

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS

Date and Time	07/06/2021, 6:00pm
Location	Staff room, Bellingén Public School
Attendees	Chair: Kim Childs Attendees: Michelle Bowling, Charlene Kellett, Nicole Wing, Ness Cavanagh, Caroline Thomas
Apologies	Bekk Glyde, Diana Djukanovic
Minutes	Caroline Thomas

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Acknowledgement of Country

Reminder regarding \$1 for voting rights: Nicole Wing and Charlene Kellett paid

Minutes of previous minutes accepted: Moved – Fleur Blainey-Deen
2nd – Caroline Thomas

Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Whom
1. Information regarding parent/teacher conversations/communication	<p>Kim presented what had been discussed on the P & C fb site regarding this topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall newsletters and Term letters are enjoyed and liked. - General consensus that it would be great to have one or if necessary two apps that everyone can learn and use rather than a number - Also people often felt separate from their children's education particularly during this covid period where parents are not allowed on site or for parents that are unable to do pick up/ drop off - Is it possible to do parent/teacher interviews via Zoom or something similar? - General consensus that if would be great if the school could make the level of communication more even across teachers/classrooms, the whole school. 	Kim Childs and discussion from whole group

<p>2. Principal's report</p>	<p>Staff PL: Starting Strong – K-2 Maths – Lisa, Fiona D and Lucy</p> <p>Working with Big Ideas (Maths)– Courtney, Nicky, Roz and Jemma – Maths. This will be supported by Jodie Hartmann from Bowraville with face-to-face sessions alongside Bellingen High School.</p> <p>Microsoft Teams – all staff</p> <p>CESE Leed – Executives</p> <p>Agile School Leadership – Ness, Nicky and Dylan</p> <p>Across School</p> <p>Sport: NC Hockey Champion – Indie Laverty represented the NC at a recent state carnival and her team won. Congratulations Indie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · PSSA competitions – Cricket, netball, Soccer, Rugby League Gala days – touch football · Athletics Carnival (This Friday) · NRL – Sporting Schools · Active Inclusion Day – 1-6E at Bellingen High School <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Check in Assessment – Year 4 and Year 6 · NAPLAN- Year 3 and 5 <p>Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRIP Leadership Camp – School Leaders <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Lunch Makers Waste Audit – Year 4 · Cascade Year 4 camp · Year 5 Careers Roadshow · Musica Viva – Adventures in Antarctica · MPPS Speeches – Stage 2 and 3 · Bus Safety program K-6 · School Photos · Nature Playground upgrade 	<p>Ness Cavanagh</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Readers/Writers Festival Author visit · Stage 3 furniture and some Library furniture has arrived · Reports will be sent out in Week 10 with interviews in Week 3 Term 3 <p>School Plan 2021-2024</p> <p>School Plan is complete and uploaded onto the school website. Our 3 Strategic areas are: Student Growth and Attainment; Wellbeing and Attendance; Educational Leadership and Community Partnerships.</p> <p>As a school we are now working on the Initiatives (activities) to ensure we can reach our targets.</p> <p>Staff changes for Term 2:</p> <p>Ms Claire Cheney – 2P Thursday and Friday – executive release</p> <p>Mrs Amber McCormick – 6M Thursday and Friday – executive release.</p> <p>This extra release will allow Nicky, Dylan and Narelle to work with their stage teams on our school initiatives in reading and numeracy.</p> <p>Richard Frade has accepted a new position in Albury. The selection process for a new teacher has started and hopefully we will have a new teacher to start term 3.</p> <p>Road Update: I met with council, RMS and bus companies to discuss the new crossing out the front of the school. When complete the current crossing will be moved to in front of the school at the Jacaranda tree. The goat track will be fixed and the stairs will be removed to the road.</p>	
3. Correspondence in	<p>Cheque book received See Teacher's Federation letter attachment to minutes</p>	Fleur Blainey Deen
4. Correspondence out	Nil	
5. Business arising from previous minutes	<p><u>Report re colour run committee:</u> Chose Australian Fundraising to run - they take 35% profit but will run everything - Ness will confirm date</p> <p><u>Nature playground:</u> Done - mulch, rocks, Big Garden Chairs are available. Bush tucker garden – Kim and Michelle - no hardwood timber available , will probably plant out garden first before putting in hardwood garden beds</p>	Ness, Kim, Michelle
6. President's report	<p>President's Report BPS P&C</p> <p>Thankyou to everyone who helped cook and those who came to the welcome afternoon tea for Ness. It was a crazy stormy hour but very nice to all get together and lovely to have some teachers stop by as well. The food was</p>	Kim Childs

	<p>delicious and anything left over was devoured as after school snacks by the kids coming out of class.</p> <p>We have added three group rules to the facebook site. This is something that was approved quite some time ago but just hadn't happened yet. The rules we have added are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do be kind and courteous: We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Do use our platform respectfully. We encourage kind and courteous communication. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required. 2. Do help make this a safe space: We all have the right to feel safe in our space. Our platform is an inclusive space for all users regardless of race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity. 3. Using the site: If you are wanting to buy, swap, sell, undermine, discriminate, harass or bully- we suggest you exit our group page and join another. <p>We are happy to discuss these in both the wording and content if anyone has suggestions or concerns.</p>	
7. Treasurer's report	<p>Savings 22000 General 5300 Uniform 980</p>	Charlene Kellett
8. General business	<p>Set next month's report from school:</p> <p>Attendance chosen</p>	
8. Date of next meeting and close	Next meeting 02/08/21 6pm due to school holidays in July	