



Purpose:	Mascot PS – Monthly General Meeting
Date:	Monday 7th June
Time:	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Duration:	90 mins
Attendance:	Brad Gilchrest, Jess Welch, Kerren Hoskings, Lauren Smith, Helen Te Rata, Beth Hill, Bec Kelly, Lauren Mishhawi, Patrycja Sech, Svetlana Zaharova, Cherie Hamilton, Ron Hoenig, Kieren Ach, James Ryan

AGENDA

Opening:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call meeting to order - 7.05pm • Record of attendance and apologies – no apologies • Conflict of Interest declaration - none • Declare any vacancies – Vice President role available, Linda Haines?
Minutes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and confirm minutes from previous meeting – checked and reviewed from past meeting.
Business Arising:	<p>ITEM #1 Centenary Celebration (Feb 22) working group creation and action plan</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-Run through of plan/ideas to date -Ron Hoenig in attendance</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Opened with 800 kids, 46 per classroom, back in Feb 1922</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Kerren - Centenary ideas presentation, as attached.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Working group – Jess – to develop an overview of our plan to send out to community contacts for expression of interest.</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>Looking to get a mix of Staff, parents, broader community & council to contribute to our working group.</i></p>



Suggested contacts to reach out to:

- *Local council – Kristina Curry & Jo Jansen – reach out (Ron’s office to let her know).*
- *We could use our local Botany Council facebook for promotional activities.*
- *Annette Thornton, Debra – Graphic Arts Club*
- *Chris Peoples – original Principal – Bec’s mother still in touch*
- *Local librarians should have access to lots of local historical supports/information*
- *Anne Slattery, President of the Botany Historic Trust, council sponsored organization.*
- *JJ Cahill FB site has some good content also we may be able to use*
- *Botany Bay FB page - Photo page*
- *Fred Nile – member of parliament, came to the school over 80 years ago.*
- *Mascot football club – Frank Cookson – bec to reach out*

Action: confirm teachers for working group – yes Helen & Cherie

Action: Confirm P&C for working group – yes for Jess, Beth Bec

Action: Expression of interest/overview of plan for distribution out - Jess

Action: Set up separate ongoing working group meetings and report back to P&C at monthly meeting. – Jess to help form this and get up and running.

ITEM #2

J J Cahill Memorial High School – Principal, Ralph David in attendance

4.5 years as principal, wanting to talk a lot about where the school is at and what our feedback is

Ralph has a big focus on values are:

honour, excellence, responsibility, opportunity.

Engaged with students and community

- Mobile phones – big issue generally , at JJ Cahill it’s the interference of phones for learning has been dealt with by treating kids maturely.
- Focus on taking responsibility its about the kids to take ownership for their behaviours.



- Uniforms – looking at students for new designs
- Have an inclusive approach.
- Have a learning & wellbeing team
- 5 day per week social worker starting next term. Mental health support across Mascot Public, Matraville, Chifley and JJ Cahill
- Have a support unit in the school – try and intergrate these students into the mainstream classroom when you can.
- Reduction in class sizes – more support/individual learning.

Feedback from P&C – need to shift the public perception of school, it is the way the children present themselves out in the local community. It is also about the school marketing out its extra curriculum activities etc so there is more awareness of the great things that are happening at the school. In summary more community presence would help shift negative view of school.

ITEM #3

Calendar of events 2021

Now all in P&C Google account calendar – discuss how we want to distribute calendar/tasks through this.

ACTION: Send out calendar snapshot with agenda each month - Lauren

ITEM #4

Waikakirri – Teacher update (James Ryan)

Story through movement – 60 students from Y3-6

Will do a performance at school also, but main show is at NIDA in July.

Have costings for the group costuming etc of \$808.00

ACTION: Funding approved to support wakakirri performance (up to \$1000). Mr Ryan to provide receipts to Jess for payment



ITEM #5

Reconciliation Week

Multiple activities during reconciliation week – funded by the school, no P&C funding required

23/24 June – Want us to do a BBQ on the 24th – all booked in for P&C to support

ITEM #6

Flagpoles

Funding for the purchase of 3 x new flagpoles. Previously P&C had approved \$3777.02 in support of flagpole supply and install. New quotation for 3x internal halyard flagpoles supply and install by Goldspar = \$5060 (includes delivery and GST).

ACTION: total cost is approved by P&C (additional \$1300 from original passed motion).

ITEM #7

Uniform shop update

No major updates, website build has commenced. Online payments are going well. Next meeting we will look at the pricing of uniforms to compensate the merchant fee we currently pass on for payment.

ITEM #8

School Grants update

Yates Garden Grant – Kerren submitted.

Sustainability grant – Helen & Kerren to work on this together

Kerren spoke to Dominos re a book week pizza supply – awaiting response.

ITEM #9

Logo design



	<p>BG: Update is that Andrew is still waiting for his WWCC before we commence next round design.</p> <p>ITEM #10 P&C facebook page Pending logo and then Kerren will put a comms strategy together.</p> <p>30+ in Stage 2-3 Whatsapp groups, 70+ in Kindy which is great. Thanks Helen for sending out to school community.</p> <p>ITEM #11 Botany Bites? BG spoke to Emma at Botany Bites. Suggestion is that we pick one day a week, lunches are bagged hot and cold and sent to office. We just need to send runners from each class to come pick up the lunch orders.</p> <p>Online orders night prior for sushi but on the day (9.30am cutoff) for all other items.</p> <p>ACTION: Commence orders for Friday's startng in term 3.</p>
Correspondence:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share and notify of correspondence, both incoming and outgoing
Reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer – provided • Principal – provided <p>ACTION: need to finalise what funding focus we might have for 2022, thinking it will be on new materials/books for the library.</p>
General Business:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion
Closing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm date of next meeting – 19 July 2021 • Close meeting, indicating the time - 9.15pm