

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS

Date and Time	24.10.2022, 6:00pm
Location	Bellingen Youth Hub
Attendees	Chair: Sally Hawkins Attendees: Kim Childs, Charlene Kellett, Caroline Thomas, Nicole Johnston, Ness Cavanagh, Kersten Schmidt, Eva Wright
Apologies	Michelle Bowling, Amy Ginis, Vicki Greer, Faye Levine, Amy Reggers, Nicky Mackie Matthew Reggers, Fleur Blainey Deen, Milo Hansen,
Minutes	Nicole Johnston

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Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Whom
1. Acknowledgement of Country		Sally Hawkins
2. Apologies	See above	
3. Minutes of previous meeting accepted.	Minutes from 24/10/22 not accepted due to not having enough members present who attended on the 24th. Minutes to be approved at the next meeting.	Sally
4. Correspondence in	Working with Children checks Oppy Entertainment Fund raising promotions	Nicole
5. Correspondence out	Kim had extensive communications out via social media and school regarding fete organisation	Kim
6. Principal's Report	<p>P&C Meeting Principal's Report 24/10/22</p> <p><u>School Vision</u> At Bellingen Public School, on Gumbaynggirr land, we create and promote a positive and inclusive learning environment, where all students are excited about learning and all student learning needs are valued, understood and catered for. We strive to empower all students to achieve their best, build their emotional, social, and physical well-being, to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens ready to meet the challenges of the future. We nurture and maintain relationships built upon trust, empathy, respect and high expectations. We embrace and celebrate the diversity within our community and value the strong partnerships that exist to enhance the culture of our school. Our school highly respects these partnerships as we share a commitment to and responsibility for ensuring a safe, collaborative, compassionate and quality learning environment for all. By working together, we ensure that learning is meaningful, relationships positive and individuals successful.</p> <p><u>2021-2024 School Plan</u> <i>Strategic Direction 1: Student Growth and Attainment. - Targets in Reading and Numeracy</i> <i>Strategic Direction 2: Wellbeing and Attendance</i> <i>Strategic Direction 3: Educational Leadership and Community Partnerships</i></p> <p><u>External Validation</u> Postponed until Term 3, 2023. Since our last meeting...</p>	Ness

	<p>Carpet replaced in the staff room, library and the office after the break in.</p> <p>Education week – BBQ, WSA and Open Classrooms Country Fair – raised over \$2000 End of term music concert Check In Assessment for yr 4-6 Additional HS Transition sessions for students who require it Opera House Choir concert – students left today for Sydney with Mr Hillery and Ms Scott Year 1 and 2 have started NRL as part of Active School Sport Aiden W and Oswayo represented North Coast at State Athletics last week. Both boys did PB's and had a great time. Tell Them From Me Survey opened for staff, students and community. It closes this Friday. School has purchased 6 marquees for the school. 4 for houses and 2 blue to take away for events. All have our logo on it.</p> <p>New demountable is starting to be erected. The 3-6E class will be in this class when it is finished. It has a laundry and bathroom attached.</p> <p><u>Coming Up</u></p> <p>Oct 31 – Year 5/6 camp at Lake Keepit Oct 31 – Finance Meeting and State Principals conference – Ness attending Nov 4– Bowraville Memorial Cup – Year 3 and 4 Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 – Kinder Orientation Nov 15-18 – Book Fair Nov 24 – Year 5 Leadership speeches Nov 28-Dec 9 – Swim School – School will pay for bus to transport students Dec 7 – Piano concert in the hall Dec 8 – Yr 4 students to go to High school for music concert Dec 13 – Year 6 Farewell Dec 15 – Presentation Day Dec 15 – Music Concert and presentation of certificates Dec 16 – Last day for students Dec 19 and 20 – SDD</p> <p><u>Staffing:</u></p> <p>Elizabeth Mulligan and Liz Scott are both retiring at the end of the year. They will both leave big shoes to fill. We need to organise an assembly at the end of year. Ideas are most appreciated.</p> <p>Isabelle Whitmill is joining us this term. She is working with Year 2</p> <p>Denise Head is taking term 4 off for LSL</p> <p>Maricar Mittasch is now on Maternity Leave after the safe arrival of her son. Jemma is replacing Maricar</p> <p>Courtney Byrne has returned from LSL and is replacing Jemma on Year 6</p> <p><u>P&C Panel Rep</u></p> <p>We need a P&C rep for an upcoming interview for Assistant Principal. This position will replace Elizabeth Mulligan.</p> <p>I anticipate the interview will be in week 8 or 9 this term</p>	
<p>6. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Expenditure Report for Garden Grant due 4th Nov</p>	<p>Charlene</p>

	Caroline reported that the P&C welcome at the Kinder Orientation went well.	
9. Next Meeting Date	Next meeting will be held, Monday 21 st November, 6pm at the Youth Hub	Sally