

P&C GENERAL MEETING  
 Tuesday 23 August, 2022 at 7.30 pm  
 Online via Zoom  
 Minutes

Topic	Who
1 President's Welcome <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> <i>We acknowledge that we are hosting this meeting from the lands of the Cammeraygal People. We also acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the various lands from which we all meet today and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people participating in this meeting. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures and connections to the lands and waters of NSW.</i>	President
2 Attendees & Apologies  Apologies: Hindrik Buining	Secretary
3 President's Report  Working bee - Shed was partially completed and wall hanging garden was completed  \$14k Clubgrants grant - congratulations to Brian and Anson for the success of this grant application which will assist installation of bubblers on Main Campus. Thanks to Chatswood RSL Club.	President
4 Guest Speakers - <i>Angela Kalliope - teacher librarian</i>  Angela was invited to speak about library developments and where parent contributions to the School tax deductible Library Funds could be spent.  Improved signage in library to help student find books more easily Created a popular book section Spreadsheet system to keep track of student suggestions on books Making use of reserve system to allow students to borrow popular books  Ideas of how to use additional funding from parent community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● improve bilingual books section</li> <li>● continue to expand graphic novel section</li> </ul>	
5 Principal's Report  Angela organised first book week this week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Australian Principals day - Alex thanked P&amp;C for their involvement, as well as the students and staff who were involved.</li> <li>● National Science week - Jollybots science show K to 2 - special thanks to Theo, Lars, Marina and Alan for presenting to students. Thanks to the curriculum team for supporting this</li> <li>● Book week this week - book launch by stage 3 students - picture book launch. Author Jackie French will be doing sessions with students. Annual book parade took place today 23rd August 2022. Parents were not invited because the weather cast doubt as to whether it would happen.</li> <li>● Korean bilingual morning tea - ongoing evaluation of the bilingual program to assess how it is performing in the co-learning environment. The school is evaluating the program to understand what is and isn't working. Other schools' models have been looked at to see what works elsewhere. Following the gathering of this data the school will look at options to improve the program in the co-learning environment. Feedback on this process will be published shortly</li> <li>● Other key events include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Zone Athletics Carnival</li> <li>○ Premier's Debating Challenge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Principal



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- Year 1 phonics screening assessment
- PM's Spelling Bee
- Gen ready
- Arts alive
- Working bee
- Accelerated adopter school program - school selected to be part of the new school curriculum and provide feedback to DoE on content. **There is a change to the curriculum and in the next P&C Alex would like teachers to talk about this.** The curriculum is changing to a stage based program.
- Events coming up
  - Twilight concert
  - Fathers Day breakfast
  - Coonamble excursion
  - Moon Festival community performance
  - Summer PSSA
  - K-6S ten pin bowling
  - Year 6 check-in assessment
  - Canteen Fun-day
  - Sydney North athletics
  - Open day - education week

## Project Chicken - project based learning

- PBL engages students and provides them with a connection to the project. Helps them learn agency and purpose, teaches communication and collaboration.
- Students formed groups of 4 across two classes. Then formed expectations of the workgroup.
- Established milestones
- Farmer Joe had a Q&A session with the students so students could do research
- Students looked at different types of coups available and designed 2D and 3D coups
- Established budget and presented to peers.
- Students to rank and choose top five to be presented to staff for determination
- Farmer Joe will then build the coup and provide the chooks, whilst also maintaining them during holidays

## **Sam Salipo asked** - Stuart House Fete - What is the P&C's involvement in this?

Generally minimal P&C involvement in past years.

The token system for the Fete was organised by the P&C Events team.

Food for the Fete can be organised through the canteen and Brian (events).

Alex commented that parent volunteers have been involved in previous Fetes. Alex suggested that parents to help at different areas would be good

Sam Salipo to reach out to Brian to organise

Chatsfest is back next term - this is an opportunity for students to do short films - It will be screened at Westfield Cinema.

Alex Montgomery motioned a donation of \$200 for the P&C to contribute.

Alex raised motion - motion was seconded - none opposed - motion passed.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner - Emma Tulich - school will be paying for the DJ for the year 6 leaving party. The DJ will be a surprise for the students.





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## 11 Other Business

- Events update - \$14k grant from Clubgrants 2022. This will be a contribution to the water bubbler. The money needs to be spent within 12 months. Quote for \$15k has been received for water fountain so the school intends to move on this. President
- Next week will be fathers day breakfast Friday 2nd September on the main campus starting at 8:30 - BBQ will be set-up, but Brian has requested for any other ideas. Option for coffee carts and pastries and croissants at both bush and main campus. Decided that both BBQ and donuts with coffee will be provided.
- Music camp - Elaine asked if that will be happening this year - Usual camp location has closed down and the school are trying to locate an alternative but no option has been identified to date.

## ADMINISTRATION

### A. Treasurer's Update

Treasurer

Treasurer's update attached to these minutes.

#### ***Treasurer's Motion:***

***To approve amount totalling \$11,391.79 (from main account, as listed in this report) for payment.***

Date	Paid to	Purpose	Amount
12/08/2022	Numeric Eight	Accounting Services retainer Aug 2022 and Xero subscription	1,449.71
29/07/2022	Chatswood Public School	Club Grant initiatives: Shed and storage bench	9,942.08
	<b>Total</b>		<b>11,391.79</b>

***Moved by Pearl - Anson seconded - none opposed - motion passed***

### B Sub-Committee Updates

- Updates by exception P&C Officers

**Next General Meeting is: Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 7:30pm**