



Term 3, Week 3 P&C Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, 3rd August
TIME: 7pm – 8.55pm
VENUE: School Staffroom

Attendance: Lisa Phillips, Jono Rosconi, Allison Salmon, Lauren Sciacca, Janine Ralston, Linda Smith, Lee Milligan, Michelle Clark, Eli Geerdink, Melanie Cunningham, Belinda Brown

Apologies: Jade Browett, Jade Fernandes, Suzie Stanford, Renae Godden

Acceptance of prior minutes:

Item: Actions carried over from prior meeting

Item	Action	Owner
Fundraising Update Bogan Bingo (Sat 13 th Aug) update:	One last comm to be sent out. Invitation to OOSH team and EHPS staff to be sent. Reminders to ticketholders to bring gold coins. Donations can be made via Munch Monitor.	Jade F/Fundraising team

Item: Principal's Report

- Congratulations to Ms Powell on the birth of a baby girl on 19th July.
- Thanks to P&C and volunteers for successful K-2 and 3-6 discos last term. Hope to hold annually or twice a year. Suggest role for Year 6 students leading younger students in popular dance moves and simple routines.
- Bunnings have delivered garden shed for Chess pieces in Waru – thanks to Lee Milligan for organising this donation for our school.
- Open Day during Education Week an opportunity for students, teachers and Executive to showcase our classrooms, student work and creative arts groups to our school community. Acknowledge and express appreciation for the strength of community and family support at EHPS.
- Very full calendar this semester with Year 5 Camp to Canberra, NEST HPGE classes, NEST enrichment for Year 3, Make My Own Lunch, Science Week, assemblies, excursions, incursions, Dance Sport and Kindergarten orientation.
- Mrs Cullen very excited by expertise of bush regeneration volunteers. Thanks to Janine Ralston for caring for donated saplings.
- Melanie Cunningham has negotiated with Northern Beaches Council for weeding/maintenance on roadside to protect the Bushland Section from weeds. 2 trays of seedlings and a load of mulch will also be supplied with school volunteers to plant/maintain.



- Book Week parade and book fair Friday 26th August with Grandfriends invited to purchase/donate books to our school. P&C will host a morning tea with cake and refreshments.
- Mrs Rosconi and Ms St Heaps, 6R and 4SO have started working with Dr Lynden Wilkinson our drama partner through UNSW and Sydney Theatre Company. Continued P&C funding will ongoing participation in the program.
- Bogan Bingo fundraiser on Sat 13th August – request to hold the funds to support staffing needs next year.
- All schools on the Northern Beaches have experienced a decline in enrolments. The drop of EHPS enrolments for 2023 is quite significant. Our prediction is that we will have 17 or 18 classes in 2023, which will have a significant effect on funding and staffing. We need to evaluate programs that have run in the school in the past and weigh up the costs, parent contributions to paying for programs and funding staffing positions that are important in the school.
- With Covid restrictions lessening, the school can once again organise school fundraising events, and are proposing an ‘a-thon’ for all students to participate in. The funds will be used to pay the shortfall for programs such as SportsPro and Band/Strings.
- R U Ok? Day is Thursday 8th September and we would like to have a gold coin fundraiser mufti-day. Children will be asked to wear blue with all proceeds donated to Beyond Blue.
- Band/Strings Committee will meet again soon (Mr McSeveney to notify date) and will hold a fundraiser at Belrose Bunnings October 22nd. Lisa Phillips has been invited to speak as Principal representative at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Opera House on 1st September.
Concern has been raised from the Uniform Shop that boys are not purchasing or wearing the winter uniform. Uniform is important to build identity and a sense of belonging.
- Preliminary NAPLAN results are in for Reading, Language, Conventions, Spelling and Numeracy. We are awaiting the Writing results. In our next P&C, we will provide an overview of results and ‘Where to next’ for our curriculum goals. A quick synopsis highlights that year 3 students have done extraordinarily well and literacy results are especially high. Year 5 Reading results remain the highest results for out stage 3 students. The results suggest further instructional leadership is required in numeracy for all students.
- The Curriculum reform has started with the introduction of a new K-2 English syllabus and a new K-2 Mathematics syllabus. Teachers are learning the new curriculum and will start implementation next year, with professional learning for the introduction of the new 3-6 syllabus documents.
- Every primary public school is getting funding for a new position titled Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I) with the responsibility to be the Instructional Leader of K-6 Literacy and Numeracy, with a panel being formed and advertisement to be published 10th August.
- The DoE have agreed to fix driveway and garden bed over the December/January holidays.

Item : Treasurer’s Report

Accounts all in order. Contingent of payments \$20k odd. \$23k in bank. Could draw from Canteen and Uniform accounts with \$23k each.

Item : Uniform Shop and Canteen

Call for Canteen volunteers as there have been very few. Especially busy 12-1pm.



Item 4: Social and Fundraising Committee Report

- Possibility of adding the Entertainment Book to fundraising opportunities being explored.
- Bogan Bingo night – 13th Aug.
- Proposed Father's Day campout on 22nd Oct will clash with Band/Strings Bunnings BBQ.
- Jono Rosconi has proposed a Father's Day Friday Morning Dad's Breakfast with Bacon and Egg rolls, coffee van on 2nd or 3rd Sept.
- Term 4 Cookie Dough and Colour Run fundraisers in planning
- 2023 activities to be scheduled in advance

Other business:

Janine Ralston has thanked Dani and Josh Bailey for the help they have provided toward the regeneration of the Bush Track. Thanks also to Cordelia's parents Kurt and Alannah for supplying cameras to monitor the wildlife. So far 27 bird species, along with Sugar Gliders, a Powerful Owl, microbats and possum nests have been identified. This work will help indicate what homes these animals may need.

Make your own lunch day is going ahead on 31st August with volunteers needed from 9-12.40pm. We currently don't have a Nutritionist available to speak on the day, and need a small committee to help with purchase and preparation of food/jars/wraps.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:55pm