

# HOUGHTON VALLEY SCHOOL

## Home and School Meeting

### Monday 8 August 2022 via Zoom

### Minutes

**Present:** Flic Morris, Megan Taylor, Dougal Wylie, Luana Carroll, Fenella Rich, Jasmina Nagar, Kirsten Podmore, Mia Joyce, Andrew, Neil (part), Sarah Wylie (part) (Quorum 4+1)

**Apologies:** Nicola du Toit, Tracey, Mackay, Anna Tovey

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Approved by Flic and Fen

#### 1. Principal Update

Luana gave an update on the property work that is being planned for the school. Tenders have been received for the work on the main block with the aim to start work in December. Once this is started other projects will be able to happen as well.

The school is dealing with a lot of illness, with many students and staff members away.

A new board has been elected.

The school has been focused recently on maths professional development with maths achievement improving. The school is hoping to share more on this with the school community as we start to have more in-person opportunities.

A new maths and literacy curriculum is expected later this year.

The school is gearing up for the production.

Flic noted how grateful we are for all the juggling that has happened this year.

#### 2. Home and School planning

Quiz: The quiz planning is well underway. Messages have been sent out to whanau reps to promote. Kirsten asked what the funding raising will be used for as that helps in approaching businesses for raffle prizes. Luana said that in light of the lower Home and School contribution this year (due to not having the fair last year), this year's money will go toward bike maintenance and bark.

Bake sales: The first one will be 19th August and the second on 30th September.

Disco: Since we didn't get to have a quiz last term, we have pencilled in 23rd September as a possible date, to be confirmed nearer the time.

Calendars: Fen talked about the calendar fundraiser which she is organising this year. The decision was made to offer these for sale this term.

#### 3. Home and School vacancies

We have a number of vacancies current or coming up: Fair coordinator, Treasurer and Secretary.

It was decided to have a Fair Committee meeting on Sunday 28th September to bring together those who might be interested in helping to plan the fair.

#### **4. Finances**

Last year we only made a profit of \$9,000 due to not having the fair. 85% of this goes to the school and 15% is at the discretion of Home and School. The meeting agreed that we would use this for the camp bus, year 6 leavers' photo books and the end-of-year fun day.

**Next meeting: Term 4 2022 (TBC)**

Flic Morris

Chairperson Houghton Valley Home and School Association