

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS

Date and Time	3rd June, 2019
Location	Bellingen Public School Library
Attendees	Chair: Michelle Bowling Attendees: Victoria Hutchings, Vicki Greer, Adelin Moir, Bekk Glyde, Ashlie Davis, Milo Hansson, Haylee Rose, Michelle Bowling, Caroline Thomas, Allen Cheney, Christina Charley, Kate Pullinger
Apologies	Sonya Laverty, Elektra MacDonald, Cath Young, Dylan Harry, Travis Leader
Minutes	Kate Pullinger

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome
Agenda

Business arising from previous minutes:
Correction to previous minutes:

Minutes accepted: Moved Bekk Glyde 2nd Milo Hansson

Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Person/s Responsible & Date actioned
Correspondence in	Uniform catalogues, tutoring in Maths available	
Correspondence out-	Nil	
Principal's report- Dylan	Nil	
Treasurer's report- Bekk:	Tabled. General account \$455.00 Uniform account \$1753.50 Grant account \$0.00 Savings account \$23535.88	
General business:		
1. Solar roofing for school and sustainability sub-	The school has produced some data. Morgan doesn't have exact figures but we would be looking at \$60,000 for 50KW system	Morgan (to do further

committee to manage this- Morgan	(DET would fund half if grant works according to how he thinks it would) and 60KW system would be \$72,000. Morgan will have more comprehensive picture next meeting – will request 12 months of school's bills. Has reached out to the 4 councils in Sydney running the program – will need to reconcile this info with data he received today. Morgan will have clearer picture next meeting re cost and path forward. Milo- Need to look at ongoing cost. Kristy- Decision will probably need to be funded by the school and school finance. Feeling that the project would be better managed internally by the school. Discussion around crowd funding and business sponsorship. Grants officer at council to be approached.	research, speak to Dylan re whether the school could fund, contact DoE assets) Michelle (to speak with Maxine from council)
2. Mothers' Day Stall	Profit: \$1280.55 (last year made around \$800). Jewelry bought from Elizabeth helped immensely. A massive thank you to all the helpers and the donators from the community – without you it wouldn't have raised the money it did.	
3. Head Lice	Michelle has done some groundwork for 'Nit week'. When we pick a week for 'Nit Week' the 'Nit Week' newsletter can go out. There is an idea sheet for teachers too – could possibly talk about nits in class. Documentation could go on the Schoolbag app. Can we put alerts on the app? Generally agreed that a bright-coloured note in school bags could be worth a try. Theory is that if we have nit week once a term it could really have an impact. Suggestion that it should be Week 2 of each term – with first week of term to get the notes out.	
4. P & C logo competition	Flyer submitted for feedback. Need to make it clearer to appeal to kids. Write: 'Competition' clearly at the top. Change language to make it more child friendly. Is there a prize? Need a criteria – do we need 'P and C' to be on there? Maybe give them a box, template etc to design in. Guidelines of what a P and C does/is also required. Could teachers introduce the competition to their class? Flyers could be placed on canteen counter.	
5. Goat track	Michelle spoke to Wayne. Need to contact council – Pat Carolyn – internal engineer. Site meeting was done January last year. Can we get paperwork together and get it to Wayne? Wayne needs info on what council expects. Bekk could have a look for plans that were previously supplied next week (feeling they could be in P & C storage area at the school. Grant application went in. Thanks so much to Kristy/Sonya/Dylan for working together to submit this.	Bekk Glyde
6. PA System	Shireen spoke to Bekk today. The issue has been shuffling between school and assets. Quotes to come. Need to establish sub-committee, which will consider questions for community consultation. Current bell system doesn't reach all classrooms/areas and is problematic in lock-downs and for children with sensory issues.	Vicki Greer, Haylee Rose, Michelle Bowling – to form subcommittee
7. Fun Run	No helper interest registered on P and C email.	
8. Cyber safety /Safe on Social	Would the P & C consider paying for someone to come and talk on cyber safety? General agreement that it is not something the P & C would fund. Parental apps are available to control kids'	

	social media use. Parents themselves can pay for workshops if needed.	
9. Pie Drive	We've had 7 orders so far. Note has come out very early which may be problematic. Order needs to be attached as pdf to the newsletter and on Schoolbag app.	Kate to ask office to add to the newsletter/schoolbag app
10. Library Bags	Michelle, her sister and Caroline will make. Not making any commitments as to when. Suggested that we could have a sewing day at school where everyone brings in their machine, as has been done in the past for school musicals etc.	
11. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Skorts Milo rang LW Reid to discuss complaints about the skorts aired on FB. This was the first they've heard the skorts are a small fit. Manufacturer said that they could take them all back and class them all as faulty but this doesn't really solve our problem. Victoria - Crotch length is also a problem, not just waist size – new skorts have short crotches. Milo suggests that people go a size up and if it's too long hem it. Or extend the elastic. Girls are welcome to wear the boys' shorts if they are more comfortable. The line on uniform is that any royal blue bottoms are OK to wear to school, except for official school function when it needs to be official uniform. We could put together something for the newsletter which explains uniform requirements and to recommend people buy a size up. • School Disco Defer to next meeting when Dylan is present • 150th anniversary of school Steven Glyde had already raised with P & C. Need to form a sub-committee. Two staff reps have been confirmed. Looking at a celebration and a publication. Date is 3rd October 2020. Friday night celebration dinner, followed by a school fete, and time capsule exhumation. • Scotchman Rd Tower Christina and Allen (geobiologist). Christina has been doing some research into 5G. The tower that is near the school is emitting levels of radiation that she says are alarming. At the moment the tower is emitting 19.59GH, was at 3.75GH only a few weeks ago. Science – many peer reviewed studies show that just over 2GH causes health problems including cancer. Maximum density is at 200 – 400 metres – blowtorch effect. Change due to NBN – uses higher frequencies. Particularly problematic for children. Christina and Allen wanted every parent to have this information. If parents are interested in learning more they can contact Christina at christinacharley@gmail.com <p>Community forum in Bellingen to be held about 5G at the Memorial Hall Saturday 15 June 2019 2pm.</p>	Milo to put something on P & C page

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National pajamas day <p>Can we think about a P and C pajama day? Maybe to fund a wooden, natural looking hut/shop counter, or other play equipment. Defer discussion until next meeting.</p>	
12. Next meeting	Monday 1 July 2019	