# **Bellingen High School P&C**

## <u>General Meeting Minutes- via Zoom</u> <u>Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020</u>

## Meeting Opened 6:09pm

**Present:** Katharine Sutherland, Sandra Ruming, Mala Austin, David Neville, Kim Dixon, Milo Bowd

Apologies: Jo Hodgson, Tim Laverty, Rachel Case

Minutes from last meeting: Read and moved by Kim Dixon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandra Ruming

### **Business arising from last meeting:**

- Mali Tipping- David is awaiting this info from Rose (parent)
- Dorelle has given samples to Sissel. Feedback is good from the girls. They are a unisex pant. Boys are yet to try them on. Variety of colours but certainly in school colour. Thanks to Sandra.

Treasurers Report: Current Balance \$7585.07 (Katharine checked post meeting)

# **Principal's Report:**

- Yr 10 subject selection meetings- These went well despite the COVID restrictions. Setting the lines (Timetabling) helped make it streamlined. The meetings were informed and there are not as many clashes as there could have been. Immersion week was very popular and it has potential to get even better. It gave students a realistic taste of expectations and content. Now looking at a possible structure similar to the Yr 10 meetings for the year 8 to Yr 9 subject selections.
- Year 11 Leadership Process with dates etc has been given out. Six students already picked up packs.
- Scholarships for 2021 Yr 11- Yr 12 students have been asked for their exemplars. Data gathered based on students who do go to another high school for Yr11 and 12. 60%-70% go to CHEC.
- Yr 12 Farewell Year Meeting- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September-Livestreamed. Details in the newsletter. Photographer present. No Year 12 Formal based on local venue and the numbers they can accommodate. Students and staff can only attend- no parents (DoE guidelines).
- Yr 7 numbers for 2021- Approx. 112, no changes to staffing for 2021.
- **Transition to 2021-** High needs students have met Learning and Support Teachers. David is working on adapting the Welcome Week to attempt to fill the void of the usual Orientation program.
- **Anti-Discrimination Policy** Written and taken to ARCOs for checking. Kim will share the draft with the P&C.

#### **General Business:**

• Markets- Some members have not been able to commit to Saturday. Katharine has asked Freida and office staff to put the message out via the communication channels, David has spoken to year 12 students. Masks and hand sanitizer is available for our members and students. Please ensure volunteers sign in at the Market Office.

### Meeting Closed: 6.47pm

Next meeting October 12<sup>th</sup> - most likely via Zoom