**School Council Annual General Meeting**

**30 August 2023**

**Neutral Bay Public School, 2P Classroom**

**Present:**

(Parent representatives) Christine Comerford, Rachel Thompson, Fumi Rice

(Community Representatives) Jillian Skinner, Jess Keen

(School Staff) Victor Tan, Kate McIness, Poppy Moir

Apologies: Deepti Paton

Minutes : Fumi Rice

**Meeting opened by Kate McIness at 8:06am**

* Acknowledgement of Country

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

* Meeting minutes were PROPOSED by Rachel Thompson and accepted by Christine Comerford

**Annual School Report**

Victor Tan presented the Annual School Report.

**Tournament of Minds Competition**

On Sunday 27 August, five Neutral Bay PS teams competed in the Tournaments of Minds Sydney north Regional Competition. 1 team from STEM, and another team from ART won the section.

Thank you to Ms Brown and Ms Hatfield who prepared the team over the last five weeks.

**Operation Art Operation Art**

It showcases selected visual art works from across the state. Congratulations to 4 students whose artworks will be exhibited in Operation Art 2023 at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park in September

**Public Speaking at the North Sydney Council Citizenship Ceremony**

Congratulations to Alex (Year 5) and Emma (Year 4) who represented Neutral Bay PS at a citizenship ceremony last Friday.

**Bands at Australian Band and Orchestra Festival**

On Sunday, the bands played skilfully and deservedly were awarded for their outstanding performances. The results were: Junior Band - silver Senior Band - silver Concert Band - gold

**Peer Support**

This year, peer support groups are conducting the module ‘Keeping friends: Developing positive relationships’. This module is peer-led, run by pairs of trained Year 6 students, with participants from Year 1 through to Year 5. Thank you to Ms Michelle Chandra and Ms Marina Mondal for coordinating Peer Support this year.

**School Plan 6 Initiatives**

Explicit Teaching, Differentiation, Innovative Teaching and Learning, Inclusive Practices, Partnerships for Wellbeing, Partnerships for Learning

Initiatives: Partnerships for Learning – Students setting goals, embedding three way conversations, student portfolios. Ms Carnegie walked through with a few examples.

**Any Other Business**

School Building Construction update

* Asbestos removal was completed
* The new school building includes new library with solar panel and displays the energy efficiency measurement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55am.