

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS	
Date and Time	10 February, 2020
Location	Bellingen Public School Library
Attendees	Chair: Sonya Laverty Attendees: Michelle Bowling, Kate Pullinger, Dylan Harry, Bekk Glyde, Kristie Douglas, Aneska Currie, Ashlee Davis, Caroline Thomas
Apologies	Milo Hansson, Elektra MacDonald, Victoria Hutchings
Minutes	Kate Pullinger

MEETING MINUTES		
<p>Welcome Agenda</p>		
<p>Business arising from previous minutes: Correction to previous minutes:</p>		
<p>Minutes accepted: Moved Caroline Thomas 2nd Dylan Harry</p>		
Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	
Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for donation for Games Hub from BPS – approved for \$500.00 Lots of unsolicited marketing about Mothers' Day stalls although general consensus is that the way we currently do Mothers' Day is working well. Suggestion that kids could write cards for the presents and tie ribbons etc. as part of the process. Sonya to send out some catalogues to P & C email. P and C magazine 	
Correspondence out-	Nil	
Principal's report- Dylan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still on 15 classes. Lots of new families to the school, many moving to the area to come to the school. Had to create some composite classes due to new enrolments. Looking at a new report format. Dylan presented a template for comment. Most agreed that the language of the newer report is a little easier to read, however it is still difficult for a layperson to understand. Most liked the 'Future Learning Goals' section of the new report. It was stressed that this was a first draft. It was also agreed that perhaps we need more parent/teacher interviews. Other possibilities for parent communication discussed were See Saw Blogs, class emails or similar. Looking at online platforms. Last year the school spent a lot on ipads and laptops. Now every class has 6 or 7 devices 	

	<p>each. Looking at Reading Eggs and Mathletics as online platforms that could be used. Working out how we can make this spending sustainable eg who pays – school, parents or a combination. Price per student is \$30.00 for both programs. Programs could then be used at home. It was raised that Mathletics must be a whole school subscription which can be a problem when students become bored after using the same program for a few years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some work being done at the school – new fencing around bottom of oval, lots of fresh paint etc., some ceilings still need replacing. 									
Treasurer's report- Bekk:	<p>Tabled.</p> <table> <tr> <td>General account</td> <td>\$43.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Uniform account</td> <td>\$3633.94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant account</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings account</td> <td>\$23,768.26</td> </tr> </table>	General account	\$43.91	Uniform account	\$3633.94	Grant account	\$0.00	Savings account	\$23,768.26	
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1. Solar roofing for schools	Waiting on some idea of when roofing will be done so we can start applying for grants. Also looking into LED lighting.									
2. Sustainability Sub-Committee	Waiting to hear back about grant. Mushroom fundraiser: \$24 a box. School makes \$5 per box. Looking into whether this would be feasible. Suggestion for Go green mufti day once a year with gold coin donations.									
3. BPS 150 year Anniversary	Held over until next meeting.									
4. Goat Track	On hold for the time being. May need a sub-committee.									
5. P and C Logo	Sonya to email out the three entrants.									
6. Principal Selection Panel	Meeting held last Thursday following Federation advice. Victoria Hutchings will be the P & C Representative.									
7. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market Stall – 21st March Saturday. Can we ask the school leaders to be there shaking a bucket? Can we check in to see if we can get buskers? Notes to go home to leaders and their parents. Will organize a roster and distribute. Medical note details – do parents need to fill these out every time? (Dylan to explore) Games Hub Donation request from BPS – approved for \$500.00 Thanks to Milo, Rineke, Haylee and all the volunteers in the Uniform Shop for all their amazing work over this period Bell system –Quote has come back for \$35,000 (much more than initial quote of \$20,000). Can we use the money for another project? E.g. an updated LED sign similar to the HS one. For discussion at next meeting. Everyone can bring in ideas for next week. 									
8. Next meeting	Monday 2 nd March 2020 which will also be the AGM									