Meeting called to order by Jamie

In Attendance

Karina, Mark, Renai, Jamie, Sam, Helen, Jansen, Kylie, Paula, Jeanette, Janelle

Apologies – Nikki, Shane

Financials – Jeanette and Kylie paid $2.00 to become financial members

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the February AGM and accepted.

Treasurers Report

It was put forward for the P&C to open an account to be used for the upkeep of the newly restored Mount Hunter Soldiers War Memorial with the Commonwealth Bank.

Let it be noted the following

Jamie Mainwaring is President

Mark Latham and Samantha Wright are Vice Presidents

Nikki Morris is Secretary

Renai Mainwaring is Treasurer and Canteen Coordinator

All executive P&C members are to be signatories on all accounts held (Mount Hunter P&C Association, Mount Hunter P&C Canteen Account), with 2 to operate however however Jamie Mainwaring and Renai Mainwaring are unable to sign cheques together but are able to open accounts.

We wish to open an account with an account suffix of Mount Hunter War Memorial Maintenance Account, with an opening balance of $2559.11

Cash book balance $7372.73. Closing balance $3945.63

Canteen Report

Balance of canteen account is increased due to outstanding takings at Gala Days in 2014. The canteen held a Pancake Day for Shrove Tuesday which was very successful with 84% of the student population ordering pancakes. Profit on the day was $77.00. Term 1 roster is full. Thank you to all parents and grandparents for volunteering your time.

A pizza meal deal will be offered to the children who will be attending the Camden Show excursion later this month.

Cash book balance $11420.70. Closing balance $5198.76

Principal’s Report

Principal Karina Shepherd presented her report.
New Business

- Year 6 Leadership day to be held Wednesday 4 March. Again we will travel with Mawarra PS and Camden South PS
- Westbrook will participate in a Tiger Tag Gala Day on 26 March
- NRL clinic is also booked for the end of term 1 and beginning of term 2
- Considering offering Athletics lessons to the children in Term 2 2016 as an alternative to Gymnastics
- Year 6 will head to Camden High School for a day of discovery on 10 March, Mrs Shepherd to also attend
- Blazers have arrived for the students to wear to events when representing MHPS. They look fantastic. The P&C to make a donation of ½ the cost of the 4 blazers. Requested Karina Seconded Sam
- Assembly is moved from Week 6 to Week 7 due to the Year 6 students attending leadership day
- Classes are very settled and working extremely well
- PARS visit was held and the Director was very pleased with the school

General Business

- P&C to hold a cake stall on Election Day 28 March and intend to invite the Rural Fire Service to hold a sausage sizzle.
- An Agenda book will be kept in the front office for any items you would like to have raised at the following P&C meeting. The book will close one week prior to the following meeting and the Agenda will be sent out to families via the new Skoolbag app
- Mount Hunter Public School will have an ANZAC Service on ANZAC Day to commemorate the 100th anniversary. The school will still march and lay a wreath at the Camden Service earlier in the day. A service at the Mount Hunter Soldiers Memorial will begin at approximately 4:40pm with a free community BBQ to be held at the conclusion of the service. The P&C will invite the local RSL to be represented. Students will be requested to wear school uniform. Local residents and families that attended last years’ service or made donations will also be invited to attend.
- There are less than 20 copies of the book left that was published last year. Unsure of the cost of reprinting a 2nd edition. Further information has been received from various sources and a copyright may need to be obtained.
- Siena raised an issue with the children playing fair when playing soccer at recess and lunch. Karina to address the issue
- Year 6 shirts have been ordered and should arrive before the end of term 1.
- Year 6 Dinner at Enzo’s Restaurant to go ahead with Parents and P&C Committee to be invited.
- Car park safety – Children to be reminded by teachers to be careful near the carpark.
- Pathways and sink hole in carpark to be resurfaced over a couple of weekends.
- Basketball hoop on lab wall to be checked for safety
- Paula asked for a waterproof sign/banner that can be used on gala days etc on the shade shelter
- Issue was raised about the venue for the zone swimming carnival being too cramped. Karina to ask at next PSSA meeting if any other schools have issues and what is the procedure on changing venue
- Canteen menu is a work in progress with meals to be colour coded according to the Canteen Healthy Food Guidelines.

Next Meeting

20 April 2015 at 6.30pm in the school library.
Meeting closed at 7.4pm