



# **MINUTES**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Meeting opened:** 7.06pm.

**Apologies:** Lucy Vincent, Andrew Whitaker, Nick Lowry.

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## **Agenda Items**

### **1. Acknowledgement of Country**

### **2. Apologies**

As Above

### **3. Acceptance of Minutes**

There was an acceptance of the minutes from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Lexi Macdonald (Moved)

Natashi Misoni (Seconded)

### **4. Business Arising**

Uniforms:

Discussion on cost of gold shirt and green bottom for standard uniform, girls summer and winter dress and pinafore, then sports uniform. Discussion as to move to the green uniform to save buying multiple uniforms. Also means yellow could be a house colour. Environmental benefits also to having only one uniform.

Suggested consultation around phasing in and out uniforms. How long is it acceptable to wear old uniform Transition period?

P&C move to support moving to green shirt every day and remove the winter dress for the girls. Propose a yes or no and if you feel strongly enough about it, leave a comment or and to the P&C meeting to discuss. Introduce what we're trying to solve into the survey – simplify, reduce waste, reduce cost, cost of living challenges, durability, comfort and mental load, reduce confusion. Important to note that this is consultation and change will be phased over a number of years.

Note to mention yr 6 will stay in the white shirt, no change there. Proposing girls can wear tights under their dresses.

Action – Liz to draft survey and send out in the newsletter.

Action – check with the uniform shop as to the durability of the shorts and the shirts.

P&C Wishlist:

The Anxiety Project – already approved for 2 years last year. Lexi certain we approved 2 years' worth last year.

Action to check minutes to confirm. – vote is to agree to contribute again just in case it's not already been voted on.

Stage Resources – opportunity to give assistant principal and teachers a chance to buy anything they really think would complement the students learning this year. Eg. Protractors, ozobots, resources to support science. Each stage chooses their specific items to be focused on particular stages. Idea is to help stop teachers spending their own personal money. School budgets, but if the school has to buy more than planned, if something blows out, the money has to be pulled from somewhere ie. Teaching and learning resources across the school. – already approved for this year last year. - vote is to agree to contribute again just in case it's not already been voted on.

CNPS Gazebo for events – couldn't attend certain events as we didn't have gazebo's. Lower priority now as this is no longer a requirement as the venue has changed.

Staff Hospitalitys - vote is to agree to contribute again just in case it's not already been voted on.

Technology – replacement of interactive whiteboards – action to review how much we've spent and come back to P&C on that. – review how much all the costs for other items come up to and then review how much P&C will contribute this year. – 50k from last year went to replenishing laptops. Donna notes some budget for whiteboards from school budget but wants to stagger delivery so they don't all die at the same time.

Other considerations: 2k – voted to approve

World Teachers Day

SASS Day

Mother's Day & Father's Day - combined

Grandfriends Day

Staff end of year thank you lunch

School Counsellor / Psychologist Day

Climbing Equipment – vote is to finalise costs and P&C contribute to the climbing frame.

Vegetable Garden Replenishment

Liz – view is for the climbing equipment. Nice to deliver something which is tangible for the children and the school.

Donna suggested she can get more options for us to choose from. Price is the price to install, no cost around removing equipment but is it necessary to remove anything? There is room for something else out there.

\$30k ish budget for climbing equipment.

## **5. Correspondence**

None

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

Financials tracking along as expected, turnover is up in Feb and March, all going well

5.5k ish profit from the election BBQ

Family funday ran at a loss, \$800 loss

Support for cakes from the school was incredible.

## **7. General Manager's Report**

**Canteen:** The air conditioning has now been fitted and after a few problems, now works. We have a new juice supplier, which is cheaper, and the drinks have proved popular.

**Uniform shop:** The move to the square eftpos devices has been successful and now tracks cash and card transactions that allow us to keep track of stock.

**OOSH:** We were spot checked during vacation care and we passed the inspections.

We had a successful if not tiring vacation care and have already started our planning for the two weeks of holiday in the winter and the one staff development day.

## **8. Fundraising & Socials**

## **9. Principal's Report**

Presented by Donna Blatchford.

Points covered were:

Changes to student reports.

Syllabuses – updates incoming to all syllabus

Playfair road crossing waiting update from council

Anxiety project – 35 parents registered so far – nice number

Thank you to P&C – new PSSA netball uniforms arrived and are lovely.

Sound systems – very old and many are no longer working. Need to be replaced and invested in – perhaps something the P&C could help with, around 2k investment to replace.

Quote from someone with hall audio to upgrade hall capabilities. – what's working and what's not and how much will it be to upgrade. School & community money could cover but potentially P&C. Won't be replacing projector as too expensive. Needs to reach out to assets to price.

## **10. Other Business**

School photos arrival? 6 weeks after proofing (week 8) so arrival will be soon – to be followed up and if anything will be put in the newsletter

Naplan results timeline? No indication of timelines

Opportunity Class & Selective Tests – massive test centres impacted a lot of students and families – if we are holding it here Donna will inform – preference is to hold it here; we have the space and technology – what is an OC class to be added to the newsletter at the beginning of the year.

Tech recycling – suggestion for a community e-waste drive or add a link to the newsletter – free pickup for recycling of electronics – survey to be included in a future newsletter as to whether parents / families would be interested promote for people to do their own.

**Meeting closed:** 8:38pm