

## **P&C Meeting Agenda**

Date: Wednesday 5 June 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**Location**: The Royal Oak and Zoom

Attendees:

BPS Staff: Maria Lambos, Emma Archibald

P&C Exec: Kara Martin, Jennifer Widjojo, Tracy Baving, Sauvik Banerjee, Trista Rose, Yann Le Roux, Ira Alvarez

P&C Members: Phillip Chaplin, Mitch Cairns, Van Allen, Suchi Szczepanski

Apologies: Nancy Ferguson, Amanda Pittman, Annabel Sun, Renate Harris, Rafaela Kohler

	Agenda	Who		Minutes		
1.	Welcome and introduction Apologies/proxies Previous minutes & actions Correspondence	Trista Rose	<ul> <li>Apologies noted above</li> <li>Ratification of P&amp;C June meeting minutes – Sauvik Banerjee, Kara Martin, Tracy Baving</li> <li>Correspondence: P&amp;C Federation from time-to-time host useful/topical free webinars for parents such as safety of online gaming etc. P&amp;C will monitor these going forward and share with the school community</li> </ul>			
2.	Principal's Report		connection to land, water and communit	y. I recognise the co my respects to Elde d.	knowledge the traditional custodians and their the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational of Elders, past, present and emerging. These lands ontributions:	
		Maria Lambos	STAGE	AWOON1	STUDENTS	76
	La	Lamboo	Early Stage One (Kindergarten)	\$4,112.50	46	89%
			Stage One (Years 1 & 2)	\$5,687.50	80	71%
		Stage Two (Years 3 & 4)	\$6,562.50	88	75%	
			Stage Three (Years 5 & 6)	\$9,337.50	121	77%
			Meeting Funds Request Update			



			Emma will update us all later in the meeting with the distribution of funds received last meeting in regard to the library, as well as colour run funds.  (Note, due to time constraints this has been pushed back to next meeting)
3.	Finance Report	Sauvik Banerjee	Monthly Cash Balance   Particulars   Jan'24   Feb'24   Mar'24   Apr'24   May'24   Jun'24   Jul'24
4.	Funding request – Blinds (Decision required)	Trista Rose	<ul> <li>P&amp;C was successful in its application for the 'Community Building Partnership 2023' Grant and received for \$13,350 to assist with cooling and shading for the school</li> <li>In a previous meeting, the P&amp;C Executive noted that if the grant was received, these blind related expenses would be reimbursed. However, even with the grant, the P&amp;C is short by \$2473 to fully complete the following scope:         <ul> <li>Installation of blinds to 27 north facing windows</li> <li>Installation of blinds to 3 windows in the Tech room</li> <li>Removal of old blind fittings for 53 windows</li> <li>Installation of 23 new and broken blinds in south facing windows</li> </ul> </li> <li>DECISION         <ul> <li>Request raised for \$2473 to complete the full scope above</li> <li>Voted in favour: Suchi Szczepanski, Phillip Chaplin, Mitch Cairns</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



5.	Funding request & update – Library (monthly) Decision required	Emma Archibald	<ul> <li>\$2500 of library books are now available in the library for borrowing with previous barcode issues addressed</li> <li>\$100 remaining out of the funds received to date with new curriculum books purchased for stage 2 and 3</li> <li>DECISION</li> <li>Request raised to approve this month's funding of \$2000 on library books that will be spent on Term 4 curriculum.</li> <li>Voted in favour: Tracy Baving, Kara Martin, Ira Alvarez</li> </ul>
6.	Funding request - Semester 2 Classroom resource (semi- annual) Decision required	Emma Archibald	Refer to attached funding request form for '2024 Classroom Stationery and Resources'  - This funding would cover the cost of stationary and other teaching supplies for all classes Examples of purchases include: resources for hands-on science lessons, whiteboard markers, glue sticks, cardboard sheets, coloured paper, dice, rulers, maths manipulatives etc Cost would be \$500 per class for 13 classes  DECISION - Request raised to approve this semester's funding of \$6500 for classroom resources - Voted in favour: Tracy Baving, Mitch Cairns, Tracy Baving
7.	Funding update – Yr. 6 graduation celebration	Van Allen	<ul> <li>Van Allen joined the meeting to provide the following update on behalf of the Year 6 funding committee: <ul> <li>Background: In the June meeting, P&amp;C approved \$1500 towards the celebration of the Yr 6 graduating class for 2024. It was noted in the minutes that these funds were intended for the hire of AV equipment given that the graduating ceremony will take place on school grounds under the COLA.</li> <li>Since the June meeting, venue has been changed to the SCC school hall who have generously offered the space free of charge.</li> <li>The new venue includes projector, lights etc so the \$1500 donation will instead be used towards DJ hire, decorations, catering etc</li> <li>P&amp;C thank Van for her update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
8.	Funding request – Whiteboards Decision required	Emma Archibald	Refer to attached funding request form for 'Student whiteboard replacement'

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			<ul> <li>Request raised to cover funding for the replacement of student whiteboards from A4 to a larger A3 size and purchase of 6 holders for storage</li> <li>Students use whiteboards daily for learning opportunities</li> <li>There are a lot of damaged whiteboards with the black frames broken.</li> <li>In addition, K-2 children require larger whiteboards as their handwriting is quite large and would benefit from a larger board size</li> <li>Options outlined as per the request funding form</li> <li>P&amp;C is in favour for option 3 i.e. fund K-2 now and a new request for 3-6 to be raised after the Art Show</li> <li>DECISION</li> <li>Request for \$2019 to cover A3 whiteboards for K-2 and 6 holders for storage</li> <li>Voted in favour: Trista Rose, Kara Martin, Jennifer Widjojo</li> </ul>
9.	General Business: Events Enrichment Tree	Tracy Baving	<ul> <li>Tracy Baving and Stephanie Loxton have been planning the scope that the Enrichment Tree will cover</li> <li>Concerns raised around timing given that we have the Art Show coming up and have already asked parents a lot this year with the Colour Run and P&amp;C IT contributions</li> <li>ACTION</li> <li>Jennifer Widjojo to table this agenda again in October to revisit discussion around timing</li> </ul>
10.	General Business: Events - Art Show	Trista Rose Mitch Cairns	<ul> <li>Refer to attached Art Show presentation for further details</li> <li>Mitch Cairns, parent and 2017 Archibald winner have been able to successfully curate 30 pieces of artwork from notable local and national artists for the silent art auction</li> <li>All works have been donated by the artists with the exception of the work donated by APY Gallery who has waived the gallery's commission</li> <li>All work will be collected end of month for professional photography and stored in Mitch's studio</li> <li>Mitch noted that support required to cover cost of professional photography</li> <li>Action: Phillip Chaplin to reach out a Photographer contact to request assistance</li> <li>The P&amp;C acknowledge and thank Mitch Cairns for this amazing opportunity</li> <li>Due to the amazing collection of art work, P&amp;C have been able to secure sponsorship from local businesses Ray White, Aussie Home Loans, Body Ethos and Vision PT</li> <li>Due to broad promotion and marketing, it was discussed that a robust risk plan required to ensure</li> </ul>



			<ul> <li>appropriate capacity management</li> <li>Trista Rose flagged that the P&amp;C require support by an Electrician, Graphic Designer and Health &amp; Safety Officer for the event</li> <li>Action: Maria Lambos to post a note in Compass or weekly newsletter to request help from local school community. Phillip Chaplin to also post in Balmain Living community group</li> </ul>
11.	General Business: Events Father's Day	Tracy Baving	<ul> <li>Father's Day BBQ will take place at the end of the month</li> <li>As one of the sponsors for the Art Show, Vision PT will be in attendance</li> <li>Action: Trista Rose and Tracy Baving to consider putting up information stalls about the Art Show at the BBQ</li> </ul>
12.	General Business: Events Halloween Disco	Jennifer Widjojo	<ul> <li>Halloween disco scheduled on Friday 25 October with early planning underway</li> <li>Footsteps have been booked again and there will be pre-bookable face painters for children, teachers and parents at a fee of \$10 per face</li> <li>Confirmation that younger siblings are invited however older siblings cannot attend</li> <li>Parents will be required to supervise their children</li> <li>Action: Jennifer Widjojo to include in planning a request for sponsorship from local businesses for 1-2 large pieces of Halloween decoration</li> </ul>
13.	Other business: Spring Clean Working Bee	Kara Martin	<ul> <li>Working Bee scheduled for this Sunday 11 August</li> <li>13 volunteers for art workshop and 23 volunteers for general clean-up and gardening have registered</li> <li>Key objective is to clean and beautify the school before council election and Art Show</li> </ul>
14.	Any Other business	Trista Rose	<ul> <li>Insurance: Reminder that the insurance form needs to be submitted 2 weeks before all P&amp;C events for the event to be covered by insurance</li> <li>Uniform shop: Big thank you to the P&amp;C for funding of new cupboards and to the brilliant volunteers Rafaela Kohler, Elisabeth Coffey and Nuala Collins for organising the stock in the new cupboards. There is more space for stock and it has made it more efficient for volunteers to fulfill the uniform orders</li> <li>Website: Thank you to Phillip Chaplin for working on the new P&amp;C website which is very close to being launched</li> </ul>



<ul> <li>Yr 6 coordinator: Maria will be sending a targeted compass note to Year 5 parents see as the Yr 6 coordinator.</li> <li>Action: Yann Le Roux to share with Maria a potential candidate for the role</li> </ul>	ing interest
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