

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS	
Date and Time	2 September, 2019
Location	Bellingen Public School Library
Attendees	Chair: Sonya Laverty Attendees: Michelle Bowling, Bekk Glyde, Cath Young, Kate Pullinger, Kristy Glyde, Milo Hansson, Dylan Harry, Rineke Klop, Caroline Thomas
Apologies	Vicki Greer, Ashlie Davis, Elektra MacDonald, Haylee Rose, Katharine Sutherland
Minutes	Kate Pullinger

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Welcome Agenda		
Business arising from previous minutes: Correction to previous minutes:		
Minutes accepted: Moved Kristy Glyde 2 nd Bekk Glyde		
Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	
Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received requests from several parents re sporting donations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fern Berry ○ Elke Waters ○ Anouk Laverty ○ Charlie Carter ○ Ava van Dyke Parents need to send an email requesting support to P & C. • Bellingen Shire Electricity Alliance – forms given to Michelle Bowling as rep for Sustainability subcommittee. 	
Correspondence out-	Nil	
Principal's report- Dylan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks for the disco and all those who helped out. • Tech across the school – we have 80 new iPads waiting to be put onto assets and they will be rolled out to classrooms. iPads to have Zulu loaded on to them to assist with distribution of apps across stages. Laptops are the next big purchase. Goal is for K-2 to have 10 ipads per classroom and for years 3-6 to have 7 ipads and 8 laptops per classroom. \$80,000 spent on technology. The decision was made not to have an extra AP but to spend the money on technology instead. Will 	

	<p>be used to assist with literacy and numeracy. (See also item in new business).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dylan working with Kristy G and Kristie L on Colour Run. 									
Treasurer's report- Bekk:	<p>Tabled.</p> <table> <tr> <td>General account</td> <td>\$321.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Uniform account</td> <td>\$38.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant account</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings account</td> <td>\$24,744.39</td> </tr> </table> <p>Still to pay \$645 for socks.</p>	General account	\$321.29	Uniform account	\$38.00	Grant account	\$0.00	Savings account	\$24,744.39	
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1. Solar roofing for schools	<p>The Grant we want to apply for has now opened (Community Building Partnership Fund). Up to \$200,000. Dylan to call to organize audit. Closes on 27th September.</p>	Dylan - audit								
2. P & C logo competition	<p>Jackie Lee nearly ready to start publicising. Sonia has emailed Camp Creative re donation but hasn't heard back yet. Art packs to be purchased from local providers. Maybe purchase gelato bar vouchers for highly commended.</p>									
3. Fun Run	<p>Tomorrow each child will be receiving booklet and information letter. Fun run on last day of term. Students encouraged to wear a white or light-coloured shirt. Prizes for each child who raises over \$10, with the possibility of a 'big' prize. Can use Pay Pal for donations. Sharable link provided. Students can hand money in before the end of Week 1 next term - will leave open over the holidays. Once kids know how much money they've made they choose a prize of that value. Sometimes it's hard to get kids to register so schools can have a registration competition – prizes for classes who have most students registered. Each class gets an information pack.</p>	Sonia to request Year 7 helpers from the High School.								
4. Uniform for larger sizes	<p>Lots of sports apparel providers can cater for larger sizes up to XXXL. Current bomber jackets currently only go up to Size 16. Milo to look into which shorts we can order, and whether we can do a special order of bomber jackets and shirts.</p>	Milo								
5. School Disco	<p>Great night. Many thanks to Kristy for doing a lot of groundwork organizing and purchasing sausages and drinks. Thanks to parents who did the baking and helped with the BBQ. Many thanks to the teachers for taking the time to supervise this event and the front office staff for helping to organize. Any money raised will be donated directly to the school by the P & C. Feedback from staff: great that Kindy kids were allowed to go to the disco outside of school. Good timing. Numbers were high. Not too much of an ask for staff. Some other feedback: Goat track was dark and slippery. Suggestion that lights be provided for that area in the future. It would be great to have more parents helping organize these events in future. Plan is to organise a calendar for next year in advance and allocate tasks at the beginning of the year. Perhaps we do Stage based? Suggestions to write down what we order for each event. For example, disco had 350 sausages, 10 vegies options.</p>	Kate to start organizing folders in P & C shared drive. Kristy to upload this year's flyers.								
6. Father's Day Stall	<p>Thanks to Caroline and Ash for organizing the stall and all the parents who helped out.</p>									

7. Sustainability Sub-Committee	Sub-committee now has four members including one member of staff. Up and running. Groundwork to be done includes getting a list of grants currently available.	
8. SRC role for P & C	Colour Fun run has put together a script for kids to read at assembly so this might be a good opportunity to begin SRC/P and C relationship.	
9. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stronger Country Communities Fund – possibility of funding for the goat track. Closes 27th September. • School's new technology - Some concerns aired around how long students will be allowed 'screen time' at school. Suggestion that each teacher's uses for technology be placed in the class or school newsletter. Parents are encouraged to communicate and ask questions directly to teachers about technology if they have concerns. Dylan expressed the importance of technology to facilitate robotics, coding, STEM, critical thinking etc. Integral to school's 'learning intentions success criteria'. • Kindy orientation. Vicki Greer to speak about P and C on Thursday 5th September (6pm-7pm). Second session is 15 November; Vicki to do P and C talk again and Sonia to do uniform fashion parade and info. 	
10. Next meeting	Monday 4th November 2019	