

MINUTES: BELLINGEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MEETING DETAILS		
Date and Time	17.06.2024, 6:00pm	
Location	Staff room, Bellingen Public School	
Attendees	Chair: Nicola Mackie Attendees: Caroline Thomas, Kaila Jobson, Sally Hawkins, Abbie Clark, Katharina Dollman, Renae McBay, Nicky McFarlane	
Apologies	Fleur Blainey-Deen, Amy Ginis, Dave Johnson, Bec Hicks, Michelle Bowling, Ness Cavanagh	
Minutes	Caroline Thomas	
MEETING MINUTES		
Agenda Items	Discussion & Agreed Action	Action/Whom
1. Acknowledgement of Country		Nicky Mackie
2. Apologies	See above	
3. Minutes of previous minutes accepted	13/05/24: Moved – Kaila Jobson 2 nd – Caroline Thomas	
4. General business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renae brought in the form to use for previously discussed hemp t-shirt order. Went through what to include etc. Caroline to set up order on Spriggy. Agreed full payment to be received by Term 3 week 2. As there is a minimum order of 100 units all present agreed once 50 orders reached P & C would cover rest of order up to \$1650. 	Renae McBay Caroline Thomas
5. Correspondence in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ed Connect details sent - to enable logging in to the NSW Dep Education. - Father's Day catalogues received - P & C Federation sent out information regarding an initiative they are conducting - a travelling roadshow. It will also cover costs of travel to it if needed. More information will be available in due course. - ACNC – (Charities Commission) require information from us. - Katharina Dollman (also present at meeting) passed on the information received from LW Reid regarding PFAS chemicals – not a definitive response - Parents sent a message regarding whether it is possible to organise buses to sporting events. Nicky's response was that the school will discuss 	Nicola Caroline to check with Charlene

	<p>this, however there is often a very short turnaround for events especially PSSA. We currently have smaller cohorts so often the same children are being chosen for different events. Previously the school has tried to organise lifts for parents however this has been difficult. Discussion regarding whether parents would be open to a WhatsApp Group or perhaps if there is an option through School Bytes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicky Mackie received information back regarding the outdoor cinema event to be held on 2/11. Parent, Nathan Garnett has a screen and projector, he is currently looking in to getting a bigger one and we would be able to borrow it. 	Nicky McFarlane to find out
6. Correspondence out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nicky Mackie sent information to Sarah at LifeLike Outdoor Cinemas to find out about rights for screening films – potentially about \$200 but she will get back with a quote. Nicky McFarlane also mentioned there may be a free option through the school – will get back to us about this 	Nicky McFarlane to find out
7. Principal's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NAPLAN completed – waiting on writing results. Overall results for school were good with overall reports for Yr 5 Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Spelling and Numeracy all in the STRONG area and Yr 3 all STRONG except Spelling which was developing. Spelling is an area of teacher focus this year in our SIP. · Ignite Program Yr6 Careers program organised by Bellingen High School. · SPORT: MNC Cross Country – Harley T made it through Soccer Gala Day PSSA Soccer Trials – Henry, Tate, Scarlet and Ruby chosen PSSA Touch Football trials - PSSA Girls Soccer v Nambucca (Rd 2) PSSA Girls Soccer v Bonville (Rd 3) Netball NSW Schools Cup · Anxiety Project (not called this in class – How My Brain Controls My Feelings) – students are now involved in weekly lessons on how the brain works · Biggest Morning Tea raised over \$1200. Thank you for the donation of cakes and biscuits. · NAIDOC Weaving Project - Indigenous students went to High School and learnt traditional weaving · Readers/Writers Author visit 	Nicky McFarlane on behalf of Ness Cavanagh

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Yr 6 Leaders – GRIP Leadership Conference · Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod – Performance Band – 1st · Compass Music Festival – Woolgoolga · Festival of Choral Music Rehearsal <p>Coming up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · SPORT – BPS Athletics Carnival <p>K-2 Sports Day 20/6</p> <p>District Athletics Carnival</p> <p>PSSA Boys and Girls Touch Football</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Great Aussie Bush Camp – Yr 5 · NAIDOC Celebrations – opening ceremony, bushtucker, art, Indigenous games, language lessons, BBQ and Closing Ceremony Assembly · Strings Concert · School Photographer – School Virtual Tour completed from when it was won at a conference – drone footage, singing a song, band performance · Last day July 5th · K-2 Bus Safety talk next term · Education Week – Stage 3 Poetry Slam, Open Classrooms and Breakfast BBQ, Bellinger Valley Concert · Festival of Choral Music – Choir Excursion Sydney · Evacuation Drill 18/6 10:30am <p>High Performing Gifted Education – there has been the What Matters writing comp for Stage 3 and Maths Olympiad for Stage 3 as well. Stage 2 have been doing Geography and Maths.</p>	
8. President's report	<p>Presidents Report BPS P&C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sent out a flyer requesting donations for the uniform shop - Kindy playdate organised for 21st June - Looked in to healthier hot dog options for disco - Kaila still locked out of BCU banking – Nicky and Caroline currently managing payments. - Discussion regarding a debit card linked to the BCU account, confirmed this is possible. P & C Federation approves also. <u>Vote taken:</u> 	Nicky Mackie

	MOTION CARRIED - debit card to be applied for. All present agreed. \$500 limit agreed on.	
9. Treasurer's report	<p>Kaila keeps getting locked out. Nicky helping with payments.</p> <p>Payment made to Hemp Clothing Aust for \$62.70 for 3 x sample shirts. Business a/c: \$1369.34 Uniform: \$5535.48 (approx. \$1500 invoice to be paid – Caroline to organise) Grant: 24c (discussion regarding whether we should close this account – reopen if needed) Business Saver: 13336.99 (approx. \$3000 approved spending to be paid for incursions etc)</p>	<p>Kaila Jobson</p> <p>Caroline Thomas</p>
10. General business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked Nicky McFarlane if we can extend the UNE Discovery to stage 2 & 3 as well - Dave J asked re what profits are at the canteen since the introduction of Spriggy – Nicky Mc to find out. Also discussion re canteen volunteers – Kaila suggested finding out if it could be included in a work for the dole scheme. Nicky mentioned there have been community volunteers in the past. Have had community tutors in the past. - Update on what is happening with the water coolers/filters installation - Discussion re an Olympics fundraiser... Ideas: raffle, Rebel Sport?, or sports equipment, Mufti day, sports outfit?, morning tea?, looking at most likely a mufti day 2/8 - Market Day fundraiser at Nov market – Sally to liaise with Kaz at the Bellinghen Market 	<p>Nicky McFarlane</p> <p>Nicky McFarlane</p> <p>Nicky McFarlane</p> <p>Abbie and Sally</p> <p>Sally</p>
12. Date of next meeting and close	Next meeting 5/08/24 6pm	