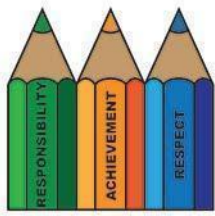


# TWPS P&C

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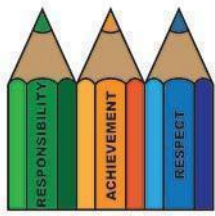
	Chairperson P&C President Vanessa Erickson calls meeting to order at 7:39pm
<b>1. Apologies</b>	Janine Sherlock, Nicci Fishwick, Kate McGettigan, Musette Healy, Jo Phillips, Vanessa Oliveri, Nicole Thompson, Robin Beard
<b>2. Attendees</b>	Vanessa Erickson, Louise Lawrenson, Cathy Carlton, Amelia Riddle, Emma Fenton, Kath Biro, Julie Tanger, Kylie Booth, Leigh Bornstein, Jane Barnwell, Deb Flanagan, Julie Granville, Kath Boon, Sarah Allen, Michelle Christopher, Shirley Lou
<b>3. Opening</b>	Vanessa Erickson
<b>4. Acceptance of previous minutes</b>	Action: Minutes accepted and passed as true reflection  Passed: Cathy Carlton Second: Kylie Booth
<b>5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes</b>	End of financial year review date - Shirley will discuss this in her Treasury Report. See Appendix for details and discussion points around Term Deposit.
<b>7. Correspondence</b>	Email regarding Fathers Day Stall: Lindsay Barnes. Appendix 10 - Vanessa read out the email. Vanessa then read out her reply. These have been added to Appendix 10. Discussion around this was that the children really enjoy it as do the parents and we will not be stopping these stalls. It was also noted that sourcing sustainable products within the budget is extremely difficult. Always happy for people to join the team if they have ideas.
<b>8. Principals Report – Julie Granville (R)</b>	Appendix 1 – Full Report. Kath Boon presented about the Cultures of Thinking. There was also discussion around three way interviews and if this is happening at TWPS in the future. Julie and Sarah had been discussing this with the executive team this week and are looking into this going forward in 2020. It needs a lot of time to organise and are hoping this will happen in the future.
<b>9. Sub committee Reports</b>	
President Report- Vanessa Erickson	Appendix 2 – Full Report
Treasurer Report- Xuan Lou	Appendix 3- Full Report Discussion about the end of financial year date. See Treasury report for further discussion. Agreed that P&C Rules need to be updated to ensure we are running the committee correctly.  Vanessa proposed to keep the end of financial year date as it is - 30th November *see discussion notes in Treasury report Accepted: Deb Flanagan Second: Emma Fenton



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	<p>Vanessa proposed to change the AGM from Nov to March of each year:          Accepted: Deb Flangan          Second: Cathy Carlton          Vanessa proposed to change the starting time of each P&amp;C meeting from 8pm to 7.30pm          Accepted: Deb Flangan          Second: Emma Fenton</p> <p>Vanessa proposed to take the money out of the term deposit and leave in the current bank account.          Further discussion about Term Deposit. All agreed to keep Term Deposit.          Vanessa and Shirley proposed to roll over term deposit month by month until November when Shirley is back from holidays. Then roll over the term deposit for 3 months November to February and we will revisit this at the AGM/Budget time in March.          Accepted: Amelia Riddle          Second: Julie Tanger</p>
Uniform Shop – Janine Sherlock	<p>Appendix 4 – Full Report (Read by Louise Lawrenson)</p> <p>Discussion about the pricing of the kindy packages. All agreed that we do not need to have the 5% discount for the whole Kindy package and we can spread the savings across all items rather than just having the discount on the large kindy package. All agreed with Janines proposed pricing changes.</p>
Canteen - Jane Barnwell	Appendix 5 – Full Report.
MDFDG – Janine Sherlock	Appendix 6 – Full Report (Read by Louise Lawrenson)
Band - Robin Beard	Appendix 7 – Full Report (Read by Vanessa Erickson)
Green Thumbs - Emma Fenton	Appendix 8 – Full Report
Fundraising- Joanne McAdam	Appendix 9- Full Report (Read by Louise Lawrenson)
<b>10. Agenda Items</b>	<p>Dungeon (Julie Tanger) Discuss: Clean up / Propose new shelving / tables</p> <p>Discussion about the mess in the dungeon and how disorganised it is and how it is very difficult to even get in there to move around. Has become a dumping ground. Tables too heavy. Primarily used for local sport clubs to borrow.</p> <p>Vanessa proposed that in school holidays a working bee to clean up the dungeon and get some shelving put up to then get everything off the floor. Vanessa asked for approval to order a skip, buy shelving and new lighter tables and clean up the dungeon. Hopefully to get a date that works for both the drama department when they are cleaning out the costume room. Everyone approved Vanessa request. Discussion about recycling what is in Dungeon. If someone wants to coordinate that then happy to do but at this stage, everything will be thrown out. Date to be advised.</p>



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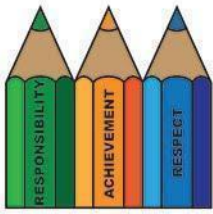
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<b>10. General Business</b>	<p>Canteen Friday Volunteer Issue</p> <p>Vanessa discussed that the canteen is desperate for helpers - especially on Fridays which is the busiest day. Jane suggested we pay someone for Fridays. More information needs to be sent out about times and how to sign up. Vanessa proposed to pay the trained back up helpers on a roster system for each Friday til end of year to help Jane then reevaluate for 2020.</p> <p>Accepted: Julie Tanger          Second: Deb Flanagan</p> <p>Vanessa will email the trained back up helpers and organise a roster for them to come in and help Jane. More discussion about Volunteers for 2020. Vanessa to investigate and promote</p>
11. Closing	Meeting closed 9.33pm
12. Next Meeting	29th October 2019

**Appendix 1 – Principals Report**

## P&C Principals' Report Term 3 Week 8

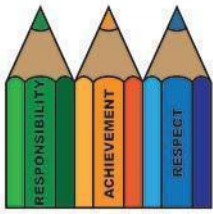
Item	Details
Term Updates	<p>K-2 road safety incursion, TWOOSH breakfast BBQ, Science Week, Open evening, Zone field and track, KO basketball boys and girls, WAKA heats, Debating team (3 this term), SASS recognition WK, Dance, state festival – thank you!</p> <p>Movie night prep – Movie voting SRC, Canvases preparations underway.</p>
Swim Scheme	In second week of program. Students have intensive daily sessions for 2 weeks. A combination of swimming skills and water safety. So important for our environment and lifestyle.
Congratulations Canteen	<p>Jane and committee - We have checked the information you provided against the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy (Strategy) Food and Drink Criteria.</p> <p><b>Your school canteen meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy. Congratulations!</b></p>



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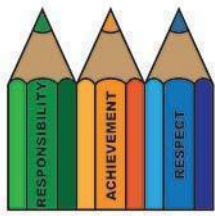
	Lovely to present award at assembly today. Well done and thanks for making our canteen a great choice for our students!
Culture of Thinking	Kath – giving an overview of COT theory and what it looks like in the classroom, Why does this learning matter? How does it help connect thinking for students?  Presentation.
Group Photos	Term 4. Special groups that have formed over the year will have group photos taken in term 4. Band already taken earlier in the year. Groups to be included will be advised. More information will be sent home as available. Ordering will be online through a code set up for the event.
Instructional Rounds	Recently at Oakhill Drive – their POP ‘is this a worthwhile lesson’ Term 4 TWPS hosting.
WAKAKIRRI	Well done on a wonderful year and storydance. Mrs Mamo and I were exceptionally proud as we watch 100 strong cast engage and entertain the audience at the Riverside Theatre. There are so very many people involved in the support crew, so to Ms Johnson, Mrs Clay and absolutely everyone involved, thank you and well done! The group will hold a celebration in the coming weeks, to wrap up their year.
Instructional Leadersip \Coaching	Assistant Principals in this role. Presentation at last P&C. This does mean 1 day on site but out of the classroom per/week.
P/T evenings	Bookings open, school interviews.com I encourage parents and caregivers to book in and share the learning conversation with Teachers. A great time to check in on term 3 and look at term 4 goals. If you’re unable to find a time that suits, please call school office.
Enrolments	Kindy 2020 is fast approaching and enrolments are now being accepted. Updated policy outlined in newsletter.  As per information, panel will assess non-local applications.



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	<p>If you haven't got enrolment form in, please do.</p> <p>Transition dates coming up in November.</p>
Knock Out Competition	<p>Teams doing very well, both have games at end of this week..</p> <p>Good luck!</p>
Who to speak with if you have a concern	<p>From time to time you may need to speak with someone to help address and area of concern or request you have. Always in the first instance direct your request to your child's class teacher. For a classroom enquiry, they know your child best.</p> <p>Stage supervisors , Assistant Principals are the next level of support.</p> <p>ES1 – Nicola Binet  S1 – Robyn Batson  S2 – Nicole Dowd  S3 – Kath Boon</p> <p>Support Unit - Natalie Bourne</p> <p>Next level of Support is Deputy Principal – Sarah Allen, Then Principal.</p> <p>We also have support staff who may add support to learning conversations LaST – Kirralie Fogarty  Literacy Support – Louise Carroll and Robyn Batson  EALD – Kathy Dawson.</p> <p>All of these staff members are available to meet your needs. I do ask that you contact your class teacher to assist in getting on top of issues early and put supports in place to meet students needs.</p>
End of term	<p>Drama performances, P&amp;C Mufti day, Interview evenings, last day of term OZ tag game Vs Teachers.</p>
Tell Them From Me - School Survey	<p>As a school we appreciate effective feedback and welcome high levels of parent participation in our annual TTFM survey.</p> <p>Details and link will be in week 9 newsletter.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your comments and feedback.</p>



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### **Appendix 2 - President's Report**

#### **President's Report – 10th September 2019**

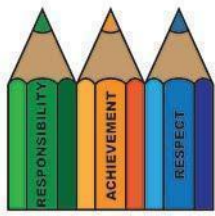
Welcome to the 6th meeting of 2019. Term 3 has been busy with mostly lots of planning continuing for Movie Night.

THANK YOU to Mel Barter who has kindly put her hand up to run RAFFLE for this year. This is a MAJOR part of our Movie Night fundraising and extremely important. I am hoping that ALL parents will rally behind Mel where needed for selling the raffle. I am just finalising prizes for that then will be sent to print - I am HOPING to have raffle tickets distributed prior to school holidays - hoping!

I met with Kirsty De Vallance and Simone Raison on Silent Auction and that has kicked off! Of course - don't be shy in asking anyone you may know if they would like to donate! The more items the better!

2 weeks ago it was SASS & SLSO appreciation week. The P&C would like to formally thank all the ladies in the office, Margaret Gordon, Robyn Swarts, Deb Logan, Deb Pollock. They do so much for the P&C behind the scenes especially leading up to our major fundraisers - thank you to them all. Thank you also to Paul our GA. Also a big thank you to the amazing SLSO teams. They do an amazing job in the classrooms - much more than most of us will ever see. On behalf of the P&C and School community, Thank you. The P&C Exec voted to send the teams some Krispy Kreme donuts to say THANK YOU. They were well received with much excitement and made their day.

World Teachers Day is coming up. The official date is 5th October which is during school holidays. The official celebration date at TWPS will be in Term 4 on 18th October. As agreed for the budget this year, instead of arranging a Xmas Celebration lunch the P&C will be celebrating World Teachers Day. The Exec voted on a small gift for the teachers. Engraved water bottles. They have now arrived. (show sample). The MDFDGG have kindly agreed we can use some of their gift wrap. Would be great if a team of parents can wrap the bottles early Term 4 ready to go for the official celebrations on 18th October. Please let me know if you can



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help. We can use the canteen on Mondays/Tuesdays. Thank you Leigh from Scooda who arranged these at a discounted rate for us!

We welcome a few new Sponsors for Movie Nights! F45 who is sponsoring the DUNK TANK. There will be an opportunity to sign up to be dunked and YES you have to pay for it! Times will be released on Flexischools next term! You will get a great F45 towel to keep to dry off afterwards! Thank you to Julian Leeser MP who has agreed to be dunked on the day! We also welcome Mathnasium Hornsby as Bronze Sponsors to our event. We also Welcome back Dentist@Westleigh as Bronze Sponsors. We welcome back local artist Belinda Nawdie as our guest Art Judge! Belinda's work has been featured on The Block this season and she has also kindly donated a stunning original artwork for our Raffle! Thank you Belinda! This year the art component for Movie Night is slightly different. All Classes will be creating stunning 'class artwork' that will be up for Silent Auction this year! Belinda will judge BEST artwork and the class will win a Pizza Party! We are also offering a Pizza Party for the class that raises the most money! So be sure to bid hard on your child's artwork! It will be of course a priceless masterpiece for your home!

We also Welcome back Bernadette Azizi local Author as the Creative Writing Judge this year. Bernadette has kindly offered a \$100 encourage award and The Book Club is sourcing book prizes.

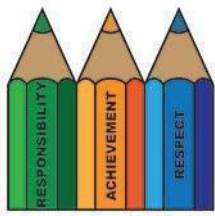
I am HOPING the competitions will go out last week of term - just finalising them all this week. Although there is no official individual Art Competition there will be a Colouring In competition, creative writing competition & Lego Competition - school holidays will be the perfect time to work on these!

The TWPS students voted on the movie for Movie Night and The Lego Movie 2 was the overall winner! In light of this we are planning some FUN lego things to do on the day! We have booked Little Builders - With kgs and kgs of lego in colourful lego storage boxes, Lego themed props and banners and fun building vests and hats for the children to wear. Participants will be able to build freely and show off their creative building skills by placing their builds on a display table..

Participants will also be able to use the Little Builder selfie props and selfie frame for fun photos.

There will be 2 stations - One mosaic picture building and the other free play/creative building. They also provide 2 facilitators on the day. We will be pre-selling all day access passes to this area along with Rides armbands and Farm Friends. This will be set up under the Hall Cola. We are also looking at a LEGO GUESSING COMPETITION - which will be set up at the Information Stall on the day!

We have also booked TONY the Magician! Tony will be doing a fabulous MAGIC SHOW on stage in the Hall at 5.45pm. The timing is to ensure we keep families around and engaged before the movie at 8pm. Tony is an



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award winning magician and has done a great deal for us to come along we are looking forward to welcoming him to our event! The hall will be open for Entertainment this year - if you have a dance club or group or know of a drama club or martial arts or anyone that would like to perform on stage, please get them to contact us!

Jo has been working on the Coon Toastie Mufti lunch - this should be a great event. The total toasties ordered as of 5pm today (cut off) was 450 toasties!. This is a fantastic offer from Coon. The truck cost us \$110 to book and they provide all bread, cheese and an organiser on the day so everything will be profit. We will need some volunteers to pump out the toasties - please keep an eye out for a sign up next week - of course all Volunteers will be fed a Coon toastie!

The NRL will be in on the last day of term to Ref the Teachers v's Year 6 OZTAG event on the oval! They will be bringing in some icy poles for the kids to enjoy while on the oval. Thank you to Trevor Long who will be MC'ing the game again for us. All welcome to come and watch.

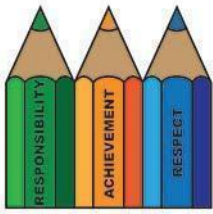
The Father's Day events were as always a huge success. Thank you to Mel Barter & Aimi Forsyth for their incredible efforts. Thank you also to the MDFDGG team for their great Fathers Day Stall. Jo's report will formally thank all those involved.

Congrats to Jane who rec'd the Healthy Canteen certification. Such great news! Jane has had some days where she has been desperate for volunteers - PLEASE sign up if you can. Especially on a Friday - our busiest day in Canteen! More discussions this evening on this ongoing issue.

SCHOOL BANKING - Lyndall Staff our School Banking Coordinator is looking for a few new people to take over school banking in 2020. Lyndalls last child will be leaving end of this year so NOW is the time if you are interested to ensure you can have some great training by Lyndall.. Grab some friends and do it together and form a roster. It is not hard and no experience necessary! If we don't get someone to take over this project, school banking can not continue. Not only do the students love school banking and seeing their money grow, the P&C is grateful for the \$1k per year contribution it makes. Please contact Lyndal or myself if you can help. A big thank you to Lyndal for being our banking coordinator for the past 7 years!

FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT - thank you to Digital Flashbacks who are donating 100% of the \$25 fee for the family photo shoot. Please book early to ensure you get your time of choice! The photos will be taken around the Adventure Playground area - so very natural. Perfect time to update your family photos and to order in time for Xmas. An email will be sent about this tomorrow.





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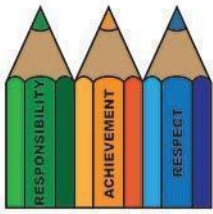
GRANDPARENTS DAY - is coming up early next Term - 28th October we will be putting a sign up to all families and splitting requests via Stages (sweet/savour etc) to donate for the morning tea. This is our biggest and busiest morning tea event of the year - please be sure to donate.

Ross Warren, Principal of PHHS is coming along to TWPS tomorrow evening in a to come Meet the principal Q&A session. If you would like to come along, please do so. It is an informative night and should be interesting for parents of students going to Year 7 at PHHS next year OR if they have students at the High School already. A good opportunity to meet Ross.

Please keep an eye on FB as lots of messages still go out during end of Term ready for TERM 4!

Thank you all and have a great school holidays!

Vanessa



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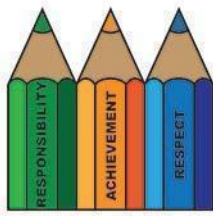
## **Treasury Report Sep 19**

### **1. Financial matters to discuss**

- a. Change of financial year end – Discussion with Made, Claudine regarding the change of end of Financial Year to 31st Dec. Considering the availability of members during school holiday periods, Treasury proposes to retain the current financial year end at 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- b. Term deposit – after a long battle with the bank on authorised persons for our bank account. Treasury finally got full access to our term deposit account. What is the full purpose of the Term Deposit? The approved \$15k has been rolled over into our account now. Do we keep the current \$53k in a term deposit?.

### **2. Financial Reports YTD Sep 19**

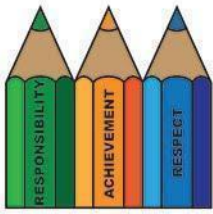
- a. **Main Account Analysis** - we are on track and above budgets in all areas.
- b. **Total TWPS Bank Accounts Summary** - see below table of all accounts



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Actual Vs Budget Comparison Aug-19	YTD Act	YTD Bud	Var	Comments
<b>Income</b>				
P & C Subscriptions	28,824	16,336	12,488	Including 2H18 Subscription \$12.5k
Interest Received	-	-	-	
Commission on Student Banking	1,085	667	418	
Canteen Donation	10,000	10,000	-	
Uniform Shop Donation	-	-	-	
MDFDGG Donation	5,000	5,000	-	
Term Deposit	-	15,000	(15,000)	Withdraw on 9th Sep
TWOOSH Contribution to PA	2,000	2,000	-	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>46,909</b>	<b>49,003</b>	<b>(2,094)</b>	
<b>Fundraising (Forecasted)</b>				
Trivia Night	150	-	150	
Easter Raffle	2,865	2,800	65	
MuftiDayTerm2	(182)	1,000	(1,182)	
MuftiDayTerm3	(1,351)	-	(1,351)	Timing
Movie Night	5,605	10,000	(4,395)	Timing
Election BBQ - State	4,867	5,450	(583)	
Election BBQ - Federal	6,742	5,000	1,742	
Mothers Day Breakfast	1,216	1,000	216	
Fathers Day Breakfast	1,562	1,000	562	
Photo Shoot Fundraiser	-	-	-	
Misc	(3,881)	668	(4,549)	1. Two payments related to 2018 fund raising activities \$2.5k 2. Vizymates \$1k
<b>Total Fundraising</b>	<b>17,594</b>	<b>26,918</b>	<b>(9,324)</b>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>64,503</b>	<b>75,921</b>	<b>(11,418)</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>School Submissions</b>				
Multi-Lit	(218)	(250)	32	
Canteen Equipment Upgrade	-	-	-	
Class Budget	-	(800)	800	
Soft fall Silver Seats/Sandpit area	(23,824)	(35,000)	11,176	Saving - to be re allocated to Laptops
Laptops	-	(8,000)	8,000	Timing
Smart TVs	-	(5,000)	5,000	Timing
PA System - Stage 3	(22,000)	(23,000)	1,000	Saving
Defib	(1,980)	(2,000)	20	
Contingency	-	(2,500)	2,500	
<b>Total TWPS Submissions</b>	<b>(48,022)</b>	<b>(76,550)</b>	<b>28,528</b>	
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Misc Expenses	(760)	(738)	(27)	
Bank Expenses	(189)	(400)	211	
Stationery	-	(220)	220	
Telephone & Fax	(105)	(238)	128	
Accounting software - xero	(645)	(540)	(105)	
Audit	(3,080)	(3,000)	(80)	
Insurance	(1,100)	(664)	(436)	
Band Equipment Insurance	-	(3,000)	3,000	
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>(5,879)</b>	<b>(8,791)</b>	<b>2,912</b>	
<b>Donations/Other Submissions</b>				
Band Grant for equipment and Expenses	-	-	-	
Greenthumbs	-	-	-	
Wakakiri	(500)	-	(500)	
Teachers Lunch	-	-	-	
Sports Final Costs	-	-	-	
Year 6 Farewell	(312)	-	(312)	
Staff Room - Milk/Tea/Coffee	-	(667)	667	
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>(812)</b>	<b>(667)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(54,713)</b>	<b>(86,007)</b>	<b>31,295</b>	
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>9,790</b>	<b>(10,087)</b>	<b>19,877</b>	



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Uniform Shop Report – P&C 06 August 2019

This week, summer uniform has been made available for ordering via Flexischools and I am in the process of changing stock over in the shop. I have also ordered in a limited number of size 3 items for kindy intake next year, however if we run out of stock, these items will not be able to be restocked until this time next year.

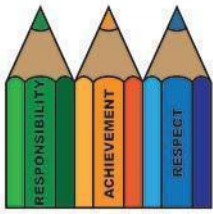
I have a number of people coming in asking about availability of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms. Currently I don't have a lot of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand items, so please consider donating items to the shop to replenish stock if you can.

I am not looking at increasing pricing for the remainder of 2019. However due to increasing supply costs, there are items I will need to increase the price of in 2020 - I will bring these recommendations to the next meeting for consideration.

I am considering not having discounted package prices in 2020 but trying to keep the pricing increases as low as possible for everyone. I was wondering if I could get a feel for what everyone's thoughts on this are as this is different to how it has been in previous years.

Thanks

Janine Sherlock



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### **Canteen report for September P&C meeting**

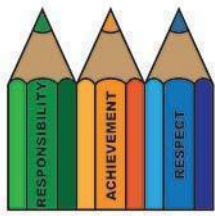
The freezer that was identified by the health inspector as needing repair or replacement has been replaced and is working well

The Eat Fresh campaign got off to a great start but the children seem to have lost interest, so there will be some pens left over.

The lunch bell is very late and only gives me 20 minutes from the end of lunch to have everything packed up before the cleaner comes to clean. Is there any way the lunch bell could be moved a bit earlier? Or the cleaner allocated to somewhere else before the cleaning the canteen? **Can Julie find out if Cleaner can come later to give more time end of day.**

Thanks,

Jane – canteen manager



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**MDFDGG P & C Report Term 3 Week 8 Tuesday September 10, 2019**

We had a successful Fathers Day Stall on the 27<sup>th</sup> August, the children had a lot of fun shopping for their special people and loved their shopping experience. The day of the stall is always a busy day with over 600 students coming through, we start at 9am and go all the way through to 2:50pm. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the MDFDGG team for bringing this event together.

Cash from sales on the day was \$5,475 excluding 43 IOU's on the day. Out of the 43 IOU's there were only 4 that were not collected during the week. After expenses our profit for the day was **\$2280**. That doesn't include the value of stock we have on hand as we have not come together to do a stock count as yet, which we are hoping to complete before the end of Term 3.

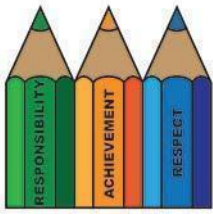
Having the stall on a Tuesday rather than a Thursday worked well and the class run sheet for the day resulted in a very smooth flowing day. Thank you to Sarah Allen for preparing it for us.

Thank you to Vanessa for posting a thank you to everyone who helped on the day. I would like to reiterate and once again say thank you to the following people: Shannon Curran, Anna Hobson, Deb Flanagan, Janine Sherlock, Therese Neville, Vanessa Oliveri, Kylie Booth, Meaghan Tchpak, Ann-Katherine, JungEun Baek, Tanya Simon, Joanne McAdam, Melinda Julius, Fiona Sansom, Jo Davis, Cathy Carlton, Kerri Brinfield, Randa Kamand, Vivian Chao, Lisa Pang, Nicole Tortellini, Michelle Koo, Made Riddle, Alison Biviano, Kellie Lean, Dhanashri Joshi, Toni Mitchell, Claudine Kimber, Lynette Smith, Melissa Mottram, Preeti M, Nicole Ng, Jo Turnbull, Vanessa E (apologies if any names have been missed!)

Thank you

Janine Sherlock

**Appendix 7- Band Report**



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<b>Report Title:</b>	<u><i>Band Report</i></u>
<b>Date :</b>	<u><i>September 2019</i></u>
<b>Prepared by:</b>	<u><i>Robin Beard</i></u>

### **Band Update.**

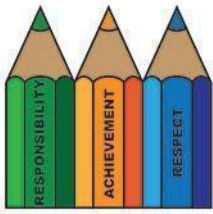
Instruments – currently working on stock taking instruments and cross checking against the school asset register, to ensure we will be transferring / insuring instruments we actually have.

All Bands performed at the School Band and Orchestra Festival in August and are gearing up for performances at school assemblies and Grandparents day as well as at Normanhurst West Music by Moonlight (Senior Band) on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, Manly Jazz festival on October 7<sup>th</sup> (Stage Band) – this is our first time attending this festival.

Planning a cake stall fundraiser at Bunnings on Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.

We decided to keep rehearsal days the same for 2020.

Instrument try out day will be October 31<sup>st</sup>, with Parent Information Evening on 4<sup>th</sup> November.



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### Appendix 8- Green Thumbs Report

The Green Thumbs are going well.

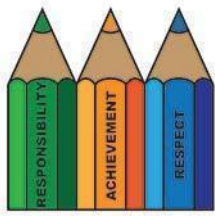
We have a Wicking Bed Working Bee this Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> Sept) to convert 2 of our garden beds to Wicking Beds. A big thanks to Fiona Greenwood for organising this and thanks in advance to the volunteers who have offered to help move soil. We are excited to have 2 of the beds a bit more drought proof.

We have started planting seedlings for the Movie Night Plant Stall and have plenty of pots in the Garden Shed if anyone would like to start some of their own. We will be in touch with the Council Nursery again to see if we can get a plant donation again.

Overall the Garden is growing well and the children are enjoying Garden Club on a Tuesday Lunchtime. Thanks again to all the volunteers for coming down each week garden with the students.

Many thanks,  
Emma Fenton  
Green Thumbs Convener





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### **Appendix 9- Fundraising Report**

Fundraising report – September 2019

It has been a busy third term!

Firstly, thank you to the Father's day breakfast committee for a wonderful Father's Day Breakfast enjoyed by many families at TWPS. Thank you to Aimi Forsyth and Mel Barter for leading the group of volunteers for this annual event. Thanks also to the following volunteers: Meaghan T, Michelle A, Katie H, Ninive LP, Claudine K, Jess M, Ainslie J, Jayne H, Carolyn D, Jo M, Hannah H, Kath G, Michelle K, Shirley L, Lisa D, Alison S, Janda T, Laura W, Louise L, Lyndal H, Anna H, Kirsten D, Michelle M, Simone R, Mrs Granville, Ms Allen, Mr Paul and Mr Watkins.

Following the breakfast was the successful and popular Father's Day stall. The Father's Day stall is such a fun event for the kids and it takes months of preparation from the Mothers Day/Fathers Day Gift Group so thank you to the committee for ensuring there were really fun and cool things for the dads and grandfathers of TWPS. This year the stall raised a massive \$2280. The day could not have run smoothly except for the help of volunteers to help kids choose presents and wrap them up ready for gifting on Father's Day. Thank you to the following volunteers: Shannon Curran, Anna Hobson, Deb Flanagan, Janine Sherlock, Therese Neville, Vanessa Oliveri, Kylie Booth, Meaghan Tchpak, Ann-Katherine, JungEun Baek, Tanya Simon, Joanne McAdam, Melinda Julius, Fiona Samson, Jo Davis, Cathy Carlton, Kerri Brimfield, Randa Kamand, Vivian Chao, Lisa Pang, Nicole Terteli, Michelle Koo, Made Riddle, Alison Biviano, Kellie Lean, Dhanashri Joshi, Toni Mitchell, Claudine Kimber, Lynette Smith, Melissa Mottram, Preeti M, Nicole Ng, Jo Turnball, Vanessa Erickson.

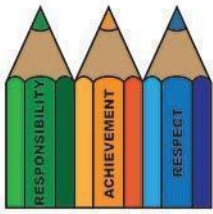
Coming up is the Coon Cheese Toastie mufti lunch on 24<sup>th</sup> September – the mufti theme is come in your favourite team jersey/sports clothes.

The fundraising team has also organised the Family Photo Shoot for October and Gingerbread House decorating in December – both should be great fundraisers as well as enjoyable events for our TWPS families.

Lastly, the fundraising team is currently in full preparation mode for Movie Night including organising sponsors, entertainment, food and fun activities for the kids.

Joanne McAdam

Fundraising Convenor



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### **Appendix 10- Correspondence**

**On 25 Aug 2019, at 2:39 pm, Lindsay Barnes wrote:**

**Hello,**

**I am a TWPS parent and I see that we are being asked to send our children with money for the Father's Day stall.**

**My concern is #1: where are these products being made? Who is the manufacturer? Are these products being made in facilities that have sufficient protections for workers and policies around child labour?**

**#2. Encouraging students to shop and consume low quality products that are only going to make it to the bin in 2 weeks time. Are we creating a generation of thinkers or shoppers?**

**If the P&C is so desperate for funds then make funding goal donation drive where we can actually end up with more money in the long run instead of giving half of our money to these ecologically destructive manufacturing companies with questionable ethics.**

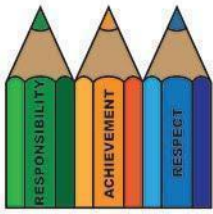
**Lindsay Barnes**

Hi Lindsay

Apologies I've been overseas and have only returned today.

The Mother's Day / Father's Day Stall is not compulsory and your children do not need to participate if that is your preference. They will however be taken to the hall during the allocated time as all classes attend. Just please advise your teacher of your wishes so you don't get an IOU at the end of the day and please ensure you tell your children not to participate.

Our stalls are not held because we are desperate for funds. They are held for students so that can do some shopping for their mums/dads and it is a lovely event that students look forward to participating in. I would encourage everyone not to throw anything into the bin - perhaps donating to the Salvos in 2 weeks time could be an alternative.



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I have noted your comments. Vanessa