

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS

Date and Time	02.08.2021, 6:00pm
Location	Staff room, Bellingén Public School
Attendees	Chair: Fleur Blainey Deen Attendees: Caroline Thomas, Diana Djukanovic, Nicole Johnston, Vanessa Cavanagh, Michelle Bowling, Amy Reggers Guests: Jemma Petty, Amber Young, Denise Head, Courtney Byrne
Apologies	Charlene Kellett, Kim Childs, Milo Hansson
Minutes	Caroline Thomas

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Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Whom
1. Acknowledgement of Country		Fleur Blainey Deen
2. Apologies	See above (Matthew Reggers and Diana Djukanovic paid \$1 to become financial members)	
3. Presentation: Gallop Inquiry from Teachers Federation reps	<p>Teacher's Federation reps Jemma Petty and Amber Young along with guests Denise Head and Courtney Byrne presented information from the Gallop Inquiry (please see four attached fact sheets for further information)</p> <p>Courtney – work of principals and teachers and changing roles since 2004</p> <p>Attrition of teachers/ burnout/ 30 - 50% of new teachers leaving within first 5 years of work life (has reached a crisis point)</p> <p>Changes have not happened that have been recommended</p> <p>Teaching has changed dramatically in the last 10 years, increasing responsibilities accountability and risk management</p> <p>Denise Head:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology: redefining positively and negatively – adjusts the learning capacities, screen time affects communication and engagement of students, focus and think creatively. Much more time is spent by teachers keeping up-to-date with recent technology 2. Social change – diversity in families and, increasing levels of behaviour issues and adjusting environment to cater for all needs, lower levels of resilience, increased levels of autism etc, specialist 3. Administrative responsibilities – compliance and professional development, parent communication, 	

	<p>political intervention weekly meetings at school, professional meetings, games hub, playground duties, writing ILPs, programming and reporting to parents, behaviour reports and follow up, data collection, preparing lessons, differentiation for various levels, preparing classroom environments, completing reports for pediatricians etc</p> <p>Salaries have not kept up with other industries</p> <p>TALIS survey (Teaching and Learning International Survey)</p> <p>Lack of w/l balance, increased stress levels More time on admin than other OECD countries; changing requirements from all levels of governments, parental. Need more support staff and counselling services.</p> <p>Asking for parent and carer support – there will be an online meeting coming up that parents/carers can attend and we will let you know on P & C Facebook page.</p>	
4. Minutes of previous minutes accepted	07/06/21: Moved – Diana Djukanovic 2 nd – Nicole Johnston	
5. Correspondence in	<p>Parent & Citizen magazine (Term 3, vol 73, no 3)</p> <p>Fundraising info</p> <p>Reminder to do annual information statement (completed)</p> <p>Insurance reminder (completed)</p>	Fleur Blainey Deen/ Kim Childs/Charlene Kellett
6. Correspondence out	Nil	
7. Principal's report	<p>P&C meeting 2/8/2021</p> <p>Updates:Staff PL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Starting Strong – K-2 Maths – Lisa, Fiona D and Lucy · Building with Big Ideas – Courtney, Nicky and Roz– Maths. This will be supported by Jodie Hartmann from Bowraville with Face to Face sessions alongside Bellingen high School. · Assessment and Programming. Each week at staff meetings · Literacy and Numeracy data analysis and teaching sprints. <p>Across School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · MPPS Public Speaking district final – 4 students attended. The girls spoke well and should be very proud of their achievements. · Rugby League Gala Day · BPS Athletics Carnival · Lunch Makers program 	Ness Cavanagh

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Guitar concert · Fun Day · COVID - Level 2 restrictions in place · District carnival postponed · NAIDOC Week celebrations postponed · Year 5/6 camp cancelled · Deputy Secretaries visit cancelled · Water Wise lessons to delivered across the school this week. · Preschool visits by AP's has occurred and we've advertised for new Kinder's for 2022 and our Orientation. <p>School Plan 2021-2024</p> <p>We have started working through the 2021 part of our plan and implementing activities</p> <p>Attendance is a big focus and Elizabeth and I will be involved in a program to support the school in implementing new ideas.</p> <p>Staff changes for Term 3</p> <p>Lauren Byrne and Kat McKinnon employed through the Disaster funding. This is supporting the school in implementing Strategic Direction 1 – Data collection and planning.</p> <p>Nature Playground</p> <p>All but complete. Seats will be delivered on Wednesday. Wood for the garden bed has arrived and now needs to be built when working bees can resume. It looks great and the kids love it. The final report was sent in during the holidays and I haven't heard anymore about it so I assume we are signed off on it. Thank you for organising all the work.</p> <p>Goat Track</p> <p>I have met with Council, bus companies, police and Service NSW. Work should start either these holidays or next. Buses will pull up in Lovel Street starting at William Street. The Kiss and drop will be directly at the front of the school. The Jacaranda tree will be removed and a new path with be put in.</p>	
<p>8. Business arising from previous minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour run – currently postponed till Term 4 – looking at a date of 19th Oct as a possibility • Fundraising at Bellingen Market – Nov, will be looking for volunteers at that point 	<p>Ness Cavanagh</p>

<p>9. President's report</p>	<p>Presidents Report BPS P&C 02.08.2021</p> <p>Read by Fleur Blainey Deen on Kim's behalf. Apologies for not being here tonight at the meeting and many thanks to Fleur for chairing the meeting in my place. Thank you to Amber and Jemma for making the time to come in and speak tonight. I hope everyone had a great holiday even though that seems far in the distance now.</p> <p>Unfortunately due to Covid we have had to look at alternate dates for the Colour Fun Run. This will be discussed in general business.</p> <p>Thank you to Bekk Glyde who helped me out today with her financial acumen. You took a load off my mind. We have submitted the membership and insurance forms. I chose option B as some things from option A were no longer included. I also kept the insurance policy for the shade sails and coverage for fire damage to the uniform stock.</p> <p>The Annual Information Statement for the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission) has also been submitted.</p> <p>Hopefully I will see everyone at the next meeting.</p> <p>Cheers Kim</p>	<p>Kim Childs/ Fleur Blainey Deen</p>
<p>10. Treasurer's report</p>	<p>General 6807.45 Uniform 862.03 Saver 21246.10 Grant 0.00</p>	<p>Fleur Blainey Deen</p>
<p>11. General business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 150th – Diana update, will have a meeting tomorrow to discuss when/if it can go ahead - There is a great STEM science program at the Youth Hub - Attendance will be looked at next meeting - Hold over the discussion regarding Pandemic Response Plan for next meeting 	
<p>12. Date of next meeting and close</p>	<p>Next meeting 6/09/21 6:30pm</p>	