

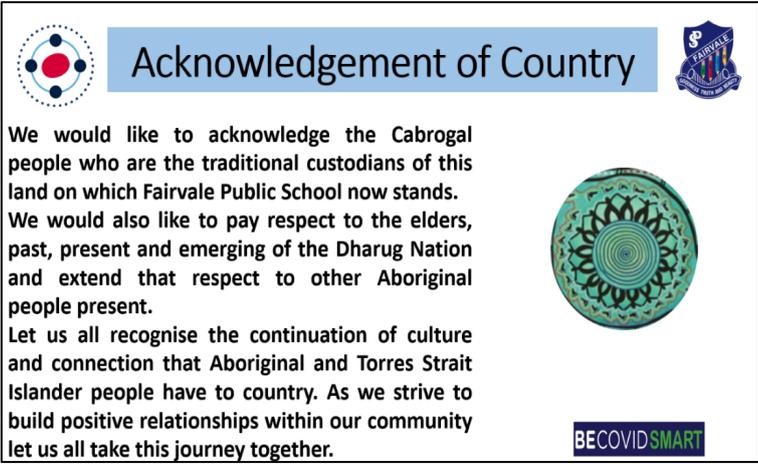
# FAIRVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT GROUP MEETING

## GENERAL MINUTES MEETING

Date- Thursday 2 November 2023

Venue-Community Room

Minutes- Michelle Zacherl

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p><b>Principals Report</b></p> <p><b>Acknowledgement of Country</b></p>	<p>Sending my apologies - Ms Ramina David - Rel Assistant Principal to chair today's meeting.</p> <div data-bbox="528 696 1286 1160" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"><p>The graphic contains the following text: "Acknowledgement of Country", "We would like to acknowledge the Cabrogal people who are the traditional custodians of this land on which Fairvale Public School now stands. We would also like to pay respect to the elders, past, present and emerging of the Dharug Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginal people present. Let us all recognise the continuation of culture and connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to country. As we strive to build positive relationships within our community let us all take this journey together." It also features the Fairvale Public School crest, a circular Aboriginal artwork, and the BECOVIDSMART logo.</p></div>	
<p><b>Staffing News</b></p>	<p>We thank Miss Fletcher, Mrs Rosic, Miss Cassady and Miss Volpato for their various roles within the executive team whilst I was on leave (building leadership capacity is healthy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I am currently planning for 2024. The 2024 budget should be released today allowing me to plan accordingly.</li><li>• I anticipate we will have between 19 to 21 classes next year. If no neighbours/ friends who have children ready for Kindergarten and have not enrolled yet - remind them to do so.</li><li>• We may not be in a position to keep all temporary staff in 2024 due to the temp to permanent transition I spoke about at the last meeting. I will be able to share at our last meeting for 2024.</li></ul>	
<p><b>VALE ROB SMILKOVKSI</b></p>	<p>Very sad to hear the passing of Rob. Not only did he attend Fairvale PS as a student, but he was also a big supporter of the P&amp;C and Parent Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We thank Miss Michelle, Miss Samira, Miss Fletcher and Mrs Sloggett for attending the funeral.</li><li>• We send our condolences to his lovely wife and two boys, extended family and friends.</li></ul>	

<b>KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS</b>	<p>Last time we met we had 40 students enrolled for Kinder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We currently have 54 students enrolled for Kinder.</li> <li>• It would be great to have 65+. We lose a big Year 6 this year (95 students).</li> </ul>	
<b>FAIRVALE FESTIVAL</b>	<p>How amazing was this year's Festival? It was great to be able to have a link to our class names - National Parks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We thank our dedicated staff for ensuring our students continue to have these opportunities. The venue is very good, cost-effective. Next year we may seek some further support from the parent group to assist with costs.</li> </ul>	
<b>WORLD TEACHERS DAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers enjoyed celebrating a special week last week (see photos in today's newsletter). Thank you to the Parent Group for assisting with the morning tea.</li> </ul>	
<b>ASSET MANAGEMENT</b>	<p>We still have plans for the SRC to upgrade the playground. The kids have selected some designs and Ms David and Ms Nak will be meeting with a designer today to get some quotes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Softfall and some outdoor furniture will be installed between the library and soccer field - this will improve this space 100%!</li> <li>• Additional cameras to be placed in the carpark and some of our cameras near Yum Club to be adjusted to ensure they capture the walkways.</li> <li>• A new safety and security fence to be installed at the front of the school. This will ensure that children cannot open the gate during the day. All visitors will enter via the ramp and proceed to the office to sign-in (not required before or after school).</li> </ul>	
<b>KEY EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WEEK 5</b> - Healthy Harold visits (this is a free visit) - Kinder Transition 4 (Friday)</li> <li>• <b>WEEK 6</b> - Health Harold visits (all week) - Kinder Transition 5 (Friday)</li> <li>• <b>WEEK 7</b> - Multicultural Day - Thurs 23/11 - Kinder Transition 6 (Friday) - Final K-2, 3-6 Friday assemblies</li> <li>• <b>WEEK 8</b> - Year 6 Orientation Day - Tues 28/11 - FAIR DAY - Wed 29/11 - Sports Celebration Assembly (Friday) - Mayor Frank Carbone visits Year 6 (Friday)</li> </ul>	
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<p>Thursday 7 December (Week 9).</p> <p>Parent Café news - Miss Michelle and Miss Samira.</p>	
<p><b><i>The newsletter will be published today</i></b></p>		