

Merrylee Primary School

Parent Council Meeting - Monday 2 December 2019

Summary of main points

Further information can be accessed from the Parent Council website www.merryleeprimarypc.org

Dogs on school grounds

After discussion, it was concluded that in the interests of health and safety, dogs should not be permitted on school grounds. This is effective immediately. The Parent Council will arrange for signs to be made and posted. This is particularly challenging at the front of the school. Parents are respectfully requested not to allow dogs into the car park area.

Car Idling

Concerns reported about car idling particularly in the tennis club car park. Parents are reminded that the tennis club allow Merrylee parents to use the car park at drop off and pick up times as a gesture of goodwill. Engines should be turned off. Please park responsibly.

Toilets

Discussion around recent complaints regarding the school toilets. A pupil committee will discuss improvements and create posters to encourage all pupils to respect resources and behave responsibly in the toilets.

Seesaw

Seesaw has been used as a whole school communication platform this year. It is still very much a work in progress while teachers develop their own confidence and skills in using Seesaw. It should also be noted that it is not yet fully supported by the school infrastructure which means that teachers are often using their own devices and data to be able to share the evidence of children's learning. This may mean some inconsistency in the amount of information shared. When we get the new ipads, hopefully in May, this process will be supported by the school wifi making it much easier to share information. School will seek feedback from teachers and parents in term 4 regarding the use of Seesaw to ensure it is being used effectively and consistently.

Lost Property

Lost property continues to be an on-going issue, despite efforts from parent volunteers to keep it under control and return named items. This includes uniform and non-uniform items. It was suggested that lost property is cleared out every Fit & Fruity Friday (the last Friday of each month). Anything not claimed by that date will be donated to charity. For this month, the date will be the last Friday of term – **Friday 13 December**. Parents are respectfully reminded to name all items, particularly non-uniform clothing. Any other suggestions to tackle this issue are most welcome.

Date of next meeting: Monday 9 March 2020 @ 6.30pm