

## Umina Beach Public School Council – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

School Council Members –

Name	Position	Present/Apologies
Lyn Davis	Principal	Present
Chad Tsakissiris	Teacher Representative	Present
Renee Pallas	Teacher Representative	Present
Karen Cameron	Teacher Representative	Present
Lucy Lamont	President P&C	Present
Sian Cox	Parent Representative/President	Present
Vicky Wilmot	Parent Representative/Secretary	Present
Colin Taylor	Parent Representative	Apologies
Paddy Quigg	Community Representative	Apologies

Opened by Sian Cox 3.40 pm

- Previous meeting minutes have been distributed via email, read by Renee Pallas second by Karen Cameron.

### Principal's Report

- Mr Chad Tsakissiris will be the relieving Principal for 2021.
- **Endorsement Policies:** Student Welfare Policy; Student Leadership Policy and Student use of Digital Devices and Online Services Procedure Policy have all been ratified by the School Council. There was a 5-1 vote in favour of excluding the gender from the school leaders policy making the policy more inclusive in line with current changes in our society.
- Mr Chad Tsakissiris is working on the School Plan for the next 4 years which needs to be finalised before the end of term 1 2021. Assessing the areas of strength and development and looking at the areas that need improvement.

### Financial Report

- Budget has been distributed and explained by Lyn Davies.
- At present there is a projection that there will be a surplus by the end of the year.

### General Business

- **P&C Update:** This has been a very difficult year for the school community but the P&C have still managed to do an outstanding job of raising \$31,000. P&C was able to take the meetings off site to Jasmine Greens Cafe allowing them to work with the school community on some projects.

P&C achievements for this year have been outstanding, some things include Sandpit cover and new sand; Painting of School Murals; winter jackets; Fathers Day Fundraiser; Water Stations, ColourRun, Teachers presents; Pens and photos for Year 6; Virtual Disco.

- **Melbourne Avenue Trees:** Some of the school parents have fundraised to plant trees on Melbourne Avenue footpath. The planting will go ahead on Wednesday 16th by a group of parents and GUST. Sian to ask parents to move the planting to later in the afternoon or Thursday 17th so that it doesn't disrupt the Year 6 farewell.

-**Giving Tree:** Sian will contact Paddy to get an update on the giving tree at Umina Club.

- **Re-election School Council Members:** Chad will be taking the Principal's role, therefore a new teacher representative role will need to be advertised during term 1 2021.

**Meetings for Term 1:**

Wednesday 17th February

Wednesday 24th March

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 17th February 2021 3.30 pm.

**Meeting closed 4.40 pm**