

**Como Public School P&C Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2017**

1. **Attendance:** M. Hewett (MH), L. Sherry (LS), A. Smith (AS), A. Cheek (AC), A. Wein (AW), K. Roffey (KR), K. Wetherell (KW), H. Harris (HH)  
1.1 Apologies: C. Hay
2. **Minutes from previous meeting** – accepted
3. **Principal's Report** – see attached for details
  - 3.1 Busy end of term 1 – Yr 2/3 attended Music Festival and Easter Hat Parade
  - 3.2 School leaders Dylan and Lauren, KR and AW attended Anzac dawn service at Sutherland
  - 3.3 Craig Kelly MP presented the school with new flags at the school's Anzac Day ceremony
  - 3.4 Gymnastics program entering 3<sup>rd</sup> week – students really enjoying it
  - 3.5 PSSA underway – 2 soccer teams and 1 netball
  - 3.6 School has entered local debating competition
  - 3.7 NAPLAN assessments this week for Yr 3 and 5
  - 3.8 The school's annual report for 2016 published – available on website. We have been chosen to participate in the External Validation process with Public Schools NSW in August
  - 3.9 Congratulations to Alex F, Max BM, Billy D and Kingston H for qualifying for Zone Cross Country
  - 3.10 Thanks to families who helped to look after the chickens. Looking for extra helpers.
  - 3.11 Ibis bird situation – they have become a problem again and various methods to disperse and deter them, are in place
  - 3.12 2018 Kindergarten enrolments have commenced.
4. **President's Report**
  - 4.1 The Henry Lawson Society would like to be part of the July markets to celebrate his 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Henry Lawson spent a lot of time in the area, especially Bonnet Bay. Various society members have contacted MH, the market co-ordinator and the school, proposing various ideas.
5. **Treasurer's Report**
  - 5.1 AC preparing the 2015 finances at the moment
  - 5.2 2016 finances completed, see following for summary
  - 5.3 Canteen has a loss. It was noted that this a service to the school and no need to make a profit, but we cannot afford to run at a loss
  - 5.4 Markets profit
  - 5.5 Uniforms profit
  - 5.6 Will keep an eye on the mothers/fathers day stall – expense versus charge for students
  - 5.7 P&C owes the school
  - 5.8 AC still working on charity status.
6. **Market sub-committee report:**

6.1 MH noted an upward trend in the market performance

6.2 Food stalls are selling out.

## **7. New Business:**

### **7.1 Uniforms:**

- KW is our school uniform co-ordinator.
- KW noted that we are fully stocked for winter. We don't have outstanding payments. There is about \$9k worth in stock on shelves.
- The Yr 6 graduation jerseys have been decided and the supplier selected.
- There have always been 3 blazers on hand for school leaders etc. Maybe we need to have 4 since we have a debating team now.
- KW questioned if there will be a 2017 uniform review as per minutes from old meeting. AW noted that the school organises parent feedback
- KW suggested we look at purchasing PSSA sports shirts for soccer. AW to talk to the teachers.

### **7.2 Fathering Project:**

AW mentioned a community initiative regarding a fathering project. A pamphlet was handed to her. Are we interested?

### **7.3 Broken tiles:**

LS mentioned the broken tiles on the step leading into the BBQ area. AW stated the school requires the key to the roller shutter, as the general assistant will be fixing the tiles. MH to obtain a copy of the key.

### **7.4 Banking:**

HH is the new banking co-ordinator. It was noted that the school receives 5% of each deposit made by the students.

**Meeting Closed: 8.30pm**