

President's Report - 10th August 2016

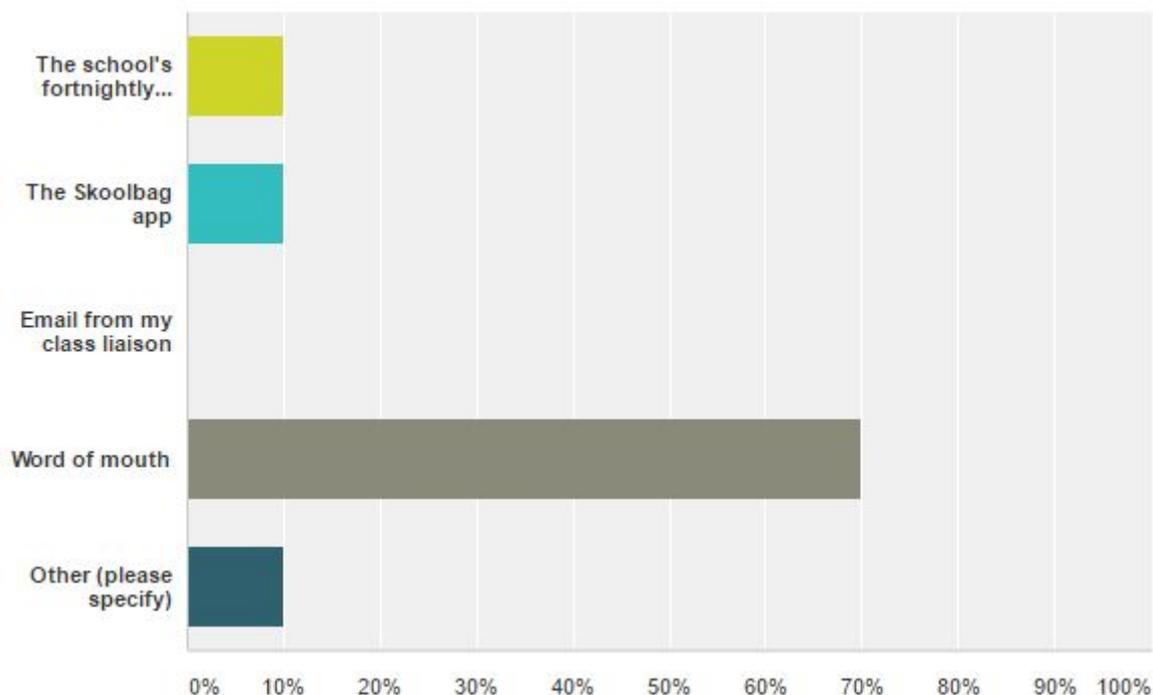
We have had inspiring success since the last time we met, with the 2016 Federal election Gala Day proving to be a true feather in the cap for our little community. While I will let the Fundraising committee's report speak to the details of that success, I would just like to note that this year's Gala Day was in more ways than one the biggest and most successful one we have ever enjoyed: Not only greater amounts of money raised, but larger in scale, complexity, school involvement, and the involvement of the broader community.

This of course does not simply happen; nor is it a matter of luck. The efforts of the team co-ordinating the event were exemplary, as was their work effort, and I'd like to move a formal motion of thanks to the Yeo Park Infant's School Parents and Citizens Association Fundraising Committee for their astoundingly good work.

The P&C has also had a very successful additional activity, initiated earlier in the year in these meetings: our first Inclusivity forum. We had a superb turn out for a night with very poor weather, of around thirty five people, the session was very well presented by Mary and Darby from Family Planning NSW, and very well catered and facilitated by Steve Clarke.

As is my wont, I have conducted a brief online survey polling attendees to get their responses to the evening, and I am glad to say that what I have received is overwhelmingly positive. The results are:

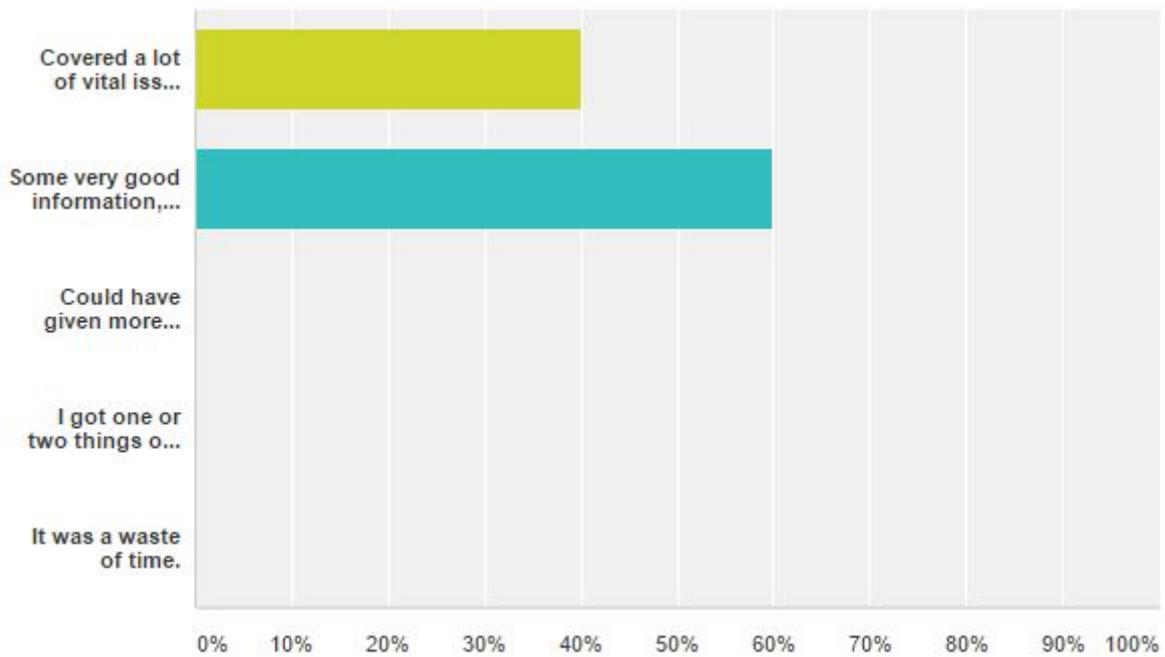
How did you hear about the Inclusive Schools forum event?



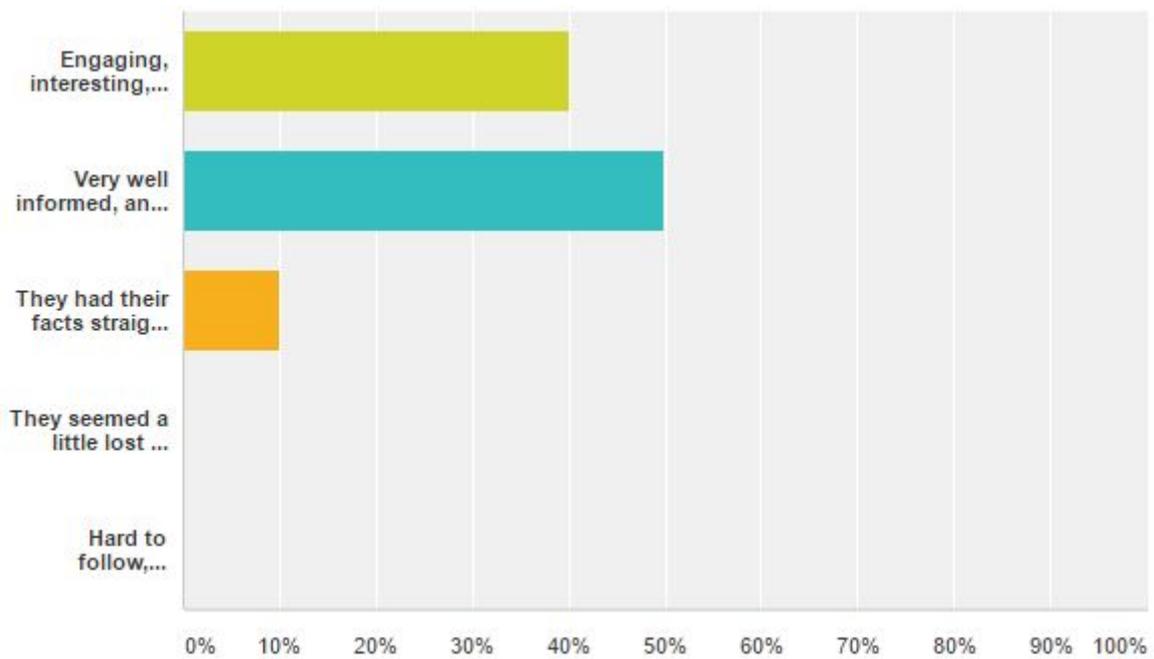
What made you interested in attending?

<p>Supporting Yeo Park's attempt to become an inclusive school after a very not inclusive history</p>
<p>opportunity to gather info and discuss program</p>
<p>Our school was asked by the P&C and the et went ahead</p>
<p>LGBTI youth and adults experience significant challenges in our society. I wanted to attend an event that would educate me and hopefully inform how I would engage with the LGBTI and non-LGBTI folk I encounter. Nothing wrong with a bit of knowledge!</p>
<p>gender diversity issues are important!</p>
<p>concern for others; I think about gender.</p>
<p>I've seen the good that Safe Schools does in high school, and was enthusiastic to see how it is used in primary schools</p>
<p>my own lack of knowledge about Trans kis. Also, having a child with autism I'm keen on encouraging inclusivity in general.</p>
<p>A belief in the concept of safe schools program, and a desire to learn more about how it works</p>
<p>General interest</p>

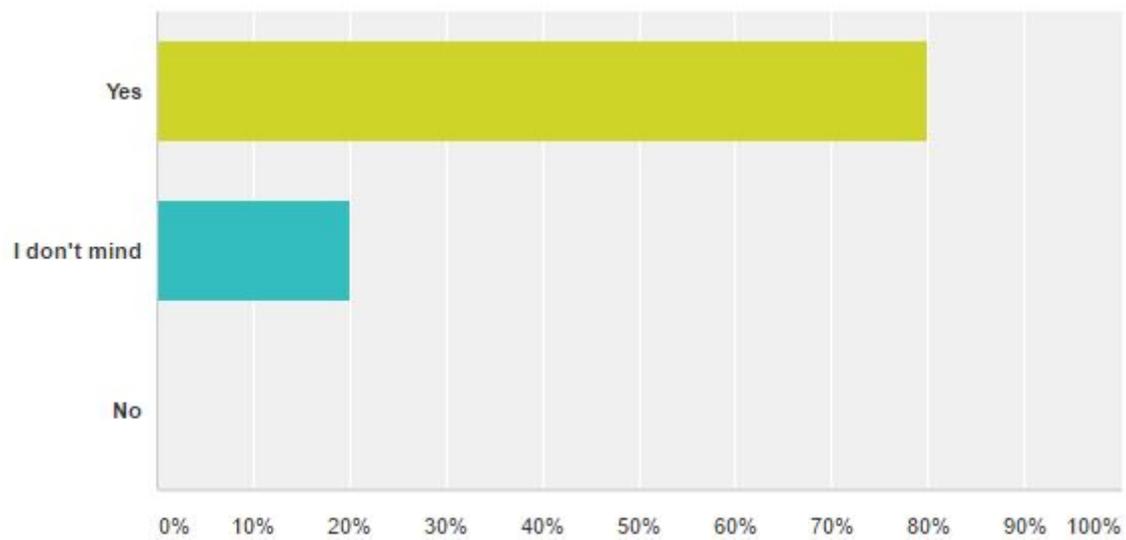
What did you think of the content of the evening?



What did you think of the presenters?



Would you be interested in the P&C hosting other similar events?



So overall a very positive result. This is a response rate of around 28% of attendees, which backs up my impression of the evening, with most people lingering to chat, and discuss the issues that were raised by the talk. Overall a very successful evening, with a strong argument for hosting more such events.

As a follow on therefore, Lassity and I will be proposing later that the P&C host a small informal event in the park in a few weeks, in line with one of the suggested activities from the night: a Wear It Purple BBQ.