



MINUTES

Tuesday 18th March 2025

Meeting opened: 7.30pm.

Attendance:

Andrew Whitaker, Lucy Vincent, Melissa Fox, Nick Lawry, Donna Blatchford, Rebecca Boyle, Karen Crawford, Alexi MacDonald, Natasha Misoni, Dominika Sala, Guilluame Ang, Sophie Griffiths, Jessica Tan, Liz Whiteman, Tara Richards, Dani Jordan, Bree Ludlow, Andrew Lynch, Josie Tauro, Ana Carolina Barreto

Apologies: Kathryn Tobutt.

Agenda Items

1. Acknowledgement of Country

Welcome to country was read at the start of the AGM.

Our 2025 President Liz Bykerk welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies

As Above

3. Acceptance of Minutes

There was an acceptance of the minutes from 18th February 2025

Liz Bykerk (Moved)

Alexi Macdonald (Seconded)

4. Business Arising

None.

5. Correspondence

Liz had had correspondence from a dog reading service where the dog would come into school with a handler and be read to by children in an effort to improve literacy. Donna said that the school dog, Sammy, already serves that purpose.

6. Treasurer's Report

Presented by Nick Lawry (attached).

7. General Manager's Report

Presented by Andrew Whitaker.

Canteen - The canteen freezer has had new hinges put on and is now in operation. A call was put out for more volunteers, and we have had a few sign up.

Uniform shop - We have moved out EFTPOS transactions to Square with the purchase of a new Square terminal and cancelled our Tyro account which we previously used for card transactions. The new system will allow us to print

itemised receipts and keep stock control as all sales will now be electronically registered along with any cash transactions.

OOSH - The new vacation care cancellation policy appears to have done its job and there are still spots available on most days for vacation care.

Tilly our Kindy room leader is moving on to another job outside of childcare, she was thanked for her 8 years of service.

The coverage of childcare services on the ABC Four Corners was addressed. OOSH falls under the same regulations as early childcare centres, the meeting was assured that as a not-for-profit centre, the safety of the children was the top priority of OOSH and corners were never cut in either child safety or expenditure for food, children's supplies and wages.

8. Fundraising & Socials

The trivia night was confirmed for Saturday September 13th changed from 6th due to the unavailability of the quiz host.

Preparations for the family fun afternoon was locked in for Sunday March 30, 3-5pm. A Ute has been secured (Alexi Macdonald) for hosting the Musical entertainment (Maxine Gourley's 2 piece band), a jumping castle and a BBQ will be held in the school grounds for all Curly families. There will be an ice cream van on site who will share profits with the P&C.

Wednesday 6th August will be Education Day where parents will be invited into the school to see classrooms and performances in the hall.

9. Principal's Report

Presented by Donna Blatchford.

Points covered were:

Thank you to the P&C, celebrated P&C day last week and will do so in the future noting that in the past it has been overlooked.

Thank you to the class parents who are volunteering their time.

Update on the Playfair Road crossing.

EduTech conference and looking at new technology as the whiteboards are not 6 years old.

Updated the meeting on the changes to the catchment area including that all year 6s that live in the North Curl Curl area this year would be in the catchment for The Forest School and not Cromer, the following year they will be in area for Freshwater.

There are 2 more staff development days at the start of Term 2 which will return for students on 30th April.

The report is attached.

10. Other Business

- Lucy Vincent suggested either getting rid of the year 6 shirt or reducing the number that were available to buy or reducing the number of days that the kids wear the shirt in an effort to reduce waste. Karen said the kindys find the white shirts so helpful so they can see their buddies. There was a general consensus that the kids loved having their year 6 shirt, take pride in wearing it and we shouldn't get involved in restricting what parents want to purchase. The P&C help out any families struggling financially by either subsidising the shirts or donating them to the families.
- In a follow up on uniforms there was a suggestion to get rid of the gold polo shirts and just have the green sports shirt as an everyday shirt, it was suggested that this be made an agenda item for the next meeting.
- What to wear on Harmony day was clarified as just a touch of orange this year due to it being on a Friday which is a sports day.
- It was agreed again that there should be no advertising on the school fences and that the position would be clarified in relation to Rob Killian's sign and whether the donations are in line with the advertising he receives.
- Donna said that replacement chickens would be coming but not yet as the ones that were viewed recently were not appropriate for the school.

- Progress was being made on the changes to the house names, the SRC will be covering the subject, and the school will be liaising with the Aboriginal community but without any preconception that Aboriginal names for flora and fauna would be selected.

Meeting closed: 8.48pm.