

Glenleighden PS&F Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 31st August 2021, 7pm via Teams

PS&F Events

- Father's Day gift stall happening this week;
- Chocolate drive for Term 4 is with Vanessa, the aim is to kick this off early in term 4;
- DLD awareness day is Friday 15th October. As a social activity, we will be planning a picnic or BBQ in the park after school with a sausage sizzle/pizza, some entertainment and we can all wear the DLD colours.

School update

- Focus remains on making sure students have every opportunity both within curriculum and outside of school hours;
- PLP reviews have completed via online channels. The process is currently being reviewed and adjusted;
- We are looking at literacy and numeracy standardised testing;
- Pupil free days in September will be going through literacy and numeracy and how we can reemphasise these skills and how therapists can be integrated into this;
- Changes to Senior School timetable in term 4 to expand the subject offerings ie history and geography. This will lead into next year with more changes potentially;
- Concert will be online again with COVID being an ongoing risk;
- Book Week & Dress up day was a big success, Indigenous book swap is taking place this week;
- Covid has unfortunately meant a lot of events have been cancelled;
- Additional after school options are also being explored – playball, coding, dance etc;
- Lots of sources of information for students during lockdown and feedback given was good from parents on how to go forward;
- Review of school uniform is also expected to commence next term;
- Stronger communication models for parents from the school;
- Vocational training options for grade 11 & 12 is also being explored;
- Also expected to launch specialist teaching for music and PE across all years into next year;
- Marketing and communications manager has been appointed and commenced working;
- School holiday program has gone out for September;
- Expansion of Allied Health Services under the NDIS, with expressions of interest from parents being asked for now;
- Change in the Counselling role to incorporate student wellbeing, help them to translate/decode the world, positive behaviour support, communication with parents, medication, counselling, so a broader remit than the current role, but expected to be advertised at the end of the week. This is distinct to the psychologist role that is also being recruited;
- Looking to rebuild parent support functions as well, to provide education via guest speakers, greater support for parents navigating diagnoses of their child, peer support for new parents etc.

Treasurers Update

- Tasty Tuesday continues to go well;
- Term deposits maturing shortly, increase one of the term deposits to make better use of idle money.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th October 2021