

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS		
Date and Time	06.06.2022, 6:00pm	
Location	Library, Bellingen Public School	
Attendees	Chair: Sally Hawkins Attendees: Nicky Mackie, Viola Morris, Faye Levine, Charlene Kellett, Fleur Blainey Deen, Elizabeth Mulligan, Kim Childs, Michael Ginis, Amy Reggers,	
Apologies	Michelle Bowling, Amy Ginis, Michael Ginis, Ness Cavanagh, Vicki Greer, Milo Hansson	
Minutes	Faye Levine	
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Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Whom
1. Acknowledgement of Country		Sharif Deem
2. Topic Talk	<p>Indigenous Education</p> <p>Recent conversations with an Elder gentleman from Bowraville and Kim's connection to Stolen generation through grandmother. Discussed intergenerational traumas of discrimination based on Indigenous heritage at schools in recent past (i.e.: 1980-90s), in a time not so long ago...within our lifetime.</p> <p>The Guardian Tree Project was created as literacy, reading for the Indigenous children</p> <p>Aboriginal education is about the Aboriginal students at the school to help close the gap, but also about a whole school and seeing all humans as equals. For example, connect story telling in class as part of an Aboriginal way of educating and connection can be highlighted.</p> <p>Currently, there are Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) are created for individual Indigenous Students.</p> <p>Donna and Nikki (BPS Teachers)</p> <p>Stage 3 teacher Nikki, in year 6 the do transitions to the high school. They find a lot of Aboriginal students do not connect to their culture until they reach high school...but why? How can we improve primary school?</p> <p>With Jenny, can we take Aboriginal students to the high school earlier and allow them that connection with the cultural centre there. Then come back here and teach our Stage 3. Hoping to find a tutor to have introduction of Gumbaynggirr language.</p> <p>Could we have a culturally specific space at the primary school as well? Perhaps a Yarning circle, students be involved in the design.</p> <p>Stage 3 include a lot of history, geography and incorporate learnings based on Indigenous culture. Including more textbooks, language, dictionary, maps. Present own Acknowledgement of country. They have purchased maps for each classroom.</p>	<p>Kim Childs, Sharif Deen</p> <p>Nikki</p>

	<p>Wish list: 'Gumbaynggirr Dictionary and Learners Grammar' book for each classroom. Could have focus word for each week, incorporate more Indigenous language into daily learnings/teachings. Aiming to make it more integrative.</p> <p>Jenny has Grant funding from Govt and Prime Minister for education services, some joined activities may be possible with Bellingen High School.</p> <p>Online camps 45mins for younger Stages <i>Branded Blackfit Fitness</i>, led by ex-NRL player Joshua 'Thurston' Toole. Aboriginal students loved it, a mixture of games, education, diggeridoo, meditation, culture. A chance for the kids to embrace it, they had 100% attendance for all Aboriginal kids.</p> <p>Aiming to make a lunch-time club. Take ownership and take the things they learned from <i>Branded Blackfit Fitness</i> and bring in the non-Indigenous kids to include them as well to increase their understanding of culture as well.</p> <p>Wish List: whole day for Josh to return for the whole school \$1500 https://blackfit.com.au/</p> <p>There is evidence of better retention for students when Indigenous Education is offered at the higher years of schooling. If you start including some of the cultural connection for students in the primary years, it allows for greater learning overall. Also allows non-Indigenous students to have better connection and understanding to culture as well.</p> <p>Perhaps another meeting in the future to follow up on these discussions and ideas.</p>	<p>Donna</p> <p>Sharif Deen</p>
3. Apologies	See above	
4. Minutes of previous meeting accepted.	<p>09/05/2022</p> <p>Moved Amy, 2nd Viola</p>	<p>Amy</p> <p>Viola</p>
5. Correspondence in	<p>Marketing Pamphlet for the Uniform Shop</p> <p>Maxine Compton - Grants and Business Development Officer - Bellingen Shire Council</p> <p>Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission – Change of responsible person</p>	Sally
6. Correspondence out	Bellingen Shire Community Grant application Re: Funding School Fete	Sally
7. Principal's Report	<p>2021 'Annual Report Bellingen Public School' presented to P&C for viewing</p> <p>Staff member that are in the Public Service having a strike on Wednesday (better conditions and pay).</p> <p>Staff PL – Teacher 3 model.</p> <p>P&C Meeting Principal Report 6/6/2</p> <p><u>School Vision</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We nurture and maintain relationships built upon trust, empathy, respect and high</p>	<p>Elizabeth on behalf of Ness</p>

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.

2021-2024 School Plan

Strategic Direction 1: Student Growth and Attainment. - Targets in Reading and Numeracy

Strategic Direction 2: Wellbeing and Attendance

Strategic Direction 3: Educational Leadership and Community Partnerships

Annual Review

The 2021 Annual Review is now complete, DEL endorsed and uploaded onto the school website. A copy is presented to P&C for perusal

External Validation

Postponed until 2023.

Since our last meeting...

NAPLAN completed by Years 3 and 5

Year 4 Cascade Camp postponed until September 14th-16th

Year 6 attended a careers day organised by Bellingin High School

Indigenous students attended 'Blackfit Fitness.' An online course organised by the AECG. All the students raved about it and Ms Williams is keen to organise some lunch time sessions with our Indigenous students leading the activities.

PSSA Netball Knockout Day. Students had a great day.

MNC Cross Country was held in Grafton. Congratulations to all the students who attended

National Sorry Day – May 26th

GRIP Leadership – Leaders

Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod – Opera House Choir 2nd, Senior Strings 1st and Concert Band 2nd. Congratulations everyone who competed.

School Photos – Wednesday 1st June

NRMA Roadshow – Monday 6th June

Compass Concert – Opera House Choir Monday 6th June

Coming up

Tuesday 7th June - Readers/Writers Author visit

Wednesday June 8th – PSA strike Day

Tuesday 14th June – Yr 6 Leadership Day with other leaders from schools around Bellingin

Wednesday 15th June – Boys and Girls Soccer

Thursday 16th June – MPPS Speak Off Multicultural Public Speaking Stage 2/3

Friday 17th June – BHS Band Day for band students.

21st June – BPS Athletics Carnival

29th June – NAIDOC Celebrations – Assembly, BBQ, Stage 1 Activities. Stage 2 and 3 activities will occur in Term 3 due to availability of personnel

30th June – Chamber Music Concert

	<p>30th June – Last Day Term 2</p> <p>18th July – Staff Development Day</p> <p>19th July – First Day for students Term 3</p> <p><u>Staff PL based on School Plan Targets</u></p> <p>3 Teacher Model K-6 – Strategic Direction 1 Teaching and Learning</p> <p>Collaboration Days – Each Stage. Working together on programming and assessments across the grades. Strategic Direction 1 Teaching and Learning & Data Driven Practices</p> <p>Trauma Informed Practice – Strategic Direction 2 – Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Wish List:</u></p> <p><u>Assets Update:</u></p> <p>Demountable buildings have been repainted.</p> <p>Yr 5 and 6 will receive new carpet next week</p> <p>New fence. Unsure of the details.</p> <p><u>Road Update:</u></p> <p>Footpath and new crossing upgrade will start in approx 3-4 months. It has now been expanded for the footpath to extend to the Youth Hub.</p> <p>WISHLIST (ongoing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nature Playground Garden additional materials. ● basketball court refurbishment – clean and repaint. ● power to sport shed; decodable readers for Kinder, Stage 3. ● book set boxes Stage2. ● fiction book sets to match stage 3 HSIE and Science units. ● Year 5 thesaurus sets (at least 20) ● Gumbaynggirr Dictionaries (\$60 each, per classroom) <p><u>P & C Response</u></p> <p>Will review at next meeting, prioritise spending.</p>	
<p>8. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>No changes in income since last meeting.</p> <p>P&C email: the association has indication that there is a Zoom license that will expire at the end of June. If we wish to renew it, there is a \$125 discount. Decision to not renew by P&C</p> <p>Artisan Market 'bucket shake' at Showgrounds this weekend June 11th. Start at 630am, then crowds drop down around 12.30-1pm can consolidate to 1 gate, start to pack up signs etc. We deal with the rubbish in the area too. Children need to wear their uniforms to have a bigger impact.</p> <p>Buckets: Avoid main entrance on Black St</p>	<p>Charlene</p>

	<p>Only to Hammond St entrance, also collection spot between Poultry shed and Pavilion also. This is a large event, 100 Artisan stalls either side of the Lions building and will be going from main pavilion and around the oval. Can also wander around for collections from 11.30am onwards send buckets around the market's stalls.</p> <p>Flood Affected Schools in Lismore:</p> <p>Motions Raised by Charlene: There are uniforms that have been deemed <i>no longer sell-able</i> and are <i>written off as assets</i> and able to be donated to flood-affected school in the Lismore region.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BPS OLD UNIFORM AS DEC 2020</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Size</td> <td style="width: 5%;">4</td> <td style="width: 5%;">6</td> <td style="width: 5%;">8</td> <td style="width: 5%;">10</td> <td style="width: 5%;">12</td> <td style="width: 5%;">14</td> <td style="width: 5%;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold Polo</td> <td>28</td> <td>18</td> <td>2</td> <td>24</td> <td>17</td> <td>20</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue Polo</td> <td>48</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zip Jacket</td> <td>16</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grey Shorts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grey Pants</td> <td>32</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Checked Skorts</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>6</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pass the Motion that uniforms are <i>no longer sell-able</i> we will <i>write them off</i>: supported by Kim and approved by Fleur ● Pass the Motion to donate uniforms: supported by Amy, Approved by Sally Purchased Soccer Goals haven't arrived yet, delay in shipment. 	Size	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Gold Polo	28	18	2	24	17	20	29	Blue Polo	48							Zip Jacket	16							Grey Shorts								Grey Pants	32	5	3	5	7	11		Checked Skorts							6	
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<p>9. General Business</p>	<p>Parent social event opportunities: BBQ Picnic held on Sunday 5th June at Connell Park. Successful with good turnout. Not a lot of RSVPS (~35) but we needed 90 Sausages!</p> <p>School Fete Committee: meeting this Wednesday 8th June 3.45pm.</p> <p>Sally put in application to Bellingen Shire Council for Fete Funding – jumping castle, snow cone machine, photo booth, band, PA ~ \$3500 funding request</p> <p>Kristy Glide happy to help us with any questions related to the Fete</p>	<p>Sally</p>																																																								
<p>10. Date of the next Meeting</p>	<p>Date of next Meeting 3rd week of Term 3: Monday 1st August at 6pm Post Mtg update:- (MTG NOW WEEK 4 -6pm MONDAY 8TH AUGUST AT THE YOUTH HUB)</p>	<p>Sally</p>																																																								