

MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL



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PARENTS & CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 19th June
2023

VENUE: Zoom
Meeting room

MEETING OPENED: 6:33pm

WELCOME TO COUNTRY:

We'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Dharawal people and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

ATTENDEES: 11 via zoom 6 in person

APOLOGIES: Luisa T, Heather C, Sim P

CONFIRMATION OF QUOROM: Yes

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT:

22/05/2023	Out- Uniform drive flyer forwarded to school for broadcast
26/05/2023	Out-Lifeblood research team introduction email to school
30/05/2023	Out- Change of school name follow up, to possibly be done concurrently with logo

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Starting Balance	@Date	Credit	Debit	Total Balance
\$43,518.78	14/05/2023	\$17,451.00		\$17,451.00
	-		\$0.00	\$0.00
			@12/06/2023	\$60,969.78

PRINCIPAL/EXECUTIVE REPORT:

Key Feature of the P&C meeting is a Principals Report

- IDAHOBIT Day, Wednesday 17th May
- Parent vaping workshop, Wednesday 17th May
- Future Teachers Club - media drive to start to increase teacher numbers. QLD government have implemented the programme. Working with Armidale, NSW.
- National Reconciliation Week - MFHS student experience on school website
- Inclusive School Sport - participated in Boccia Tournament
- Yarning Circle Takes Shape - Botanic Gardens Grant. Includes seating and plants. Might add Aboriginal art to the area
- Year 7 camp to Berry
- Year 11 Wellbeing Day - Nic Newling inspirational speaker visited.
- Lots of Creative & Performing Arts Opportunities - student performed with Kate Miller Hiedki, Choir, etc.
- MacLive Concert - Capa Faculty Xavier from Special Ed. Yr 9/10 took lots of pics
- New Head Teacher English Natalie Stevens
- Sign Up to School Bytes drive
- Second hand uniform P&C drive

Term 2 2023

- Yr 10-12 Parent & Teacher night Tues 20 June
- Yr 10 into 11 (2024) information night Tues 20 June
- Semester Award Ceremony Friday June @12pm
- Last Day of Term 2 Friday 30 June
- Moana 10th Anniversary Celebration Friday 14 July (holiday)

Term 3

- School development day (pupil Free)
- NAIDOC assembly Tues 18 July
- Yr 8 HSIE Blue Mountain excursion Wed 19 July
- Interschool Chess competition @Macfields HS Monday 24 July
- Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams begin Thur 27 July-11Aug
- Yr 7-9 Parent & Teacher night Thur 10 Aug 4pm-8:30pm
- Yr 8 Subject expo evening (Yr 9 2024) Thursday 10 Aug 6-7:30pm

NEW BUSINESS

NIL

SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MFHS Finance Committee	
	15/05/2023 Closed. A/C in use
	No meeting held School Stage require repair, upgrade.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The Thermal Comfort Project Team Open	-
	15/05/2023: request to support a shade sail structure over the Netball courts approx. quote \$105k. P&C look at budget and possible contribution. Will need to discuss further.
	19/06/2023: Mr Neale has submitted a club grant for the shade sail
Out of area selection Panel Open	-
	15/05/2023: Will be done via Email
	19/06/2023: P&C has not received email correspondence. Unfortunately no out of area application position was able to be offered.
The Duke of Edinburgh Open	-
	15/05/2023: Mr Bejaya - info packs were handed out to approx. 20 interested students Message was in the daily notices on 2nd May, also message at assembly. Students can still get a pack if they are interested.
	19/06/2023: Packs have been given out. Commencement to be confirm. Intention is it to be an annual program. Send out more information to other years and ensure that parents also know.
Working bee: Open	-
	20/03/2023: Lost new Asset Manager. Look to schedule for cooler temperatures possibly in term 2
	15/05/2023: Still in between Asset Managers.
	19/06/2023: Jo Gibbs - new Asset Managers. Probably a Saturday. School has ask P&C to select a date. Preferably, Term 3 Saturday. There are a tonne of things to do. Weeding, Mulching, etc
Fundraiser: Open	-
	20/03/2023: Easter raffle went live today. Looking to hold a winter raffle and trivia night in the near future
	15/05/2023: will organise next Fundraising someday soon.

	19/06/2023: to hold cake store for last day of term 2. However, attendance can be low on last day Uniform drive in progress
Grants: Open	-
Karyn to follow up with Bill M	20/03/2023: National Science week Grant is now available and closes 24th April 2023.
	15/05/2023: National Science week grant - didn't meet the deadline Sustainable School Grant - unsuccessful. Will re- apply through Endeavour Energy Grant.
	19/06/2023: Submitted Endeavour Energy Grant 21st May. Will hear if we are successful within 60 days.
Uniform: Open	-
	15/05/2023: On hold
School Emblem Open	
	15/05/2023: Cost \$8,000 - 6 months to design. There will be a consultation process. The graphic design company will also come up with ideas. Principal will start the process and report back. Possible ideas can be part of the reconciliation plan, more indigenous in design. Possibly the Lyrebird as it is the Dharawal totem of the land. There will be a long transition process - for uniform, etc. Might make the 789 junior uniform, then 10,11,12 as seniors.
	19/06/2023: Get started on it in early term 3. Prelim meeting. They will investigate and consult with students, etc The school wants an indigenous flavour. Phase out period for all the old items - stationary / uniforms / etc.

OTHER BUSINESS

School Name Change - would need to have Principal Support, Directors Support, either supports this at the present and would require a strong case. However, there are opposition with the P&C.

MEETING

CLOSED: 7:18pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday 21st Aug 2023