

Bellingen High School P&C Association

Agenda

Monday 11 November 2024 6pm
Bellingen High School Staff Common Room
Gumbaynggirr Country

Our Parents and Citizens Association aims to improve the academic, social and emotional outcomes of students regardless of a student's ability, race, gender, religion or socio-economic status.

Attendees: Rachael Case (Vice President); Jamie (Chair); Graziella Reeson; Michelle Elliott (Principal); Lisa Welsh (Deputy Principal); Avril Tyrrell, Mel Tyas, Morgan

Apologies: Milo Bowd (Vice President), Kathleen Hannah (Treasurer)

1. **Welcome** – Michelle Elliott

2. **Previous Minutes** (Chair)

Approval of Previous Minutes. Adopted by Rachael Case. Seconded Graziella Reeson.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- **Letter re Public School Funding** - hasn't been emailed out. Mel adjusted. Michelle - Federation would like to attend to talk about Better. Fairer Schools. Next year – February meeting.
- **BHS Markets** – Kathleen has organised for 16th August markets next year. Trials? Students in leadership positions 5-6.
- **Information Booklet** – Lisa. Booklet will be finalised by the end of term.
- **HQB Audit details** – Kathleen following up.
- **BHS Summary of Values** - for feedback (all). Staff new ideas - Respect, Inclusive, Excellence. 5 core rules under each of the 3. Examples provided by Michelle.
- **Interest for positions in 2025** – Rachael can send out details again. Michelle invited to our meeting, Ellie Tree
- **General meeting** - 1st meeting and AGM 2nd meeting. Rachael will be in attendance.
- **P&C reps on panels** – some positions next year. Attachment included if training needed.

3. **Reports**

3.1 Principals Report

- Thank you to all our parents/people who helped throughout the year.
- Bell Times changed for 2025, see hand out. Getting rolls correct. Breaks between classes. Sport in morning. Looking at hot water in PE change rooms for showers.
- Expressions of Interest for 2025 staff as per Principal Report.
- Additional Support/inclusive education class – MC class.
- Transition Program – additional days plus supporting our diverse groups.
- Attendance, HPGE (policy). Name can't be changed.
- Parent feedback
- Sentral Parent portal – opened up – Positive; N Awards; mobile phone tally; calendar will be opened up once PL taken out, done by end of term.
- Congratulations to the HSC Class of 2024 – see Principal Report.
- Year 12 Formal – thank you Nathan and the SASS staff. Budget \$500.
- Presentation Day Tuesday 17th December (students practice day is on the Monday).

- Sport sign up – goes really quick. Can notifications be sent out in another way? E.g. sport selections. Could be on calendar.
- Formal this Friday. Milo and Rachael helped out. Finding out budget. Running around e.g. flowers. Could we discuss at meetings about replacing things. Canteen maybe could supply and/or donate. P&C could help out – makes a donation \$200/\$300. Café profit – where to? Need clarity from school. Can we cover what Milo has spent? Yes. \$500 from school for 2026.
- Wellbeing and Cultural Day Friday 22nd November. Magda put out information. Thank you to everyone who pitched in. Grandparents and people invited.
- School Spectacular 29th and 30th November – Teale representing Bellingen High School.
- Spark Program - Week 8 6th December. See Principal Report.
- Cultural Shirt – waiting on reply about using the current shirt design.
- Welcome Week on Thursday/Friday first week back.
- Executive PL - MPGE, Explicit teaching, SDD days
- Additional SDD in calendar.

3.2 Financial Report

Balance \$8350.53 (Rachael on behalf of Kathleen)

3.3 Correspondence (Secretary's)

Not a large volunteer group - Admin has email (Sissiel).
Request for \$200 approved.

4. Priority Business

- Add musical - last week Term 2 June/July
- Concerns raised about the organisation of the teams going to Brisbane for Futsal.

Mixed communication to the students and parents. Mixed message about the accommodation, buses and reasons for the team not going

- Graziella – would like concrete reasons why. Communication for events and notes need to come out sooner (4 weeks) Michelle apologised and offered a private meeting to discuss.
- Mentorship Program. Youth Hub (Mick). Tim, Nathan and David Neville involved in set up.
- Mel - Use of gym outside of school hours. Check with Rez – Tuesday/Thursday with staff.

Meeting Close: 7.30pm

Xmas Party - Federal Hotel on Monday 9th December at 6.30pm. P&C Support?