

# MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## MEETING DETAILS

<b>Date and Time</b>	2 December, 2019
<b>Location</b>	Offsite Venue
<b>Attendees</b>	Chair: Sonya Laverty Attendees: Michelle Bowling, Kate Pullinger, Dylan Harry, Vicki Greer, Bekk Glyde, Caroline Thomas, Kristy Glyde
<b>Apologies</b>	Cath Young, Ashlie Davis, Milo Hanssen, Elektra MacDonald, Haylee Rose
<b>Minutes</b>	Kate Pullinger

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**Welcome**  
**Agenda**

**Business arising from previous minutes:**  
**Correction to previous minutes:**

**Minutes accepted:** Bekk Glyde Moved 2<sup>nd</sup> Vicki Greer

<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Discussion &amp; Agreed Action</b>	
Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>	
Correspondence out-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil</li> </ul>	
Principal's report- Dylan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 classes next year. Losing a big Year 6 cohort.</li> <li>Update on Graeme Ross – has been successful in applying for 3 year contract so is able to relinquish his position as principal. At start of next year we'll convene a panel for merit based selection (unless it's a transfer). Need P and C rep for the panel. The P and C rep would need the appropriate training. P and C president to communicate further next year.</li> </ul>	
Treasurer's report- Bekk:	Tabled. General account      \$48.91 Uniform account      \$50.50 Grant account          \$0.00 Savings account       \$24809.89	
1. Solar roofing for schools	On hold until next year. Keeping eye open for any grants.	

2. P & C logo competition	Decided on and announced at end of year assembly. Many students engaging in every class. Thanks so much to Jackie Lee who has put so much time and energy into this.	
3. Sustainability Sub-Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied for grant of \$15,000. Slightly changed plans after looking at Nature Playground. Intention for the grant to work on the garden to the right of the Nature Playground – which is just weeds at the moment – with plans to redo as bushtucker garden, with native fruit trees etc. Also look to place seats to curve around the tyres to make outside classroom. Mulch and cover raw concrete and other areas. Bush rocks thanks Dylan and Kristy to stop mulch blocking drains. Relocate large rocks to area near piney where students could hang out in shade if they wanted to. This would be about \$15,000 worth. P and C would like to acknowledge Michelle and Morgan who put lots of time and energy into this.</li> <li>• Spoken to local Landcare person about how they might connect in with sustainability work.</li> <li>• Sustainability Committee in the NSW Dept of Education will support 50/50 financially for LED lighting to be installed. Can't be done at the same time as the solar but can be done after or before. Something to think about for the future.</li> </ul>	
4. End of Year assemblies etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P and C have in the past paid for the citizenship trophies – all agreed to support.</li> </ul>	
5. New alarm/PA system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On hold – assets have prioritised other jobs including carpeting and painting. Work in progress. There have been tradesmen looking at electrics etc.</li> </ul>	
6. BPS 150 year anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting last week.</li> <li>• Pavers going ahead. Request for hard copy of flyers for pavers to be sent out to families at PS and HS. Suggestion that we have a date by which we have to order- cut off should be at Easter.</li> <li>• Event on long weekend of 2020, hoping to organize a walk from the old school to the new school.</li> <li>• Plan for events to get school involved in the event e.g. 100 days of learning.</li> <li>• Plan to get captains from the time of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary to attend opening of time capsule from that anniversary.</li> <li>• P and C could purchase some tiles that fit in with concepts of sustainability committee.</li> <li>• Tiles will go near the hall or near Mrs Mellalieu's old classroom (Ms Davis's current classroom).</li> <li>• Can we also acknowledge Miss Viv's and Liz's Garden via tiles?</li> <li>• Next meeting is in February – meanwhile suggestions can be given via Google Doc</li> </ul>	

7. Goat Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On hold for now. Yet to engage with Council. Possibly need to involve RTA in these discussions also.</li> </ul>	
8. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cooler classrooms – Dept audit to fund air-con into classrooms over a certain temperature.</li> <li>Canberra excursion has been cancelled this year. This camp can cement friendships and create memories for life. Educational aspect of Canberra is huge. P and C were not asked for financial assistance by any parents. Suggestion that P and C may have been able to fund part of the camp if asked. Possibility of looking at doing the camp early in Year 6 due to the business of Term 4. School could call for a committee of parents. Maybe a fundraiser every year they are going on a Canberra trip so we can take money off the cost. Has to be run by Year 6 parents of that year. Could be led by students. Tasters for students of what the excursion will be like etc.</li> </ul>	
9. Next meeting	Monday 10th February 2020	