



18 August 2021 – 7:00pm

1. OPENING

- Attendees: Marcus Trimble, Susan Morrissey, Kim Middleton, Jacinta Hargan

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Moved: Sue
- Seconded: Kim

3. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (SUE)

Principal's Report August 2021

- Home learning has continued. Thank you for the ongoing support we are receiving from our parents and caregivers. The following activities have been conducted over the last month:

Education Week – Writer's Festival

Whole school disco

Jump Rope for Heart – the school community has raised over \$600 for the Heart Foundation

Music Zoom sessions for the choir and recorder groups

Science Week this week – activities planned for all classes

Book Week next week – start preparing costumes or select a book

Participation levels in the Google Classroom activities have been good, but as the lockdown continues, some students are losing momentum. Teachers are indicating which tasks are mandatory and those that are optional, to help parents and students find the right balance for their family circumstances. Wellbeing Wednesdays have been introduced to give students, parents and teachers a mid-week break. Activities will still be posted on the Google Classroom, but they are optional and should be able to be completed by the student independently. Teachers will use this time to mark work that has been submitted

- Attendance rates at school have been approx. 8-12% each day. Thank you to parents and caregivers who have been keeping children at home, unless they need to be at school. If a positive case is detected at school, everyone in attendance on that day may be required to go into 14 days mandatory isolation, so the less students and staff on site, the better.
- Congratulations to the Junior A Girls PSSA soccer team who have been declared the winners of the 2021 winter competition.
- Some upcoming events have been cancelled. The latest events cancelled are the Movie Night and the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra. We are unlikely to be able to reschedule the excursion to Canberra, but we will provide the Stage 3 students with some alternative activities in Term 4, as happened last year.

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- No work has been done on Jasmin's playground due to the lockdown restrictions. I have been advised by the builder that work is likely to resume as soon as next week. There is approximately two weeks of work to be done to complete the project.
- Senior toilet upgrade has been approved, but work cannot start now because of the restrictions applying to staff permitted to be on site. Hopefully work can start early next term.
- Teachers Federation information about the Gallop inquiry and associated recommendations provided. The three main areas are salaries, workload and staffing. There is a current teacher shortage and 25% increase in staff, including teachers and school counsellors, is required by 2031. Copy of the Gallop Inquiry, letter to the community & ways to show support were shared with the P&C executive.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The ACNC report has been finalised and lodged.

Treasurer to work on closing off the financial year and engaging an auditor.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND GENERAL BUSINESS (MARCUS)

P&C Federation insurance has been paid.

6. OPEN ACTIONS (NEW & ONGOING)

#	Description	Owner	By When	Status
6.1	Update the Kindergarten school rep	MT	Next meeting	Done
6.2	After pending school repairs look at other spending needs. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishment of the OSCH room• Outdoor learning area near OSCH• Lower playground landscaping• Art room/supplies: under consideration.	All	Waiting for Jasmin's playground to determine further expenditure.	Open
6.7	Decision to be made on mural on P&C container	All	Once playground is complete	Open

7. DECISION REGISTER

#	Description	Status	Date Agreed
7.1	Movie Night to be held on 10 September 2021	Decided	19 May 2021
7.2	Building Fund email: focus on covered outdoor areas	Decided	19 May 2021
7.3	Purchase house colour swimming caps	Decided	19 May 2021
7.4	Purchase new readers for Stage 1. Quote obtained and approved \$2,217	Decided	16 June 2021
7.5	Agreed to purchase percussion instruments as per quote obtained and approved \$3,623.60	Decided	16 June 2021

8. CLOSE OF MEETING

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Next Meeting Date: 15 September 2021