



MINUTES

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Meeting opened: 7.04pm.

Apologies: Guillaume, Sophie, Sal, Anna and Nick.

Agenda Items

1. Acknowledgement of Country

2. Apologies

As Above

3. Acceptance of Minutes

There was an acceptance of the minutes from 21st October 2025

4. Special Presentation

We were joined by Natalie Novotni, College Deputy Principal of Northern Beaches Secondary College and Catherine Moran, Deputy Principal of Freshwater Campus to talk about the changes to Freshwater Campus and its transition to a 7-12 school.

They covered various topics which included:

- Info on senior campus
- Adding 7-10
- Local school for the local environment and are happy to be expanding
- Plan in place with regards building and refurbishment
- Looking forward to partnership opportunities, getting some of our kids over there for a look see
- Uniform under review
- Excellent teachers, positively framed and engaged
- Some teachers could come and teach and meet year 6 students to build natural connections
- 5 head teachers across each teaching area designing resources materials and assessments, industry experts
- Speciality subjects can be offered at different campuses
- School will be named Northern Beaches Secondary College - Freshwater Campus
- 2027 enrolments begin year 7 + 8
- College website just launched, all 5 campuses under one website
- Expecting a cap of 160 ish kids year 7, 2027
- No additional teaching staff expected to be required
- Staffing maintenance (guaranteed) till 2030
- Staff pool across the NBSC
- Full 7 – 12 by 2028
- Parking? – under consultation

5. Business Arising

- Wishlist – nothing to be spent yet, waiting new list from donna review for first meeting 2026
- Little Wishlist –
 - Stage resources – approved – 15k
 - World teachers' day morning tea – approved – gifts to be reviewed closer to the time
 - Various little approvals – approved
- School blazers – bigger ones on order

6. Correspondence

- None

7. Treasurer's Report

- Report Attached.
- We are trending in the right direction.
- P&C now a return and earn charity – update re this will go out in the newsletter

8. General Manager's Report

OOSH

Booked up for vacation care, 190 children are on the waiting list but cancellations will mean a lot of spots can be reallocated.

Canteen

As ever volunteers needed.

Uniform

- Year 6 shirt, ordered extra, lots have ordered more than one, some 4+ordered each – every year 6 has ordered a shirt now
- Design to be published in the newsletter / in 3-5 presentation assembly

9. Fundraising & Socials

It was decided that the signs on the fences would be removed as they have generated no income.

Welcome back BBQ? – agreed – lock in a date – 8th March 2026

There was a discussion on shifting art show to term 2 and combine with a BBQ or make it bigger somehow along with a conversation on how to support the art show as a sideline

10. Principal's Report

Presented by Donna, attached.

11. Other Business

Next meeting – week 3 term 1 – 10th February all other 2026 meetings will be held in week 2 and week 8.