

1. Opening and Apologies

1.1 Apologies: Vanessa Erickson, Robin Beard, Nicci Fishwick, Martina Miller, Ingrid Leese, Nicole Thompson, Jane Massam, Jo McAdam, Simone Raison

2. Minutes of the AGM – 15th of May

2.1 Accepted by Leigh Bornstein and seconded by Laura Osmotherly

2.2 It was discussed Amanda to send minutes to apologies as well

3. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

3.1 Presentation from Nicky Honeysett on RagTagd has been postponed

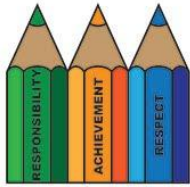
3.2 Father's Day Breakfast

3.2.1 At our last meeting it was proposed that the MDFDGG would run a Full Father's Day stall like the Mother's Day stall IF the Mothers Day Breakfast Club would commit in running a Father's day breakfast. The Breakfast team advised post meeting that they would be willing to run the Fathers Day Bfast this year. THANK YOU The MDFDGG were pleased to be advised on this outcome and immediately started ordering items for the Fathers Day stall. The Stall will be run similarly to the Mothers Day Stall however there will be no gift wrapping – all gifts will be provided in a gift bag. Thank you to Almi & Mel & team for agreeing to run the Father's Day event. The Breakfast will be run on Friday 31st August which is the week after Spring Fair. August is a full on month and I understand that everyone is at volunteering capacity, however, please please sign up to help on the day – the link will be sent out this week. Tickets for Breakfast can be purchased NOW online via Flexischools.

3.2.2 Mrs Mamo confirmed the Father's Day stall will be the Thursday the 30th as it will be too difficult to be on the Friday

3.2.3 Mrs Granville to do a school stream reminder of tickets to Father's Day breakfast and the stall on the 30th so people know

4. Correspondence



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4.1 No correspondence

5. Principal's Report

5.1 Thank you to Julie Granville for relieving principal while I was on long service leave. Not a great time of the term to go on leave. Thank you for her support and leadership. Thank you Kath Boon relieving DP.

Band Congratulations to the bands performance at the PHHS band evening. Once again representing TWPS in a public arena, we are very proud.

Athletics Carnival Thank you to Ms Part for her organisation of this event. It was great to see all students participating and having a go. We were blessed with glorious weather. Thank you for being flexible with changes to the K/1 carnival.

Dance Group Thank you to Emily Lundstrom and parents of students in the dance group. Footloose was a hit at the Sydney Dance Festival.

Mufti Day Thank you to all the parents who helped with the BBQ the children love these special days.

Reports Student reports went home and interview times are open. Please make an appointment to discuss your child's learning.

NAIDOC Thank you to Karyn Johnson for helping us plan NAIDOC performances. The assembly went well and the lessons planned in the classroom linked to the History curriculum while building awareness of our Indigenous culture.

Year 6 vs teachers Thank you to Amanda's dad who provided us with the trophy! I believe it is in the hands of the teachers. The ball carnival went well.

Camp Thank you to all our teachers who took Year 5 and 6 to Canberra. The students were excellent!

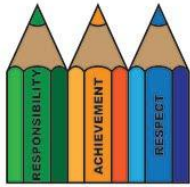
Busy Term Drama group at TAFE Arts Alive next week Education

5.2 Mrs Mamo put a call out for volunteers to take over the catering committee as Bronwyn Cooper is studying and finding it difficult. Lisa Pang suggested that she list the jobs so people can see it is a manageable job.

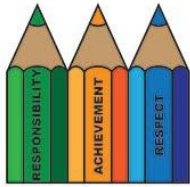
5.3 Mrs Mamo needs a volunteers for the BBQ at the science fair - Vanessa Oliveri has offered to help and Amanda Long will help clean up. Mrs Mamo to order food.

6. Reports – P&C Subcommittees

6.1 President & Fundraising – Vanessa Erickson



6.1.1 Welcome to Term 3 Week 2 and Meeting 5 of 2018! As you know this weeks meeting is 1 week earlier than usual – thank you for rearranging your schedules. Next week the Stage Band and Senior Choir are performing at Town Hall. Term 3 is a very busy Term so thank you for taking the time to come along tonight! Thank you Susie for facilitating tonight's meeting while I attend Mr Julian Lesser's event at Hornsby RSL this evening and a shout out to Musette for joining me to represent TWPS. 5c Challenge. What a great result! A final total of \$1700.25. Such an incredible amount to raise via just 5c pieces. CONGRATS to 6R and KY as the WINNERS of the Cupcake party. Miss Dowd has contacted the Sustainable Bench Company regarding design and ordering. She will keep us up to date. Thank you to Shannon Curran who helped me trolley 25 very heavy bags to the bank at Beecroft for counting! Mufti Day Term 2 – What a day! Congratulations to Jo and her team for doing an incredible job. The day went without a hitch. THANK YOU to all the Volunteers on the day who helped. Total profit from this event was \$1625.62. What a great result! We are looking forward to Term 3 Mufti – Grand Final Pie Day last day of term! Jo has some great Mufti ideas moving forward – I'm pleased say we have found a new Mufti Queen! FATHERS DAY – It's insane we are also organising Fathers Day with Spring fair so close! A big shout out to both teams – The Gift Group and the Breakfast Club. The Father's Day Breakfast tickets are up on Flexischools and available for purchase. Please book early so you don't forget! The GG have got some awesome gifts for sale. CONTRIBUTIONS – THANK YOU to all those who pay their P&C Contributions and have done so for Semester 1. BBQS – A HUGE Shout out to Bunnings Thornleigh for agreeing to give us 3 x new flat top BBQS! They will be able to get one to use pre spring fair with the other 2 split out over the remainder of the year. SPRING FAIR UPDATE! The frantic countdown is ON! 3 1/2 weeks to go! I am more than impressed with all our Class Parents – everyone has got on with the job and I have no doubt that the day will be fabulous! There are ALWAYS extra things to do on the days leading up to SF – PLEASE PLEASE let me know if you are around the help. All & any help appreciated! Especially Thursday/ Friday before the fair. Our final flyer has been sent to the printers and inserts will be in the Hornsby Advocate w/c 13th August – keep an eye out!! We have printed 20k flyers! Thank you to



Kim Richards who did the design of our flyer & competitions this year. Everything looks amazing. The Event program is now in progress. Again, a huge thank you to our amazing Sponsors! We are so lucky to be in a community with great local businesses who are busting to be involved! RIDES – I really encourage you to pre purchase your rides armband and farm friends all day pass. We HAVE to pre sell 470 tickets to break even on the rides – I really do lose sleep this time of year worrying about the ‘what ifs’ ... don’t leave it too late – pre purchase and then it is done and then I won’t have a heart attack.... RAFFLE TICKETS – please SELL SELL SELL – Raffle is a HUGE component of Spring Fair. We have some amazing prizes this year and I would really appreciate everyone’s help in selling tickets The Shops selling roster will be released later this week. COMPETITIONS – have been sent out (except Baking that will go home in 1 week) Please encourage your children to enter – we have amazing sponsors who donate prizes and some incredible judges who donate their time. It is always encouraging to see lots of entries - the kids LOVE seeing their entries on display too. This year the library will showcase ALL Competitions so it will be all in one venue. Short and Sweet tonight! Thank you all as always for your continued support. Vanessa

6.2 Treasurer – Martina Miller

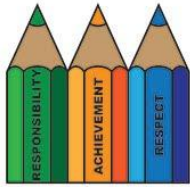
6.2.1 Martina was away so Deb confirmed there is nothing to report as they are just gearing up for Spring Fair. Silent Auction will also go live Sunday.

6.3 Uniform shop – Nicky Honeysett

6.3.1 Nicky confirmed she has purchased the laptop.

6.3.2 Uniform policy - Nicky has received lots of questions about the uniform policy announced. We will be trialling girls pants and Nicky will send home a note to get volunteers for a trial for girls shorts and pants. She will trial a unisex option and a girls option. Susie Parry suggested not trialling the unisex option as it is not very stylish.

6.3.3 Nicky would like a sub committee for the uniform shop. This helps share the knowledge. Lisa Pang confirmed that having a sub committee is important and there should be one for canteen as it gives you good feedback and support. As an employee of the P&C it can be isolating and it gives a good



chance to get feedback from cross section of parents. It is also a good way to volunteer without giving too much time. Susie Parry confirmed she would speak to Vanessa Erickson.

- 6.3.4 Term 3 is generally a very quiet time of the year for uniform purchases, so the Uniform Shop will be trialing reduced opening hours starting from Week 3 of Term 3. The Shop will open on Tuesdays only 8.30-9.30am/2.30-3.30pm. We will not open on Thursdays for the remainder of Term 3. Online ordering via Flexischools remains unchanged. Normal twice weekly opening resumes from Term 4. This information will be circulated to the school community from this week.

6.4 Canteen – Jane Barnwell

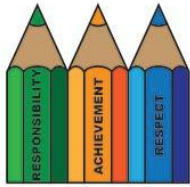
- 6.4.1 Had a lovely start to term 3 with year 5 & 6 away, the order numbers were down and it gave me a chance to clean out the storage room. I will be away from the 20th September and unfortunately Karen is not available to fill in so the canteen will be closed from Thursday 20th September to the end of term 3, which is 5 canteen days. Flexischool has been updated to reflect this. Although I think on the last day of term there will be a P&C organised meat pie meal deal, which should be very popular due to the canteen been closed. Jane – Canteen Manager

6.5 MDFDGG – Janine Sherlock

- 6.5.1 Fathers Day Stall is booked in for Thursday 30th - we have ordered stock and are in process of reinstating the website as we did for the Mother's Day stall.

6.6 Band – Robin Beard

- 6.6.1 Quick Report this week as our regular Band Committee Meeting clashes with P and C, apologies etc. A big term for band kicked off last weekend with the Stage Band performing at the Westleigh Water Board Alliance Cracker Night. Hopefully it went well!? Coming up , following a successful audition, Stage Band will be performing at Town Hall Arts Alive next week (Tuesday). All bands will be involved in Open Day, Spring Fair and the NSW School Band Festival in the following weeks as well as a few School Assembly performances too. We have set dates for our Year 2 try out morning and information night (Nov 1st and Nov 4th) Sadly Turrumurra High

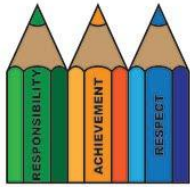


have pulled out of their planned performance for Spring Fair, we are looking for alternatives to fill their spot.

6.7 Green Thumb - Emma Fenton

6.7.1 Over the winter school holidays Emma Fenton signed the school up to a recycling program for Oral Care Products, sponsored by Colgate. Thank you to Fiona Greenwood, Celia Norton and Narelle Bowly for volunteering to help us run this campaign. A collection point has been set up on the verandah outside the canteen to collect used toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, and other oral care products and packaging. Once we have enough collected, the products will be sent for recycling. This program gives the school the opportunity to win up to \$7000 towards the school garden. We also need people to go on to the website and vote for our school to increase our chances of winning. The link is online on the TWPS P&C Facebook page and the TWPS Green Thumbs Facebook Group. We will also promote this in the school newsletter to get the school community involved.

www.Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting
Unfortunately, the watering cans purchased for the school garden last term have been misused by the students as digging tools in the sandpit. Most of the watering cans have been broken. We will keep the watering cans locked in the shed, in the future, and only allow students to use them during Garden Club when supervised. It is unfortunate, as this won't allow easy access for students and teachers at other times. Thank you to Vanessa Erickson for coordinating and applying for a grant for a Sensory Garden at TWPS. Thank you also to Amber Moyes for drawing a plan for the Sensory Garden, for the grant application. Patty is organising a working bee to clean up the school garden in preparation for the Spring Fair. The working bee is tentatively scheduled for Sunday 19th August from 9-12, the week before the fair. We will advertise the working bee in the school newsletter and on Facebook. We know it is a busy time leading up to the Spring Fair but would really appreciate any volunteers who are able to spare an hour or two to help. The focus of the working bee will be tidying up rubbish lying around the garden. It is disappointing to see so much rubbish being left lying around by the students, especially in the garden. The kitchen garden makeover went well in the office courtyard and snow peas have been planted in the large pots to allow them to climb up the wires and create a green wall, and to grow produce the children can use in their cooking activities.



TWPS P&C

Thornleigh West Public School P&C
Association
P&C Meeting
Tuesday 31st July, 2018

Garden Club has been continuing to run on Tuesdays at lunchtime. Thank you to our regular volunteers Fiona Greenwood, Joanna Davis and Putu Barnett for helping run this activity with the children. We will organise a new roster for Term 3 and encourage new volunteers to join. We will ask the Garden Club to help tidy the garden and water the garden beds in the lead up to Spring Fair. The crops planted at the end of Autumn and beginning of Winter are now flourishing. We will continue to monitor their growth and hopefully see the produce being used by the teachers and students. Ingrid will start to plan and create a guide for Spring planting, once the Autumn/Winter crops have finished and the garden beds have been cleared. The Green Thumbs committee, (Patty, Emma and Ingrid) are looking for volunteers to help coordinate and organise the school garden, in partnership with Susan Liddle and the TWPS teachers. The Green Thumbs committee is a friendly informal group and we would welcome some new members to join us. Please email us at twpsgreenthumbs@gmail.com or speak to us, if you are interested.

7. Agenda Items

8. General Business

8.1 Susie Parry wanted to suggest a jumper for Year 6 following the discussions from last meeting. It was agreed this would be considered and maybe there would be input from Year 6 students. Amanda Long suggested that the rules need to be set at the beginning of the year as the Year 6 were under the impression they could wear every day.

9. Closing

9.1 Meeting closed 8.22pm

10. Next Meeting

10.1 Week 8, September 11th