



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

General Meeting Minutes 7th February 2022 — Zoom Edition

6:01pm Meeting opens

Attendance Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; Eylem Kafka(visitor); Sheila Bayliss(visitor); Annete Leung(visitor); Annie Butler(visitor); David Smallbone(visitor); Joann Sayers; Magaret Nalovsky; Kristle Romero Cortes; Matthew Dimaris; Ian Stevens; James Richmond; Jacque Counsel; Morag Taylor; Jeni Whalan (visitor); Leena Mistry (visitor); Matt Spencer (visitor); Hataichanok Ruangrit (visitor); Christie Adams — Please see enclosed screenshot of attendance

1. Welcome and meeting overview - Craig welcomed all and gave a brief overview of agenda
2. Apologies: Nil
3. Approve and sign-off December 2021 General Meeting Minutes: Moved: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Morag Taylor
4. Correspondence: Please see enclosed
5. President's report: Please see enclosed
6. Treasurer's report: Please see enclosed
7. Principal's report: Please see enclosed
8. Fundraising/Community Building
 - o Outdoor Learning/Yarning Space& Native Garden
 - Craig informed of location and overview including native bees and plants. Last year's Woolworth's Land Care grant money to be spent by end of March this year.
 - Sustainable Schools Grant from Randwick City Council coming up in March which provides matched funding up to \$5,000.
 - Bunning's donation items in storage
 - Does anyone know a landscape architect to help with overall design?
 - o Discussion on 2022 Community Building Events
 - Colour Run
 - With last year's format lots of prize money raised (extra cut of percentage raised for prizes) — prize distribution very labour/time intensive. There are different options available from provider:
 - Green Option - A tree planted for Carbon Neutral Australia for every \$20.00 raised; or planting coral in Great Barrier Reef. Children can choose.
 - Combination of colour powder and slime --> \$50 in draw for Great Barrier Reef holiday. Our P&C not paying transaction fees.
 - May be more COVID-friendly than hiring hall or bar for parental Meet & Greet
 - **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School Association engage the services of "Fundraising Group Australia" to hold a colour run choosing the Green Option* Moved: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris - *Carried with one abstention.*
 - Meet and Greet options
 - Due to NSW DOE COVID restrictions, we cannot have a BBQ on site.
 - Kristle and Morag -- whole school or stages?
 - Discussion of venues for adult oriented meet and greet
 - Mural
 - History of project briefly given by Craig
 - \$10,000 grant from Randwick City Council last year. Extension provided by council to deliver project due to COVID restrictions
 - Children have already chosen Artist

- Out of years 4, 5, 6 children, 100 will be chosen to participate
- Funding cut-off extended by Randwick City Council from February to June this year due to Pandemic.
- Second-hand uniform sale
 - Essentially sold-out first morning: from 8-10 boxes to 1 1/2 boxes.
 - We would like a co-ordinator

9. Business arising from previous minutes

- Election of honorary Auditor for 2022 AGM — **Motion** *That Shanal Epa becomes Auditor for 2022 AGM* Moved: Matthew Dimaris; Seconded: Morag Taylor *Carried with one abstention.*
- Holdover elections for 2nd Vice President and non office holder Executive Committee members — *deferred until March General Meeting*

10. General business

- Enquiries from floor regarding Membership (duration and commencement of voting rights) answered by Craig and Greg
- Executive Meetings queries from visitors and previous members answered by Craig and Greg:
 - Overall decisions made by membership at General Meetings
 - Executive committee meets to execute these decisions, focusing on operational specifics. Often meet before General Meeting to determine Agenda.
- Class Parent Rep process
 - Class parent recruitment now a lot more streamlined and clearer via online survey (cf with photocopied forms with handwritten contact details)
 - We need a P&C member as coordinator — distributing edited content to individual Class Reps who add class specific information to emails to class parents
- Gift for Auditor — motion next General Meeting
- Playground equipment (discussion initiated by Morag, with Joanne Sayers and Craig participation)
 - Our School ensures equity for *all* children in our School's cohort — segregated playground not an option
 - Excluding our Support Unit children can put us in breach of Disability Act
 - Digging depth for new equipment is limited — our School's playground has capping underground
 - Craig and Jo Sayers met on this last year
 - There was parental consultation during recent school renovation/rebuild
 - Perhaps see what other schools with Support Units with moderately disabled children do. The NSW DOE has a list of schools with Support Units
 - There are staffing issues on active playground supervision
 - The NSW DOE has a major say on what equipment is acceptable (risk assessments, policies etc)
- Meet and Greet cont.
 - Kristle has volunteered to help and contact Coogee Bowling Club.
 - P&C could use communication channels to advertise event
- Miscellaneous
 - Craig: We need to focus on activities already in process (in the pipeline).

Meeting finished 7:27pm

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Table 1

Date	Category	From	Notes
7 December 2021	Official receipt	ACNC	Thanks for submitting Charity Status paperwork — our P&C is a Registered Charity
7 December 2021	Financial	Square	New Membership payments
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7 December 2021	Federation communication	P&C Federation	Online survey
7 December 2021	E-bulletin	P&C Federation	
8 December 2021	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	Ad
8 December 2021	Promotional	Oktion	Fundraising
8 December 2021	Promotional	Jacinda Kluck	Fundraising
9 December 2021	Communications	ACNC	Invitation to forum
9 December 2021	Promotional	Louise Walton	Entertainment Book people
9 December 2021	Federation communication	P&C Federation	Board member introduction
10 December 2021	Thanks from a Parent	Georgia van der Meer	
10 December 2021	Webpage	Wix	Stats
11 December 2021	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Leave announcement
12 December 2021	Link from Parent	Belinda Bennett	Press article re P&Cs supporting Learning Support
13 December 2021	COVID Communication	Majorie O'Neill MP	State Member for Coogee
13 December 2021	Promotional	Nihal Samara	Unsubscription
14 December 2021	Promotional	Entertainment Group	
14 December 2021	Financial/Promotional	Mel Vurlow	Blooms The Chemist Promotion.
15 December 2021	Financial	Square	Sale summary
15 December 2021	Promotional	Paul Geddes	"Colour Run" firm
15 December 2021	Financial	Square	Membership funds
15 December 2021	COVID Communication	Majorie O'Neill MP	Unsubscription
16 December 2021	Financial	Square	Membership funds
17 December 2021	Federation communication	P&C Federation	Xmas Greetings
17 December 2021	Community Information	Majorie O'Neill MP	
20 December 2021	Promotional	Entertainment Group	
20 December 2021	COVID Communication	Majorie O'Neill MP	
23 December 2021	Financial/Promotional	Mel Vurlow	Promotional ideas. Our P&C has partnered with Blooms Randwick previously
23 December 2021	COVID Communication	Majorie O'Neill MP	
24 December 2021	COVID Communication	NSW Government	
24 December 2021	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	
30 December 2021	Financial/Promotional	Belinda Vote	Bunnings Eastgardens — we have previously partnered with them
2 January 2022	Financial	Square	
2 January 2022	Financial	Square	
3 January 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	
4 January 2022	Webpage analytics	Wix	
4 January 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Our School and P&C have a partnership with Rebel — we have credit with Community Givebacks scheme
4 January 2022	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
4 January 2022	Webpage analytics	Wix	
4 January 2022	Financial	Square	
4 January 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	New subscriber to webpage — x 2
12 January 2022	Promotional	The Entertainment Group	
15 January 2022	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	
20 January 2022	Communications	ACNC	
20 January 2022	COVID Communication	NSW Government	
23 January 2022	Promotional	Dropbox	
23 January 2022	Promotional	Inna Valtchev	Mother's Day School Catalogue
24 January 2022	Federation communication	P&C Federation	Return to School Webinar
25 January 2022	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	Flash sale!
26 January 2022	Promotional	Dropbox	
28 January 2022	Promotional	Fundraising Empire	Mother's Day School Catalogue
29 January 2022	Information/Promotion	Kayley Brooks/Consumer Notice .org	Internet Safety For Kids
29 January 2022	Financial	Square	TOS update
31 January 2022	Enquiry from School Parent	Noryani Ahmad	Re 2nd hand uniform sale
31 January 2022	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Design and feedback
1 February 2022	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	
1 February 2022	Query	J.Sayers, Principal	Clarification re language lessons
1 February 2022	Promotional	Dropbox	
1 February 2022	Language Lessons	Hillary B	Thread re survey
1 February 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	New subscriber to webpage
1 February 2022	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
1 February 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Statement
1 February 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	New subscriber to webpage
1 February 2022	Enquiry from School Parent	Kristle Cortés	Re 2nd hand uniform sale
2 February 2022	Promotional	Square	
2 February 2022	Promotional	Oktion	
3 February 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	New subscriber to webpage — x 7
3 February 2022	Promotional	Entertainment Group	
3 February 2022	Enquiry from School Parent		Misdirected — more appropriate for School Admin
4 February 2022	Financial	Square	New Membership payments
4 February 2022	Promotional	Square	
4 February 2022	Financial	Square	Cashless 2nd-hand uniform sale funds
4 February 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	New subscriber to webpage
4 February 2022	Webpage analytics	Wix	More people viewing our webpage
4 February 2022	Outreach from NSW local MP	Majorie O'Neill MP	Onsite meeting between Craig and local MP
5 February 2022	Financial	Square	Financial summary
6 February 2022	Outreach from parent/sports	Jonathan Evans	Coogee Seahorses Jr Rugby Club membership flyers
6 February 2022	Webpage Subscription	Wix	
7 February 2022	Mural	Randwick City Council	Instructions to Grants applicants
7 February 2022	Financial/Membership	Square	Membership funds

February Report

As I stated last year, I hope this coming year we will bring more. More initiatives, more community building events, more involvement in school events, continued opportunities for student voice, consistent communication, and engagement with the whole school community.

In the past 12 months we have achieved a lot and I would like to see that continue this year. In our second year of rebuilding, I would like to see a drive to increase membership and active participation in helping the P&C deliver for our school community. Whilst we always have ample volunteers for events and fundraising we have limited P&C members and executives to help with this like planning & organisation, grant applications and general admin. This didn't hold us back last year, but if we wish to deliver more, we need to increase our bandwidth as well as consider succession planning. We won't be here for ever and there is only such much the current 4 executives can do.

Currently we have 7 vacant executive positions which includes a second vice president and 6 additional non officer holder executive roles. Additionally, we are looking for someone to become the class parent coordinator and someone to help coordinate the second-hand uniforms sales throughout the year. If you interested having a positive impact on the students and school community and helping get stuff done please reach out to me or one of the other executives. We would really love your help.

We have a strong pipeline of work already this year with the school mural to be completed hopefully this term, further grant funds to spend on the Outdoor Classroom and another grant to apply for shortly.

Already this year you may have also seen the news about French language classes forming. This is a result of the languages survey we ran last year and the help of one of our lovely year 1 parents Moneera. Details for French lessons along with the all the other extracurricular activities available to students at Rainbow Street are available on the P&C website. They were also included in last weeks P&C Rambler updated in addition to the P&C newsletter (subscribe now)

We have also sent out our class parent survey which was so successful last year in getting parent lists formed accurately and early. We will be sending further reminders this week to complete the survey. Finally we also had a first second hand uniform sale which sold out again.

Treasurers Report		Feb-22								
Opening Balance as at		06-Dec-21								55795.79
Date	Description	For	Income	Expenses				Vouchers/donations income (not in account)		
								Date	Description	Income
07/12/2021	Membership (Square terminal)	Membership x2 (Square): Morag Taylor & Greg	\$3.92							
15/12/2021	Membership (Square terminal)	Membership x1 (Square): Craig Muldoon	\$1.96					29/04/2021	Athlete's foot (10	\$200.00
16/12/2021	Membership (Square terminal)	Membership x1 (Square): Melinda Simons	\$1.96					31/01/2022	Rebel statement	\$1,062.00
15/12/2022	Uniform sale cash deposit	Uniform sale	\$695.00							
04/02/2022	Uniform sale SQUARE deposit	Uniform sale	\$603.26							
			\$1,306.10							
				\$0.00						
Net loss/gain for month					\$1,306.10					
Closing Balance					\$57,101.89					

Treasurers Report REDBOX	February 2022 RED BOX			
Opening Balance as at		06-Dec-21		\$60.00
			Income	Expenses
Date	Description	For		
06/12/2021	Membership	Kristle Romero-Cortez	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Joann Sayers	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Margaret Nalovski	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Jacque Counsel	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Ian Stevens	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	James Richmond	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Matthew Dimaris	\$2.00	
06/12/2021	Membership	Paula Dimaris	\$2.00	
		Total Income	\$16.00	
		Total Expenses		\$0.00
Net Income				\$16.00
Closing Balance				\$76.00



Principal's Report

February 2022 P&C Meeting

Recent Activities

- Welcome to all new families. Over 100 new students commenced school at Rainbow Street last week. We are currently holding 19 mainstream and 4 Support Unit classes (two additional mainstream classes).
- Well done to the teachers and Administrative staff who have settled students into their classes and learning environments so quickly. Staff (Executive and teaching) have been asked to focus the first two weeks of the year building relationships and setting up structures, routines and expectations. It is vital teachers get to know the cohort of students in their learning space and students get to know their teachers along with the uses and expectations for each of the learning environments. Critical information has been handed over by the 2021 teachers for all students with additional needs. This ties into every student being known, valued and cared for.
- Staffing:
 - We welcome back Mrs Christie McBeth, Ms Emma Hunt and Mrs Rebecca Ross who are returning from leave.
 - This year we welcome some new staff to Rainbow Street Public School. Miss Anastasiya Lagutenkova (permanent classroom teacher), Ms Kate Taylor (permanent School Counsellor), Ms Stephanie Coote, Miss Cody McTaggart, Mrs Emma Tregoning, Miss Marisa Zids, Miss Rachel Cowan, Mr Ben Carter and Mr Kilian David (temporary classroom teachers), all join our school community.
 - We are also currently awaiting an appointment to a vacant classroom teacher position as we have an additional two mainstream classes this year.
- Staff are still in the process of planning arrangements for Parent Information Evening/Meet The Teachers and we will let you know our plans shortly. The sessions, once scheduled, will provide an opportunity to meet the teachers who will be teaching your child in the learning hub and general information about teaching and learning programs, structures and routines, and events.
- Best Start – Assessment of students in Kindergarten commenced last week. Data collected provides teachers with information as to where each student is at in literacy and numeracy and informs 'where to next' so that appropriate teaching and learning experiences can be planned. Reports are issued to parents later in the term.
- 2nd hand Uniform Sale – Another successful sale! Thank you to all families who donated items and parents who 'manned' the stall.
- New COVID-smart measures were implemented for the return to school, specifically surveillance using rapid antigen testing. Thank you to everyone who tested students prior to school. Additional tests will be provided to families this week for testing in Week 4 and 5.



- Sport:
 - The school swimming carnival will be held at Des Renford Aquatic Centre next Monday, 14 February 2022. To minimize mixing of cohorts, only competitors will attend this year's carnival. All races are 50m and students entering must be able to swim 50m unaided using correct technique. Parents are most welcome however will not be able to sit in the grandstand with students or be on the pool deck.
 - The Eastern Suburbs PSSA will be meeting on Wednesday to discuss sport in our Zone. At this stage PSSA will be running this term but will commence slightly later than usual (given we are already in Week 3).
 - ESPSSA representative team trials commence this week. These representative team trials are advertised in the Rambler and announced to students. Students interested in trialing should see Mr Richmond.
 - House Captain elections will be held this week.
- Staff Professional Learning Focus:
 - School Development Day - School information, organisational tasks, professional learning and a lot of collaborative teaching and learning planning
 - Staff are working through their mandated annual training such as Child Protection Mandatory Training 2022 and Code Of Conduct.
 - Compass (all teaching and admin staff)
- Community Users – Discussions are currently underway to ensure COVID-safe plans and operations are in place for community users.
- SRE and SEE – Plans for recommencement are underway. Mrs Counsel is reviewing rooms etc. to avoid cohort mixing. It is anticipated that these programs will recommence in Week 4 provided plans are in place and providers have met the vaccination requirements and have teachers available.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 10 February – Evacuation Drill; ESPSSA Touch Football trials
- Monday 14 February – Swimming Carnival; ESPSSA Tennis trials
- Thursday 17 February – ESPSSA AFL trials
- Thursday 24 February – ESPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival
- Tuesday 1 March and Wednesday 2 March – STEPS Kindergarten Vision Assessment

Other Information

Calendar

We are in the process of finalising major events for the 2022 Calendar. Fingers crossed that COVID restrictions ease further and we can resume many of our special events. Dates will be entered on the school website once we have them finalised. Please check the Rambler each week for the latest information.

Traffic Update

Council's Manager of Integrated Transport has sort additional information from new TfNSW representative re those matters outside of Council's jurisdiction. I have advised Council that traffic on and around Rainbow Street appears to have returned to normal and requested usage monitoring now goes ahead. It is anticipated school concerns that have been raised will be re-addressed at the March Council Meeting.

School Works

- Backfield – Improvement has been noted following work over the Christmas holiday period and I have agreed to a reassessment at the end of February.
- Signage – Block signage has been installed.
- Substation – No further progress.
- Offices – Rectification of the issues related to the link bridge have been completed.

High School 2023

Expression of interest forms for high school placement in 2022 will be distributed in March. Keep an eye out in the Rambler for high school open nights so that you can attend and get an overview of schools and their programs.

*Joann Sayers
Principal*