



Minutes for PTA Meeting

7.00pm Wednesday 2nd November 2022
School Staffroom

1. Present – Angela, Kav, Melissa, Kathryn, Nic, Sally, Tracey.
2. Apologies – Josie, Keri, Ida.
3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes – Melissa, Kathryn
4. Correspondence In / Out
 - a) Reminder from Michael to not share link for quiz photos. Josie, please share link directly with quiz tables.
 - b) New freezer has arrived. May need dehumidifier to remove dampness from the previous freezer.
 - c) Josie has organised a new BBQ, arriving on Friday.
 - d) Cookie time fundraiser to go ahead – Josie to sort.
 - e) Info received regarding cheese fundraiser but leaving until next year.
 - f) Uniform sale on this Friday 4th Nov. Helpers - Tracey.
 - g) \$829 yummy stickers
 - h) Kids artwork has been delivered. Office have received their calendars.
 - i) Resignation received from Naani, Keri will stand in for comms for now. Volunteers please?? Thank you Naani for your many years of help with St Thomas PTA. We have really appreciated your help on the PTA. We will really miss your years of knowledge!!
 - j) Wallet found at junior Disco – Josie has it. Possibly a Bonnie?
5. Chair Update – Josie / Nic
6. Teacher's Report – Sally

We've had a great start to the term. It's nice to be having larger assemblies.

School trips and sports events are under way and being enjoyed by the students.

Athletics Days are as follows:

Thursday: Week 4: Year 7/8 Athletics Day

Tuesday: Week 4: Year 5/6 Athletics Day

Thursday: Week 5: Year 3 and 4 Athletics Day

Bay Suburbs Athletics Date: Monday 21st November (Week 6)

Eastern Zones Athletics Date Thursday 24th November (Week 6)

There will be a formal prizegiving awards ceremony at the B&T Stadium at Selwyn College.

There will be a Y8 Leaving Assembly.

Currently, we're working on our strategic plan going forward.

7. Treasurer's Report – Keri

Bank account access sorted.

8. Items to discuss/review

a) Colour Run

Coffee cart booked and will arrive at 9.30am – we receive 10% of sales.

Run in waves every 10 mins, youngest to oldest. 4 colours. 2 colour throwers on each station.

Kathryn purchasing t-shirts, will purchase leftovers from Meadowbank.

White t shirt is ticket to run. No armbands needed. Suggest popsicles as iceblocks for afterwards. Ange to check Gilmores. Melissa to check with tip top.

Obstacles –

- blow up donated from CLM for the day. They will arrive at 9am Sunday 13th to set up. Nic will check with Glen re access. Power needed to inflate.
- Slippery slide with hose.
- Tyres – 8 from Bridgestone GI.
- Tarpaulin to climb under
- Climb under arch
- Zig zag thru cones.
- Hop over mini hurdles. (yellow)

- Sprinklers
- Tunnel
- Hay bales
- Photo frame
- Marque as finish line. Iceblock station.

Any brown paper bags please drop into the office. Will use for t shirts and write kids name for delivery

Need a Sound system – Sally will investigate if school has one.

Helpers needed by 8am on the Sunday. Set up most things 4pm Saturday afternoon.

Bins to be ordered. 1 recycling, 2 rubbish.

Ange to audit water and chips, napkins, lolly bags to sell at colour run. Ange to purchase lollies, sauce -Will bag up lollies at meeting.

Colour run meeting and bag packing at Kav's 7pm Wed 9th Nov. 21 D Southern Cross rd.

b) Christmas Hams and turkeys.

Saint John's butchers all raring to go! Butcher to get back to us re cost and dates availability.

c) Events for 2023 – discuss next meeting.

d) Christmas Doo – Ange and Kav to investigate ideas.

9. Any other business?

Melissa to look into Green gorilla bags for next year.

Meat packs rescheduled to next year.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

