I know that she is very keen to get stuck into her job here at Corrimal and we look forward to her joining our team. I would like to thank Mrs Griffiths for the wonderful job she has done in 2014. Mrs Griffiths is a valued member of Corrimal Public School staff and has been a pleasure to work with. Once Mrs Bird begins at our school, Mrs Griffiths will return to the vacant School Administration Officer position. Unfortunately this means that Mrs Janet Worthy will no longer have a place at our school. Mrs Worthy has been a real asset at our school and I thank her for her contributions to Corrimal Public School in 2014.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE 2015

As a staff, planning for the 2015 school year is already well under way. There are many positives already as we look forward. One way of beginning the school year positively is by teaching an Anti-Bullying program. To add to this we would like to follow up with a whole school performance called STAMP out Bullying. STAMP out Bullying is a show that combines comedy, magic and puppets to get across a very important message. STAMP stands for Stay Away – How to avoid bullies / Tell someone – Reporting a bully is not being a “dobber” / Always help – The power of peers / Make friends – Including students who are easily left out / Play nicely – Making sure that YOU are not being the bully.

I believe this program would be a fun, worthwhile start to the school year and will provide students with an important message and strategies of how to deal with situations that may arise in their school life. The cost of the show is \$5 per student and I would like to ask if the P&C would be supportive of subsidising this worthwhile event?