

Meeting Minutes

Purpose:	Mascot Public School P&C General Meeting
Date:	Monday 10 March 2025
Time:	7:30pm – 8:30pm
Location:	In person – Mascot Public School Staff Room
Attendees:	Helen TeRata, Kerren Hosking, Emma Ristovska, Paul Palma, Jessica Welch, Sheila Kelly, Lynette Kaveenga, Beck Kelly, Melissa Cauchi, Rebecca Rapisarda, Lara Kerr, Lauren Mishhawi, Jessica Sevgin, Elise Bruce, Sugarmyaomar Ganbat
Apologies:	Beth Hill, Anita

Item	Details
Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opened at 7:30pm by Kerren Hosking Record of attendance and apologies - noted above Conflict of Interest declaration - noted that Jessica Welch and Bec Kelly are employed by the Department of Education, however it was decided that this will no longer be regarded as a conflict.
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirm minutes from previous meeting - Minutes were accepted as a true record of the previous general meeting.
Understanding NAPLAN - information session	<p>Cherie Smith provided an in depth and informative overview <i>Understanding NAPLAN and School Data.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAPLAN testing changed scoring and reporting methods in 2023, from numeric (0-1000)to descriptive (exceeding, strong, developing, needs additional support) making it difficult to compare progress across multiple years. NAPLAN tests take 45-50 minutes across numeracy and literacy. The things student learn each day at school prepares them well for NAPLAN. Parents and carers are encouraged to support students by not making it a big and scary event and providing a calm and smooth morning. Our school is making great progress and our goal for this and coming years is to see more strong and exceeding ratings.

Item	Details
General Business	<p>2025 Funding priorities for MPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Installing air conditioning units in classrooms remains our key improvement priority for this year. ● Upgrading of play equipment is our next priority. <p>Calendar of events and approved funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 21 March- Zoopa Doopa - \$500 funding confirmed ● Bakers Delight Easter Offer - P&C to support with facilitating payments via uniform shop site ● Friday 9th May - Mothers Day stall - \$3500 funding approved ● 25 June - Krispy Kreme - \$1000 funding approved ● Date TBD - Fathers Day stall - \$3500 funding approved
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre school went through assessment and rating - outcome will be shared once received. ● Harmony week - we encourage parents to join our students in classrooms to share a story, dance, week during harmony week and attend our assembly. ● Anzac day - seniors and leaders have been invited to various events ● Maths explorers program commencing next week for stage 2 ● Ride to school day 21st March - gold coin donation going toward more bike racks ● We had a wonderful BBQ with Aboriginal families joined by Aunty Maxine to create goals and will continue to be supported by Aunty Maxine.
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None
Reports	Significant transaction - jacket and uniform from supplier
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting – 5 May 2025 (Ralph David, Principal of JJ Cahill will be an invited guest presenter)