

Canteen Report

Presented by Emma Coon-Walker, see attached.

- P&C to pay Healthy Kids Association renewal fee

Moved: Emma Coon-Walker

Accepted: Hayley Rousell Seconded: Fiona Hanson

Primary School Report

Verbal report from Dee Morison

Executive positions filled for committee

Easter pyjama day coming up

Music Report

Presented by Fiona Hanson

Uniforms managed by Lisa Goldner

Looking for a seamstress for drill squad uniforms

Upcoming events: Beaumont St Carnival,

National Eistedford Canberra

Motion for Approval \$2835 for 105 band tour shirts

Accepted: Hayley Rossellini

Seconded: Mardi Ryan

General Business

Jo is seeking quotes for shade cloth over water fountains and outdoor area

Meeting closed at 8.20pm Next meeting April 1st, 2019

CANTEEN REPORT

4/3/19

We're very pleased to announce that our canteen and menu has passed the tests required to receive a stamp of approval from the Ministry of Health. As you know, this was a long process, involving the types of food and drinks we sell, the portion sizes, the times they are sold, and the way they are promoted and merchandised. We happily received a framed Certificate at the School Assembly 2 weeks ago. We also received a \$50 Coles gift card, which Fiona bought from the canteen and we added the money to our daily takings. We were asked lots of questions by our local Health Promotions Officer (From H.N.E.A.H.S), as we are being used as a case study. They were very interested in getting our feedback, as we are in the unusual position of catering for both primary and secondary students, each having their own food rules and regulations.

It must have been the week for getting the 'Stamp of Approval', as on Tuesday of last week we had a surprise visit from the Council Health Inspector. We are proud to say that once again we received the full 5 star rating. Sarie was very happy with the cleanliness and hygiene standards of the canteen.

The Commercial dishwasher has become our second favourite thing in the canteen. (Our favourite is our wonderful band of volunteers, of course!). Thank you so much for investing the money in it. It's a great time saver!

The money donated from Year 12 in 2018 towards the hire of a second EFTPOS machine has been located. Apparently, the money from 2017 is also sitting in a school account. Dee and Lynne Guy have organised for the new machine to be installed tomorrow. We are to apply for the money through a letter of request sent to Kylie Armstrong. This machine will help reduce the time students have to wait in line to be served with their cards.

We are in desperate need of some extra volunteers this week, especially on Friday. At present we only have 1 Mum and really need 2 more to function properly. I have sent through an advert to Paula, hoping it will go onto the School Facebook page, in an email to parents or via Skoolbag. Our Menu is vast, so we need help to be able to produce all of our yummy canteen made options. If no volunteers are available, we will need to ask Fiona to do an extra day of work.

Our annual membership to the Healthy Kids Association is due for renewal. Are you all ok with Dee renewing our membership? It gives us access to their magazines and up to date information regarding running a school canteen and healthy menu ideas.

We received a letter from Norco last week informing us that due to the drought, Milk prices will be increased from the 1st April. We aren't sure by how much, so will have to wait and see if we need to increase our prices...

We are saddened to see so many of our students arriving at school slurping on McDonald's cokes and Frappes, burgers in hand. Before and after school Maccas is heaving with our students. We've heard from a member of the public that at School Sport on Wednesday at the Ice skating rink hardly any students were skating...most were lined up at the snack bar waiting for their hot chips to be cooked. It's frustrating for us to hear this. We work really hard within the very tight constraints that the new Healthy Canteen Strategy imposes to provide the students with healthy, enticing foods at a decent price...yet the kids are surrounded by junk food outlets at school and even at school sport. Our profits are down, and yet we have never worked so hard. Creating healthy food is a lot more time consuming than unpacking and displaying pre-packaged food. Last week we had 120 kg of Watermelon delivered and about 10 kg grapes. That's a LOT of fruit tubs sold!!!

Could the students please be reminded that the profits from the canteen are directed straight back for the benefit of the whole school. The local fast food joints give the school nothing.

Thanks again for your support,

Emma, Fiona and Lynne