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Canteen Report

Presented by Emma Coon-Walker, see attached.

Primary School Report

Secretary notes provided to meeting

- Little mermaid, big success
- Made \$2000 from cake stall at Performance
- Primary disco
- Orientation day breakfast 4 December
- Christmas hamper
- New shade sales and 2 outdoor learning areas funded by Primary P&C

Music Report

Fiona Hanson verbal report only

- Senior year concert at Lizotte's
- Performance at old people's home
- Yr 10 concert performance for dance, music, drama
- Music camps for end of year
- Music has \$10000 to contribute to music building upgrades
- Marching band off to outback Queensland, music committee committing \$14700 towards student expenses. P&C supported decision.

General Business

Next meeting last for the year, bring a plate and will have drinks.

Tour of new building.

Monday 4th February, wine and cheese to include new families and tour of building

Meeting closed at 8.21pm Next meeting December 3rd, 2018

Principal's report

Welcome new staff

A very warm welcome to our new staff for Term 4. Jane McDavitt in English,(permanent) Trisha Hendry in Art, (Kim) Claire Lersch in Science, (Trevor Payne) Cassie Turnbull dance (Jo Thorn)

Hayley Vimpani relieving HT Dance – Penny Fleming 27 years

Drama Showcase

A record number of nominations were announced for 'OnStage', the exemplary State showcase of the best of 2018. Three group performances and 10 individuals were nominated. This is truly incredible and is a tribute to the talent in the year, and the teaching of Ravenna and Andrew.

Music Showcase -7 nominations

On Thursday evening the Year 12 Music showcase showed an equally impressive pool of talent as our students prepare for their practical HSC starting tomorrow.

Our music staff spent the weekend working with students to put the finishing touches to the hundreds of pieces being performed throughout the week. Our students in all the practical subjects have been supported by incredible staff dedication and time way above and beyond what occurs in timetabled classes.

- State Dance
- D&T exhibition

Mathematics@HSPA (1 pic)

Our maths faculty just keeps (hitting goals?)(any non sporting analogies?). The results of the recent Mathspace Teacher Challenge were finalised this week. 1400 teachers across Australia and 80,000 students participated. This Challenge was all about recognising and rewarding teachers for the impact they have - not just on student achievement, but also on student growth. In just 4 weeks, the students who participated mastered thousands of new maths skills.

Have a look at the final top 10.

1. Sally Green - Haileybury - VIC
2. Addy Latisenka - Rose Park Primary School - SA
3. Jen Single - Central West Leadership Academy - NSW
4. Sharon Evans - Hunter School Of The Performing Arts - NSW
5. Rachel Stark - Hunter School Of The Performing Arts - NSW
6. Mik Adam-lobb - Hunter School Of The Performing Arts - NSW
7. Jay Quince - Parkes Christian School - NSW
8. Nicholas Too - Hunter School Of The Performing Arts - NSW
9. Kaitlyn Walker - Haileybury - VIC
10. Yajna Mahabeer - Rossmoyne Senior High School - WA

Four from HSPA! Congratulations Sharon, Rachel, Mik and Nicholas (intern), for your amazing work with our students. This really is an incredible result and shows how well you are able to motivate our students.

- Marching Band- gigs last 3 weekends!
- Little Mermaid
- Citiserve volunteers
- New website
- Student Leadership conference
- Theatre sports- junior ts challenge- 2nd place
- New Building update

Canteen Report

Meeting held 5/11/18

Welcome to Term 4...where has the year gone? We are enjoying the change of menu that the warmer weather brings, but are finding it harder and harder to keep the canteen temperature at a comfortable, workable level. The A/C unit isn't able to maintain a comfortable working temperature on hot days, even when set to the lowest temperature and highest fan setting. On the up-side... we should all be losing weight whilst working in the sauna!

We are in the process of creating a roster ready for 2019; we just need to fill in the names! We are hoping to get some lovely new volunteers from the Orientation Day in early December. (This is also the day we will be selling Book packs, which have been ordered, and will be seeking extra volunteers to help with Book pack sales on this day...hint...hint...) I will do a bit of a spiel to try to entice new canteen volunteers on the day and will put another request in the next newsletter.

The Summer Menu has been implemented and a few changes have occurred. Prices have been able to stay the same, but a few items have been removed. We are making changes bit by bit to get in line with the new Healthy Canteen Strategy. We had a meeting with Jo last week to explain where we're at. We are confident we can submit a menu before the end of this term that will be approved with 75% Everyday and 25% Occasional products. There is a rather arduous task involved in submitting our menu to be checked, so we'll be beginning that process very soon. We aim to be an Approved Canteen selling from a new menu on Day 1 of next year.

Fiona created a new Vegan Salad bowl, which is proving popular amongst our Vegan customers. We have missed Year 12 during their HSC exams. In past years we have been able to sell food and drinks to them before and after each exam, but with them sitting their exams off-site this year we haven't been able to make those extra dollars.

As always, a big thank you to the volunteers, Canteen committee and the P&C for your help and support, we couldn't do it without you. Our canteen is chugging along well and we always hear nice things about it, from students, parents and teachers.