

Subiaco Primary School Parents and Citizens Association Term 2, 9th May 2023 Sustainability Sub-Committee P&C Meeting Report

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RECENT ACTIONS - Term 1

- Organised adding vegetarian options to P&C Sundowner menu -Vege Japanese noodles, Cooked by Chef Ranger (Year 2 Dad).
- Cath purchased approx. 100 ceramic mugs, from salvage store for \$30 (I have receipt but haven't claimed back from treasurer yet!) Idea it that we have a large stock of washable, reusable food serving containers for use at P&C school events. They are stored in the school canteen kitchen under the bench (I think) in grey milk crates. Earthwise offered to let us borrow their stash of mugs (approx. 80) if we are expecting more numbers.
- We have seen a drop off of members from the committee in 2022, not returning as active members in 2023.

PLANNED ACTIONS - Term 2 and beyond:

- Welcome new committee members! Have sent a "compass Note", but was advised it will be published in school newsletter Friday 5/5/2023. Hopefully that encourages some new people to join.
- Establish a separate contact email for Sustainability committee. How did the other sub committee's do this?
- Encourage the Events and fundraising Committee consider sustainable event planning practices for P&C events (food, recycling, waste management, etc.)
- Organise and host an event at the school. No date planned, but will depend on volunteer capacity. Some idea's I'm thinking for a mixed-age group and parents after school event:
 - Aboriginal Traditional Owner run a cultural education session (have obtained a quote from Boorloo Aboriginal Cultural Experiences for \$330 (incl GST) for 30 mins)
 - Connection with Nature / Art crafting session + warm winter soup
- Open to other idea of how the Sustainability Sub-committee can contribute to the school community!