

Minutes of School Council Meeting

6.00pm, 4 July 2018 Staff Room

Attendance: Debbie Brandon (DB), Amber Cleary (AC), James Dolton (JD), Jessica Smith (JS), Robyn Webster (RW), Lynda Weiden (LW), Samantha Hicks (SH)

Apologies: Lynda Weiden (LW)

1. Reports

- Principal's Report

Feedback from parent teacher interviews indicates that the new School Report format has generally been well received by parents.

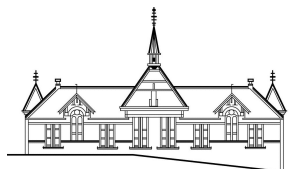
There is a large amount outstanding invoices for the excursions and third party costs arising from the School's educational and sporting programmes, e.g. excursions. Council discussed how best to remind parents and carers about the importance of addressing outstanding invoices. The relevant function within Care Monkey could possibly be utilised to this end. Class teachers could also possibly speak directly to parents, as appropriate.

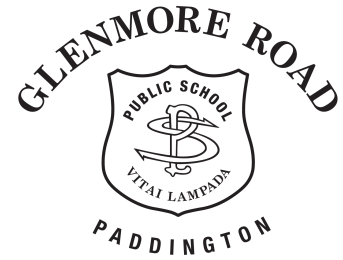
Public schools are transitioning to the revised Healthy School Canteen strategy over a three year period (2017 – 2019). The guidelines stipulate that at least three quarters of the menu consist of everyday foods with occasional foods representing no more than one quarter. DB will discuss our current arrangement with Paddington Fresh in light of these new guidelines and also the fact that the current payment cycle is not working for Paddington Fresh. Paddington Fresh could possibly deal directly with Flexischools without the school acting as intermediary. DB also presented Council with the offering from The Lunchbots which offers healthy, environmentally packaged lunches on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Paddington Public School currently offers lunches from Paddington Fresh and The Lunchbots. Obviously on the days Lunchbots is available, they drive less business to Paddington Fresh.

- P&C Report

JS briefed the Council on the two major fundraising events.

2. Business Arising





- Acceptance of minutes from 14 March 2018

AC proposed acceptance of the Minutes from 4 June, seconded by RW. The minutes were accepted.

- Mobile phone procedures and guidelines

Council approved the revised guidelines with the caveat that “mobile phones” is amended to “mobile phones and devices” throughout.

- Review of homework procedures and guidelines

Council discussed the School’s current guidelines and considered how expectations could be clarified, e.g. the time required for homework each night. DB will create a Google Document of the current guidelines so that Council members can make edits which could be approved at the first Council meeting in Term 3.

3. New Business

No new business.

Next meeting: 1 August, 6pm.

