## MUNDARING PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

## General Meeting - 21<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Heather Shaw (Chair), Joy Hendrie, Coralie Gibson, Cherie Ward, Yvonne Chow, Claudia Peet, Brodie Bergin, Katherine Lockwood, Nadine Richards, Dominique Chew, Dan Ferguson

Apologies: Stephanie Curtis, Ashleigh Flynn

| Notes |   | Due date |
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| 1. C  | Confirmation of previous Minutes  Motion passed to approve minutes of the general meeting on  November 29, 2021 |          |
| Corre | espondence  |          |
| Out   |   |          |
| -     | Nil   |          |
| In    |   |          |
| -     | WACSSO State Council Elections  |          |
| -     | WACSSO welcome back for Term 1 2022   |          |
| Repo  | rts   |          |
| Presi | <u>dent</u>   |          |
| -     | Welcome to new P&C members for 2022   |          |
| -     | Cinema under Starlight was postponed due to catastrophic fire   |          |
|       | danger. Only a small amount of stock ~\$100 was purchased and   |          |
|       | can be carried over.  |          |
| -     | Options to either cancel or reschedule the event. All agreed to   |          |
|       | reschedule the date to April 2 (two weeks before Easter).   |          |
| -     | Awesome Arvo is also cancelled due to bouncy castle ban and   |          |
|       | Covid-19 restrictions.  |          |
| -     | New Covid restrictions for canteen so food can't be ordered at the  |          |
|       | window and is delivered to the classroom  |          |
| -     | Survey results included good ideas like for increasing involvement in   |          |

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| P&C.  - A suggestion is to offer meeting options online or in-person with  |          |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>committee in person.</li> <li>Survey indicated a low awareness of P&amp;C roles and activities. This could be raised with more communications including posting meeting minutes.</li> </ul>   |          |  |  |  |
| <b>Action</b> : Dan to send minutes of the past four P&C meetings to Joy for posting on the school website.  | Mar 2022 |  |  |  |
| Action: Dan to request Joy post a notification of the P&C AGM on Updated   | Mar 2022 |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Other ideas raised in the survey include to reintroduce a newsletter or term planner with events calendar that includes P&amp;C meeting dates. The calendar could also identify Year 6 council events and school organized activities.</li> </ul>   |          |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Often people aren't aware they're a P&amp;C member after paying their membership fee online with other school fees. The list could be used to contact members with P&amp;C messages.</li> <li>There was a mixed response to outsourcing the uniform shop.</li> </ul>  |          |  |  |  |
| Treasurer  |          |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Total cash at bank on 29 November 2021 is \$52,583</li> <li>\$25,044 in term deposit to June 2022</li> <li>Last year's accounts are with the auditors being prepared for AGM</li> </ul>   |          |  |  |  |
| Communications   |          |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Recently received Facebook comments including suggesting a year 6 camp. It's not currently being considered particularly given Covid restrictions.</li> <li>A family missed the book order and questioned the need to purchase through the supplier Campion.</li> <li>Push notifications via Updated are currently the only other way of communicating when book lists are available, like for class lists</li> </ul> |          |  |  |  |
| Auxiliary  |          |  |  |  |
| - Awesome Arvo on Friday March 4 was cancelled so suggestions for other fun activities within Covid restrictions like class or block parties.  A metion for Methor's Day budget of \$1000 will be rejected at the part.  |          |  |  |  |
| - A motion for Mother's Day budget of \$1000 will be raised at the next  |          |  |  |  |

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| meeting.   |          |  |
| - Easter raffle to be held on same day as Easter hat parade  |          |  |
| <ul> <li>A large bi-annual fundraising event would usually be held this year</li> </ul>              | ear      |  |
| but is in doubt due to Covid.  |          |  |
| - The P&C finances are in good health so fundraising activities are                                  | en't     |  |
| essential and could be reduced until there are less restrictions.                                    |          |  |
| <ul> <li>Bendigo bank raffle could be re-run this year with an estimated p<br/>of \$3000.</li> </ul> | profit   |  |
| - Slime run may also be a good fundraising option. It's like a coloւ                                 | ur       |  |
| run but doesn't have the dust allergy issues.  |          |  |
| Canteen  |          |  |
| - It's been a quieter start to the year and the volunteer roster is                                  |          |  |
| currently filled   |          |  |
| - The transition to delivering orders to the classroom has been                                      |          |  |
| smooth. There are no walk-up orders.   |          |  |
| <ul> <li>Food shortages are affecting some supplies for menu but is<br/>manageable.</li> </ul>       |          |  |
| - We currently don't have a backup Canteen Manager so need a   |          |  |
| contingency, particularly in case of Covid. Coralie can do Friday                                    | but      |  |
| we don't have a replacement for Tuesday.   |          |  |
| <b>Action</b> : Post on Facebook to see if there is anyone available to do relie canteen manager.    | Mar 22   |  |
| Uniforms   |          |  |
| Open day was successful with both pre-sales and very high sale                                       | es on    |  |
| the day.   |          |  |
| - Brodie will be away week 9 so the uniform shop will be closed.                                     |          |  |
| <ul> <li>Permapleat haven't yet arranged to meet to discuss the outsour</li> </ul>                   | cing     |  |
| of the uniform shop by the P&C so this action will carry over.                                       |          |  |
| Principal  |          |  |
| - Report tabled  |          |  |
| - Current enrolment is 313 students from Kindy to year 6   |          |  |
| - Two new teachers have started, two special needs assistant   |          |  |
| positions are advertised and currently temporarily filled.   |          |  |
| - A COVID preparedness plan has been put in place including  |          |  |
| designated play areas, additional cleaning, changes to canteen                                       |          |  |

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| orders (not at the window).  |          |
| - Janelle provided a term planner for Year 6 council fundraiser        |          |
| - Spelling bee and T20 cricket tournament have been cancelled          |          |
| 2. General business  |          |
| - Next P&C meeting is the AGM on March 21 (week 8)                     |          |
| - AGM flyer - nomination forms will be sent. All positions will be ope | en       |
| and note the positions that were previously vacant                     |          |
| Meeting closed: 9:15 p.m.  |          |