FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Welcome to Logan O'Grady who has started his Kindergarten transition program today. Logan is very excited to be at Big School as you can see from the big smile on his face!!

CHILE
Please see attached note about our Chilean day to be held on Thursday, 20th November.
As you can see, we have been able to find much of what we need for the children's costumes for the day so hopefully, you can help out with the few remaining items.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Tuesday afternoon, 4th November. Congratulations to the following people who were elected to the executive.

President: Joan Tracey
Vice President: Vienna Troncoso
Secretary: Jeannie Collins
Treasurer: Natalie Rawson
Grants: Kevin Tracey

Minutes of the AGM and a P&C News Update are attached.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Natalie would like to thank everyone for supporting the Operation Christmas Child project. We received enough gifts to make up 2 shoe boxes—one for a 5 to 9 year old boy and one for a 5 to 9 year old girl.
FAMILY SCHOOL FEE
Just a reminder that family school contribution of $20 is now due for Term 4.
It would be appreciated if any outstanding fees for Term 3 could also be paid.

DRUM BEAT PROGRAM
Each Friday this term the students are taking part in a Drumbeat Program being held at the school. There are 5 more weeks to go on this program.
This is an enjoyable music program for the students but also brings many other positive outcomes. Pupils will learn the importance of responsibility and teamwork among other things.
Just a reminder that the agreed cost for this activity is $5 per week to be paid on the day if you have not prepaid.

Helen Gray,
PRINCIPAL

ATTACHMENTS
◇ Chile Day Costume Information
◇ P&C AGM Minutes
◇ P&C News Update
◇ P&C Notice of Meeting
◇ P&C Fundraising suggestion
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*Hola!* We will be holding our “Chilean Day” on the 20th November. We have been extremely fortunate to have Ricky teach us about his family’s culture and look forward to him running the day’s celebrations. The students will be performing three Chilean dances, cooking Chilean food, eating it and participating in lots of other activities relating to Chile! We hope you can come and enjoy this day with us and Ricky.

We are raiding our art supplies and dress ups to help the dances look more authentic. We are hoping you will look in your cupboards to help with costumes also. Below is a list of items needed for each dance. If you have these items, please send them along ASAP (or tell us that you have them) and we’ll pool our resources. If you don’t have the item - someone else may, so don’t panic!!! *The idea is not to buy anything.* I hope you can help in some way. 😊

**Boys:**
- Black pants,
- lack long boots
- Black T-shirt or shirt
- White shorts.

**Girls:**
- Party dress (flared if you have one)
- Pretty sandals shoes
- Hair put up or pulled back with pretty ribbon or flower.
- Long black boots
- White shorts
- White singlet.

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**CUECA DANCE: (COWBOY AND COWGIRL)**

**RAPANUI DANCE: (HAWAIIAN/WARRIOR)**

**LA TIRANA/DIABLADA: (DRAGON)**

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Chao from Mrs Gray, Mrs King and Mrs Miller
DRUMBEAT
Gwabegar Public School P&C
AGM
4-Nov-2014

Attendees present  Kevin Tracey, Colleen Dunn, Jeannie Collins, Natalie Rawson, Vienna Troncoso
Apologies Joan Tracey, Helen Gray, Jaide Dunn, Paul O'Grady
Meeting Commenced  9:15am

Business arising
All positions declared null & void.

Nominations
Joan Tracey for President (nominated by Jeannie & Colleen)
Vienna Troncoso nominated for Vice President (nominated by Jeannie & Colleen)
Jeannie Collins nominated for Secretary (nominated by Joan & Colleen)
Natalie Rawson nominated for Treasurer (nominated by Jeannie & Colleen)
Kevin Tracey has volunteered to search for grants for P&C
AGM meeting concluded  9:22am

General Business
  • To maintain a continuous flow of income for P&C, the suggestion has been made to sell home made goodies at the post office. If every family was placed on a roster to cook 2 items of home made goodies (cakes/cupcakes/biscuits etc) this would work out to be once a term per family. If both items were sold for $5 each this would also generate a regular income of $10/week towards P&C.
  • Chocolate wheel will now be first term in 2015.
  • P&C have agreed to cater for the presentation night which is December 4, 2014. The menu will be as follows. Hamburger & drink for $6. Dessert (cake or ice cream in a cone) can be bought separately along with tea & coffee. Meals will need to be pre-ordered.
  • Movie night will be 27 November.

Meeting Closed  9:55am
P&C News Update
10-11-14

- Thank you to those who attended the AGM on Tuesday last week. Please find details relevant to the AGM in the enclosed minutes.
- The street stall held at the post office last Friday week raised $203.75. Well done P&C. Many thanks to all those who cooked & donated baked goodies as well as those who turned up on the day to man the stall.
- Canteen will be holding a hamburger day on 21 November. Hamburger will replace the regular canteen menu for this day only.
- The chocolate wheel fund raiser has been postponed to allow the Gwabegar Community Christmas BBQ Tea to be held on 6th December. It has been decided that there is more than enough events planned for the remaining weeks of school to keep P&C very busy. Chocolate wheel will be post poned until 2015. It is expected that we will hold this event in the first term. This will also allow time to source more prizes etc...
- Movie night has been moved to 27 November in order to hold presentation night on December 4.
- To maintain a continuous flow of inclome for P&C the suggestion has been made to sell home made goodies at the post office. If two food items were sold every week at the price of $5, this would generate a weekly income of $10 for P&C. Carmel has agreed to sell any home made goodies which P&C make. It has been suggested that a roster be made which would require each family to be involved in cooking two treats, once a term. Carmel proposed that the best day for selling produce would be a Friday, in preparation for the weekend. More details to follow once a roster has been planned.

Calendar

- 15 November  BBQ at Woolworths Coonabarabran
- 21 November  Hamburger Day
- 27 November  Movie night