

9th September SSC Balmain P&C Meeting Minutes #6

Attendance	
P&C Committee	Karina Martin, Clare Donnellan, Jill Butler, Emma Driver, Ligata Millar, Stephanie Fabian, Leigh Morgan
P&C Members	
School & College Executive	Mark Corbett, Emma Clisby, Melissa Anthony (relieving College Principal)
Other	Liz Murray, Marika Kalyugn, Oscar Sanchez, Helen Davies, Jennifer Stuart, Nina East, Cate Stewart, Shadi Jalinoos, Catherine Dornan, Carly Davies, Leah Williams Veazey
Apologies	
Venue	Balmain Common Room

6.30 pm Meeting called to order

Past Meeting Minutes	Proposed CD, seconded LM
Business arising/actions from Minutes	Motions Passed - Motion for 2 x exercise bikes for the gym - \$4290 in total Proposed by CD, seconded by Fiona - Women in STEM camp - emphasis on Yr 10 STEM leaders & heavily involved Yr 8 students. Yr 9 & 7 have also been invited. Requesting funding for students who can not involve the trip. CD raised a donation of \$1000, seconded by Kerry Items to be discussed / voted on - LM proposed \$10,000 from the P&C for funding caterers, furniture etc. To be voted on at the next meeting. CD raised motion, seconded by LM \$1000 for working bee consumables. CD raised motion, seconded by KM \$3000 for the musical BBQ. CD raised motion, seconded by ED \$110 to top up the amount approved and invoiced for the spin bikes JB raised the motion, seconded by CD - CD will reach out to Bunnings, local council, local real estate agents for help / advice / donation for the College Working Bee - dates: 20/9 & 18/10. Will send out the volunteer sign up sheet by the end of the week. Please bring your own gardening equipment, hat, tools etc.
School Principal's Update (MC)	School Principal Report can be accessed here \$1200 raised for the women's shelter through the Pop-up thrift shop - Yr 10 transition - subject selections with BWB, have attended a careers expo - Yr 8 & 9 - elective choices completed & HAP class chosen - Big improvement in uniform this term - IMP showcase 6th September @ Verbruggen Hall a greater success

	• Wear it Purple day was a successful fundraiser & awareness raising • Science lab refurb to happen at end of year holidays, structural engineers making a plan for the hill next to the hall, powerboard needing update will happen next holidays • Cabling to repair the lights at the Terry St entrance to Admin block has now been completed • Finalising teacher & student contributions to the College's 50th Anniversary celebration - will be sent through after Wednesday week 9. • Possible grant applications - covered walkway from the front of the school and possible extra assembly area, cover for one of the basketball courts, higher perimeter fence on the side of the College.
College Principal's Update (MA)	College Principal's report can be accessed here • RISE program - collecting anecdotal evidence re student engagement & achievement, in terms of the viability of the program. Meeting with the students over the next few weeks for them to present their project learning. • Primarily Fun - last week. Excellent transition program & building the image of SSC. • Aboriginal education - years 5 & 6 students visited from partner public schools. • Term 4 - Partnership between Cowra network of schools - students to visit the College to experience schooling in Sydney & potential for Sydney students to visit Cowra at later time • 11th November - 4pm presentation from expert on childhood anxiety at Leichhardt, QR codes for registration in newsletters • Big Picture Learning Program - EOI form sent out and contact details for more information • Meeting at BWB with student leaders from all campuses regarding what students would like in the taster week.
President's Report (CD)	The President's report can be accessed here • Proposed postponing the next meeting by a week.
Treasurer's Report (KM & SF)	The treasurer's report can be accessed here • Parents contribution \$23000 + uniform sales • The majority of approved spending has been paid to the College • \$125000 in the bank with the grant still to be acquitted Accepted CD, seconded
New Business	Kate Graham, Head Teacher Teacher & learning to present at next meeting on reporting, NAPLAN & NSW School Survey - unwell. Will present at a later time. Kobi Shetty, local Greens MP • Seeking advice re needs so that she can advocate - has requested a list CD & MC responded - new school hall, trouble getting work completed despite having the money e.g. science labs, drainage at the top of the school, strategic asset management plan Send any concerns about safety to the P & C email • Options - put questions on notice, advocacy, petition • Raising awareness of Community Building Partnership Grants - ideally between

	\$15000 & \$40000 and then have a second version for partial funding at a lower cost • 501 bus - collecting data re school bus from QVB to see if it could collect students from Pyrmont & Ultimo in addition to having the 501 bus be more reliable. • Please share information regarding the reliability of the bus routes with Kobi's office - date, location of bus stop and how long the student was waiting • Waiting for the results of the submissions re the 445 bus
Correspondence In/Out	

Meeting Closed: 7.55 pm

Next General Meeting: 28th October on Zoom