

Minutes

Purpose:	Mascot Public School P&C General Meeting
Date:	Monday 11 September 2023
Time:	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Location:	Online - Zoom Zoom Link Meeting ID: 658 8282 3291 Passcode: 596618

Item	Details
Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call meeting to order • Record of attendance and apologies • Conflict of Interest declaration
Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm minutes from previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accepted
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day Stall Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LM said that it was successful and a great day. - Thanked the great volunteers who helped on the day and in the lead up. - Plants leftover might need to reconsider if these are suitable for Father's Day, maybe seeds or something else. • Pavers project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was suggested that at the opening of gate 1 could be a good location for the paver to go. - JW mentioned JJ Cahill HS and will send picture of their bricks and how they are displayed. - LM happy to help with organisation. • Colour fun run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Date set for 10 November 2023. All materials at the school to be distributed to families. KH will get comms together to go out before end of Term. Speaking with teachers this week to give heads up about the fun run. - KH said that her sons might come and talk to the students about fundraising and how to do it and thinking creatively. - What are the ideas of what we do with funds? Playground equipment - It was suggested that we might need more colour powder this time and will reach out to fire brigade again. - JW will discuss with JJ Cahill HS about student volunteers to assist like last time. - Shaun questioned the date due to some other conflicting commitments i.e., dance and swimming programs.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HT thinks we can make it work around other commitments. - No BBQ lunch, ice block and fruit if Woolworths contribute again. - Any volunteers let KH know. Shuan is the school contact. • Second hand uniform sale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anita will try and broadcast through newsletter – 20 September from 3pm-3:30pm LM, LW and BK assisting. • Referendum BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would be good to have a P&C presence on 14 October – BH is happy to coordinate. • Community kitchen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Dot build team to get quotes for installation – components ready to go and liaising with asset teams around installing shelter and electrical for BBQ. Shelter has a solar light. Space is looking fantastic. • Play equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HT doing some consultation with students and teachers and community. • Markets update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department has said can do 5-8 onsite events. Challenge is that it is a commercial operator, and they still need a DA. Opportunity to go to tender with the department. Few hoops still to go through but hope to find a way forward, have had lots of positive feedback. • Cultural hub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share and notify both incoming and outgoing correspondence
Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have had an uneventful few months, insurance and P&C Federation membership have come out and uniform expenditure. - Confirmed that we had agreed to \$1500 for the Year 6 farewell but expect it could be a bit more than that. - HT raised that the school haven't received funds yet from P&C. Will need to confirm which item from the wish list items are being funded. • Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanks for the Father's Day stall, kids do really love it. Variety of gifts and especially the extra handmade items from LM. - Cultural Hub – planting happening next week, fencing should be going soon. Re plumping needed and new garden as a result – natives and will develop nicely. - Have someone coming in through the holidays to paints underneath library and install house artworks.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dental clinic project really want this to happen and create a learning space. Getting quotes for some decking at back for another learning space. - Money aside for play equipment and kids happy with design, will consider colourings to fit in within the landscape. - 65 kindys for next year so far and open day this Saturday 9:30am – 11am. - Big Term of events – great book week parade, jersey day - Fence – approved but some debate within the department about boundary size. Decision is delaying the installation. - Electronic gate has been amazing and so good in terms of safety. - School has lots of cameras but still getting lots of items dumped. - HT introduced SN who shared the invitation for the opening of the community hub. Inviting local member but want to keep small and intimate for the school with small P&C presence. - SN spoke to KH and BK about P&C paying for a cake and cupcakes for the event. Wilsons to supply. - Approved \$400 for cake and cupcakes. - Smoking ceremony and HT to thank simple and quiet moment of reflection. - Will hopefully bring families on site when community kitchen is finalised. - HT introduced SR who asked about the presentation day coming up and if the P&C are happy to continue with strive to achieve awards. It was approved to support awards. - SR spoke about the Mascot Wellbeing Team who have been working on the homework policy. SR shared the policy and indicated that it was based on survey results. There were 215 responses which was great. - Trialing as of next term. Policy will go on website and explains about responsibilities for school and parents. - JW raised that the biggest difficulty is the idea that it's not compulsory and that is communicated to students which makes it harder at home. - SR said that homework isn't compulsory by the department but hoping formalising and reducing will make it easier to manage at home. Stage leaders have all come together to prepare the policy and a consistent message will be delivered. - KH asked about after care and homework and incorporating it into their program? - Not a school arrangement but SN offered to chat to the provider about any options that might work. - HT introduced PM who said that is was a very exciting Term for teaching and learning. Cherie led half day session about

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	<p>reading and phonics at the school with other Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction (APCI). They did a walking tour of classrooms and were amazed and as a result some schools wanted to bring teachers to come and observe. APCI's identified Mascot PS as a lighthouse school in the local Network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KH massive congrats and so great to hear that this is where the school is at as an exemplar. - SR said a big thanks to HT and a reflection of her leadership since coming to the school. - HT mentioned the Exec day at start of Term where they explored possibility of school logo and core values and have put an EOI for a Mascot PS consultative team and have met in preparation for consultation. PL happening for staff and putting ideas forward. Parents will be invited to partake in survey and broader community groups. Purpose is to tell our story in 2023, not taking away from history but want it to represent us today and our wonderful diversity. Want our core values particular to our school and families. Will keep P&C updated on results. - HT mentioned the school logo and that in addition to the parent survey there is going to be an opportunity for the students to come up with logo design. Will come home with students to discuss and design at home with family and consider a display. Students will have 1 week to complete from week 1, Term 4.
Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting – Monday 16 October 2023 • Close