Student Executive Meeting

North Dandalup PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student voice to leadership

Attendees: Emily Duncan, Joyce Bennett, Alex Cudmore, Reef Miller, Amelia Walkingshaw, Seth Dingle, Hannah Dowdell, Josh Donnelly, Mr Clark

Date: Friday 15th November, 2024

Mr Clark	Welcome	Mr Clark welcomed the group of students to the meeting and we talked about that fact that this is the first ever student executive meeting. After quickly discussing how the class meetings went, it was decided that we'd add 'Student voice to leadership' to the title of the exec meeting. Mr Clark thanked the classes and their teachers for the effort they put into their class meetings and commented on the great meeting proforma the classes used. Thank you to Mrs Brabyn for creating this. We also discussed what the purpose of the meeting WAS for and what it WASN'T for. The meeting was to allow students to raise issues that they feel are important in their school, and not just coming up with a list of problems.
	What's working well	**Discussion Points**
Koolbardi	The Environment program. Classes working together as buddy classes (Yr 3 and K)	1. We need more swings or a better way to manage them. Maybe each year level could have a certain day that they use them? Maybe we could use a timer? Maybe more teachers on duty to help? 2. Rubbish around the playground. Do we need more bins? The group decided that if kids eat in the correct areas, we have the right bins and enough of them. 3. Can we do something to the gates to the carpark to stop our balls rolling into the carpark? This is unsafe. Maybe we could extend the bottom to block the gap? 4. We need more sport equipment and more types of equipment. 5. If kids are a bit sad at drop off time, maybe we could make the Dandy Den a nice quiet spot for them. We could set up activities to support those kids. 6. Sport equipment going missing. Can we put some senior kids on duty, get a whiteboard and kids get to sign out equipment to use. Then they are responsible for it.
Scarlet Robin	Discovery Den. We just need some	1. Soap dispensers. These aren't working well, they are really hard to pump the soap out. Maybe this is why they keep breaking? Also kids are being a bit silly with these – like putting hand towels in them.

	reminders to keep it working well.	2. Older students could run activities for younger students on the oval again – like the obstacle course in 2023. We could run limbo, tic tac toe, chalk. 3. Water fountains – these need to be serviced or cleaned. Library is green and Science one goes everywhere. 4. The playground is too crowded – we need to add a playground. The issue could be getting approval from the Department of Education and the Department of Safety. Also, the soccer game needs to have a boundary and new nets because they are in the way when they kick against the brick wall. We could mark out a pitch in the middle of the oval. 5. Oval safety – rabbit holes, water and wet ground, drainage affected by sand. We could address this at an assembly, organise a community busy bee or re-turf the oval. But this would cost a lot. Pardalote and Koolbardi classes also raised this point.
Pardalote	The environment in general. But plants are getting destroyed from kids going through the garden beds.	1. Year 6 eating are needs some new furniture. The current stuff is getting old and wonky. This is unsafe. We could possibly get some new stuff or use dome of the table and chairs in the sea container if there is any? 2. We need more space to play – it's too crowded. Maybe we could open up the clock garden as a play space. This would help with what we said about the garden beds, the only thing is, there would need to be more duty teachers. 3. Could we add a four square game to the undercover area? The ones on the courts are in the way of the basketball games and sometimes we get in the way. 4. Not enough technology infrastructure. Younger kids have things like bee bots and the robots but there's nothing for older kids. Our suggestion is VR headsets. These aren't just for playing, they can be used for learning. We can gradually build up a collection so it doesn't cost too much up front. 5. Can we get some footy posts on the oval? Mr Clark's suggestion – We would need to get some nets (like the ones at Optus Stadium) so the balls don't go over the fence all the time.
General Business		School carpark needs to be re-surfaced – Seth Can we put dress ups in the Dandy Den? Puppets? – Alex Can we put puppet shows on for kindy kids? – Alex