

NARRAWEENA PUBLIC SCHOOL

MINUTES FOR THE P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING



TUESDAY 18th March 2025

Meeting Opened: 7:02 pm Meeting Closed: 8:43 pm

Present: 16

Apologies: Elissa B, Emma C, Joanna M, Bernadette S, Tamar S, Renee C, Laura

S and Danielle S

1. Welcome and apologies
Apologies as per above
2. New members and visitors
Isabel L
3. Review and acceptance of previous minutes
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Motion to accept: Sarah C
Seconded: Jess M
4. Correspondence In/Out
4.4. Company and a see law

4.1. Correspondence In:

2 An email came in today from the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

"All organisations under the scheme should be embedding child safety into every day thinking and practice. Since February 2023, the Office of the Children's Guardian has had additional enforcement powers, which means that there may be penalties for those who don't implement the Child Safe Scheme.

"Those organisations that haven't started their Child Safe journey must meet requirements under the scheme now.

"For small organisations, and those that rely on volunteers, implementing the Standards may seem daunting. But many organisations find that they already have some things in place to help safeguard children and they can build on these to meet the requirements of the Child Safe Scheme.

"If you're new to implementing the scheme, we've developed <u>new 'Getting Started' resources and a webpage</u> to help you on your journey.

There are webinars in April to attend

"There is a safety kit available:

https://ocg.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-scheme/child-safe-standards-media-kit?utm_medium=email&utm_cam_paign=Getting%20Started%20newsletter%20-%20March%202025&utm_content=Getting%20Started%20newsletter%20-%20March%202025+CID_9c61d97484c911183f96fd812f3e8e93&utm_source=ocg_edm&utm_term=Use%20our%20Child%20Safe%20Standards%20media%20kit"

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Should we as a P&C be asking members/volunteers/parents to get a WWCC? - All who require one, have one.

An invitation has been issued to the general P&C membership to attend the Northern Sydney District
Council of P&Cs on Monday 24th March at Lane Cove Public School Mon 24th march. Keitana to send out
invitations after this meeting,

4.2. Correspondence Out:

None

5. Presidents Update: Frank V

- Very pleased with the Trivia night last week. Big thanks to Sarah C for spearheading this event. (Full report in the fundraising section of the minutes)

6. Explore & Develop: Laura B

Term One is flying by, and it's been a fantastic start to the year

We have been focusing on staff training with our OSHC team, exploring our purpose and our "why" in the work we do. These sessions have been incredibly valuable, helping us gain a deeper understanding of what drives our OSHC educators in their roles. It has been inspiring to hear their insights, especially their passion for building socially and emotionally resilient children. We have another training session coming up to build on this, and we're excited to continue learning and growing together.

We have also released our April Vacation Care program, and the days are filling up fast. We have taken a lot of the children's feedback into account when planning the program, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We recently had the pleasure of attending the school's Trivia Night, which was a fantastic event. A huge thank you to Sarah for organising such a fun and engaging evening. We were proud to be a Gold Sponsor and loved seeing the school community come together to take part in the games and enjoy the night. It was wonderful to be involved and support such a great event—thank you again, Sarah, for all your hard work!

At the Long Day Care Centre, all children have now settled in beautifully and are thoroughly enjoying their time with us. It's been wonderful to see them forming connections, exploring, and engaging in their learning environments.

This week, we are celebrating Harmony Week—a time to recognise and embrace the diversity within our community. Harmony Week is all about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone. We look forward to sharing meaningful experiences with the children as we highlight the importance of cultural diversity and unity.

7. Sub-committee reports

7.1. Uniform Shop Report - Clare P

• Things continue to go well in the uniform shop.

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- School bags are now back in stock.
- We have a good supply of smaller size second hand zip-up jackets available in the shop, so pop in if you need to stock up for winter.
- Thanks to the volunteers, Kathy and Diana, who help things run smoothly.

For discussion - Proposed price increases.

There are several items which are now costing us more than we are selling them for. We have been keeping the cost down, but unless we raise some prices we will be making a loss. The prices of items vary based on the size of our purchase. The recent school bag purchase was a small 'top-up' amount which has prompted this review. If we continue to sell the bags at the original cost, we would lose \$120. The uniform shop typically applies a markup of 30% (with rounding to full dollar for ease). However, in the current economic climate we want to review our margins.

• Specific items for discussion:

Items	Costs us	Current	10%	20%	Proposed	Notes
		price	increase	increase	new price	
School bag	\$49.28	\$45	\$55	\$59	\$50? Or \$52	Stronger zip is now being used (the reason for supplier price increase). Last order was a small 'top up', which also increased unit price.
Girls skort	\$25.19	\$25	\$28	\$30	\$28	Seeing more people buying tennis skirts etc from Best and Less (\$16).
Girls black tights	\$10.71	\$10	\$12	\$13	\$12	Comparison - 2 pack Best and Less \$9, Bonds 2 pack \$18.
Swimming caps	\$14.90	\$10	\$16	\$18	\$16	

Discussion: Are we offering a service? Do we try to compete on price with uniform alternative stores eg best and less? The quality of items sold at the uniform shop are much higher than the alternatives - the items last longer. The school bag has a 7 year warranty from the supplier and other backpacks won't last that long. Stockings and skorts etc are also harder wearing and higher quality than can be purchased elsewhere. Ultimately, the uniform shop needs to make a profit to cover the cost of items and to pay the salary of the employees.

Vote on whether to increase prices to maintain profitability: motion carried.

New prices to go up on Flexischools.

Motion to accept: Matilda S
Seconded: Sarah J

7.2. Canteen Report – Sarah C.

All going well with equipment and stock, nothing to undate at this time.

All going well with equipment and stock, nothing to update at this time.

Motion to accept: Clare P Seconded: Kate B

7.3. Band Report - Laura S

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- Lilian Burke has started conducting Training Band and group lesson (Wednesday and Thursday mornings- apologies this was incorrect in the last report).
- Dani Cosgrove has taken over as Concert Band conductor.
- Musical Minds weekend- we are looking at a weekend in June- possibly 14/15th.
- Junior strings group- still a work in progress.
- Band/Strings fees have been sent out.
- Band/Strings invoices were sent out at the same time as school contributions this year so we plan to check with school timeline in the future so we don't overwhelm parents with fees/contributions.

Motion to accept: Sarah J Seconded: Jess M

7.4. Fundraising Report – Sarah J and Jess M and Sarah C

Fundraising - there will be a few events between this and the next P&C meeting:

Easter - Friday 11th April:

• Communications to go out this week about the Easter Raffle and donations and Easter Hat Parade

Discussion/Feedback regarding raffles - some people don't like online raffle, they feel that there is cheating occuring because there is no physical drawing of names. In previous raffle events there was a family that won multiple times in a drawing - but they spent \$60 in tickets. Should we place a cap on the times one person/family can win? That's not fair either. The notion of fair is difficult for children and it is encouraged parents help prepare their children that not everyone can win a prize - as is the nature of a raffle. The teachers include statistics lessons as part of maths lessons and have a developing understanding of chance from K-6.

Tickets are sold on flexischools and in person. There is too much work for volunteers in writing names and cutting them out to draw a name from a physical hat vs using the random generator.

Decision made: will continue with online raffle, but we could have a projector to show the wheel spinning.

Plan to do the Easter Recess Special – Hot Cross Bun and Chocolate Egg, was well-received last year.

Mother's Day - Friday 9th May:

- Stall to be similar to last year. It worked well.
- Catering discussion. Food options: BBQ bacon and egg roll. Need a veg alternative, e.g. muesli cups and fruit
 cups. WIll make it easier for the volunteers if all is ordered in advance and a list made available on the day for
 people to have their names checked off.

Election day - date TBC:

- The election date hasn't been announced yet, but the school is a polling location and we have had great success in a 'democracy sausage' fundraiser in the past. We always sell out of sausages and often need to replenish onions and drinks.
- We plan to have a BBQ and cake stall. Ask families to bring in homemade or store-bought baked goods for sale. We will order the cake boxes closer to the date because the delivery is quite fast.

Future events:

Plates (Term 4):

• This is a generally well-liked fundraiser because the families enjoy the keepsake for many years. The timing of the students creating their artwork will be communicated to the teachers well in advance so they can meaningfully work it into the curriculum, rather than rushing the project. Likely completed in Term 3 for plate

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delivery in Term 4, as the lead times are quite long.

Tea towels:

 Have received an email advertising tea towels as a fundraising opportunity. Decision to do this next year for the school's 75th birthday, rather than both plates and tea towels in the same calendar year.

Trivia night -

The evening itself was a success. 180 people attended. Although it sounded like double that once everyone got in there.

Everyone looked fantastic and the majority of the groups put a lot of effort into their table decorations and outfits. We almost sold out of raffle tickets which was amazing as I purchased 1500 tickets and I think approximately only have 200ish left. Constantly sold them throughout the night and great sales on flexischools as well.

The atmosphere was fantastic on the evening and you could really feel the high energy and the school community coming together.

From all the feedback I've received it has all been positive and everyone had a great night.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Stacy Feud for helping me on the night with help to set the tables with pens, answer sheets, sponsors items and lollies and the setting up of sponsors banners then packing it all up with me at the end. Also, for selling raffle tickets while I was MC/quiz master and being my assistant during the raffle prizes.

Also, a thank you to Tim for sending out the invoices to sponsors, selling raffle tickets at the event and running the coin toss game so I could grab a quick break. Also, for checking in with me in the lead up to the night to see if I needed anything.

We were very lucky to receive so many amazing prizes. We were able to raffle off 50 different individual prizes, lucky door prizes, best dressed team, 2 for games, wheelbarrow full of prizes for the winning team and 9 auction prizes. I was amazed at how generous businesses were when I contacted them all, they were very happy to be part of the evening. All raffle ticket winners who were not at the evening were notified of their win and have since collected their prizes, the rest were there in person and took home on the night.

The silent auction went well - all items were sold, and majority were paid for on the night the rest have either done a bank transfer or paid cash which has been deposited. I will be sending a list of payments to Tim M (treasurer) so he can transfer everything to the correct account.

Almost every sponsor has been thanked in the newsletter the last one will be in the next and the sponsors information will remain in the newsletter for the rest of term.

The gold sponsors were also promised advertising on the school notice board so Julie I need to organize all that with you .

I will also be sending out letters of appreciation to all the sponsors and large donations, is there a certificate the school has that I could use?

So far as I am waiting on a few last payments and the total amount raised so far comes to \$12,400 Profit.

I am very happy with how the night turned out and glad that everyone who attended had a great evening.

7.5. Treasurer's Report - Tim M

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Narraweena School Parents & Citizens Assn For the period 25 February 2025 to 18 March 2025

ACCOUNT	BANK ACCOUNT TYPE	STATUS	OPENING BALANCE	CASH RECEIVED	CASH SPENT	CLOSING BALANCE
Band Account	Bank	Active	18,090.81	2,210.00	2,501.71	17,799.10
Canteen Account	Bank	Active	6,013.56	10,983.46	14,244.39	2,752.63
Debit card account	Bank	Active	288.94	313.72	208.17	394.49
NPS Main account	Bank	Active	76,873.12	8,021.14	9,449.31	75,444.95
Uniform Shop account	Bank	Active	68,823.24	4,064.17	6,188.42	66,698.99
Total			170,089.67	25,592.49	32,592.00	163,090.16

YEAR TO DATE (1 JAN 2025 - 17 MAR 2025)

ACCOUNT	BANK ACCOUNT TYPE	STATUS	OPENING BALANCE	CASH RECEIVED	CASH SPENT	CLOSING BALANCE
Band Account	Bank	Active	24,765.81	2,525.00	9,491.71	17,799.10
Canteen Account	Bank	Active	5,971.13	26,237.73	29,456.23	2,752.63
Debit card account	Bank	Active	338.68	608.10	552.29	394.49
NPS Main account	Bank	Active	80,573.08	10,127.34	15,255.47	75,444.95
Uniform Shop account	Bank	Active	56,842.63	16,448.45	6,592.09	66,698.99
Total			168,491.33	55,946.62	61,347.79	163,090.16

CHANGE FROM LAST REPORTING PERIOD (22 NOV 2024 - 25 FEB 2025)

- Cash Received: Dropped significantly by 73.73% (from \$97,400.69 to \$25,592.49)
- Cash Spent: Also declined by 61.19% (from \$84,004.69 to \$32,592.00)
- Closing Balance: Decreased by 2.32% / \$3,861.19 (from \$166,951.35 to \$163,090.16)
- Key Insights:
 - While spending has been cut across all accounts, the sharp decline from the Colour Run means we are currently relying more on existing balances rather than new cash inflows
 - We haven't yet seen the trivia funds fully flow through to the accounts which will help this
 position
 - We will also only start to see normalised comparisons next month as the comparisons here still include a longer period of multiple months (from Nov-Feb vs a shorter Feb-Mar comparison), however cash flow will be a key area to monitor in the next period
 - The Canteen Account and NPS Main Account have seen revenues drop drastically but again this is based on not comparing like-for-like periods and with larger income and outgoing events affecting both periods

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MAIN ACCOUNT:

- Cash Received: Significantly decreased by 80.85% (from \$41,878.08 to \$8,021.14) as a result of Colour Run
- Cash Spent: Also dropped by 65.25% (from \$27,193.20 to \$9,449.31)
- Closing Balance: Declined by 1.86% (from \$76,873.12 to \$75,444.95)
- Drastic reductions in both income and expenses have kept the balance stable, but the reliance on high cash inflows in previous periods is evident
- Other updates:
 - We have put in place Stripe payments on our invoices, meaning that you can now pay via card on our invoices, lowering the barrier to receive payments. Cost of transactions are passed on to the end customer meaning the P&C balance sheet does not get affected
 - Stripe also allows you to set up specific payment pages for events. The first one we have created is for P&C Membership fees
 - We have activated Eftpos Air through Westpac which allows us to use our phones to take payment - helpful for fundraisers so we can have multiple point of sale systems
 - We are in talks with the bank on where we can earn additional revenue through better interest rates

BAND:

- Cash Received: Increased significantly by 184.24% (from \$777.50 to \$2,210.00)
- Cash Spent: Decreased significantly by 70.29% (from \$8,420.00 to \$2,501.71)
- Closing Balance: Slight decline by 1.61% (from \$18,090.81 to \$17,799.10)
- The decrease in spending has helped stabilize the balance despite a relatively small increase in cash received
- Additional student invoices being received with lower volume due to most now being processed
- Payments made for:
 - Equipment
 - Rehearsal / training

CANTEEN:

- Cash Received: Dropped sharply by 69.66% (from \$36,200.67 to \$10,983.46)
- Cash Spent: Also declined by 59.82% (from \$35,450.17 to \$14,244.39)
- Closing Balance: Fell significantly by 41.81% (from \$4,730.39 to \$2,752.63)
- Despite spending cuts, the sharp drop in revenue has led to a much lower cash balance (noting we are not looking at like-for-like comparison periods)

UNIFORM SHOP:

- Cash Received: Fell by 77.15% (from \$17,787.24 to \$4,064.17)
- Cash Spent: Also reduced by 49.29% (from \$12,203.55 to \$6,188.42)
- Closing Balance: Slight decrease of 0.38% (from \$66,954.77 to \$66,698.99)
- Lower revenue and spending have balanced out, keeping the closing balance stable
- Uniform Shop Account is stable but seeing a downward trend in cash activity

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FEBRUARY P&L YoY COMPARISON:

	FEB 2025	FEB 2024
Trading Income		
Band tuition income	315.00	
Canteen - Daily takings	10,613.36	14,050.86
Fundraising income	2,500.00	
Uniform Sales	14,547.61	12,005.84
Total Trading Income	27,975.97	26,056.70
Cost of Sales		
Band wages expense	-	3,700.00
Canteen supply purchases	10,351.53	9,303.9
P&C Purchases	27.96	
Uniform COGs	10,642.89	8,614.66
Total Cost of Sales	21,022.38	21,618.6
Gross Profit	6,953.59	4,438.10
Other Income		
P&C Membership Fees	1.00	32.00
Total Other Income	1.00	32.00
Operating Expenses		
Band expenses	1,692.00	32.0
	4,781.50	7,260.68
Canteen Wages and Salaries		
Canteen Wages and Salaries Fundraising expenses	315.60	
-	315.60 46.75	46.7
Fundraising expenses		
Fundraising expenses Merchant Fees	46.75	99.0
Fundraising expenses Merchant Fees MYOB and Xero Subscription fees	46.75 219.54	46.75 99.00 796.73 8,235.16

COMMENTARY:

- Revenue (Total Trading Income)
 - o Increased by 7.37% (from \$26,056.70 to \$27,975.97).
 - A positive increase in revenue, mainly driven by better performance in Uniform Sales and Fundraising Income, despite a slight drop in Canteen Daily Takings
- Cost of Sales
 - Decreased by 2.76% (from \$21,618.60 to \$21,022.38)
 - A slight reduction in costs reflects better expense control, particularly with no Band Wages Expense this period, but Uniform COGS and P&C Purchases increased
- Gross Profit
 - Improved significantly by 56.68% (from \$4,438.10 to \$6,953.59)
 - The combination of revenue growth and a slight reduction in costs has led to a much healthier gross profit

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- Operating Expenses
 - Decreased by 7.68% (from \$8,235.16 to \$7,603.11)
 - Cost reductions in Canteen Wages and Salaries and Superannuation have contributed to lower expenses
- Net Profit
 - o Improved significantly from a loss of (\$3,765.06) to a much smaller loss of (\$648.52)
 - Key Insight: While still negative, the loss has been reduced substantially. This is mainly due
 to higher revenue, better cost management, and reduced operating expenses
- Overall comments:
 - Cost control efforts put in place last year are working, with lower operating expenses and cost of sales
 - The key focus going forward needs to be on maintaining revenue growth while keeping expenses under control

TRIVIA NIGHT REPORT:

	Amount in	ı A	mount out	Profit
Flexi schools ticket sales	\$ 7,000.0	0 \$	5,250.00	\$ 1,750.00
Flexi schools raffle ticket sales	\$ 1,705.0	0 \$	-	\$ 1,705.00
Phone eft on trivia night	\$ 557.0	0 \$	-	\$ 557.00
Uniform shop eft machine on night	\$ 1,020.0	0 \$	-	\$ 1,020.00
Uniform shop eft machine on 17/3/25	\$ 90.0	0 \$	-	\$ 90.00
Cash sales on night	\$ 580.0	0 \$	-	\$ 580.00
Cash payment pool cleaner	\$ 1,200.0	0 \$	-	\$ 1,200.00
Bank transfer for fridge /freezer	\$ 310.0	0 \$	-	\$ 310.00
Bank transfer for golf	\$ 100.0	0 \$	-	\$ 100.00
Bank transfer sea eagles experience	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
Donation pledge	\$ 660.0	0		\$ 660.00
Donation pledge	\$ 100.0	0		\$ 100.00
Donation pledge	\$ 500.0	0		\$ 500.00
Donation pledge	\$ 30.0	0 \$	-	\$ 30.00
Donation pledge	\$ 10.0	0 \$	-	\$ 10.00
· -				\$ 9,112.00
Sponsors				
Doyle Spillane	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
Explore and Develop	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
Property Collab	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
Strategic Brokers	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
North Agency	\$ 500.0	0 \$	-	\$ 500.00
Clarke Hummel	\$ 250.0	0 \$	-	\$ 250.00
Novak	\$ 250.0	0 \$	-	\$ 250.00
				\$ 3,000.00
**Silent auction items paid on the night via e	ft machine			
Shelly beach	\$ 550.0	0 \$		\$ 550.00
Red mill	\$ 380.0	0 \$		\$ 380.00
Principle for the day	\$ 130.0	0 \$		\$ 130.00
Mountplesant	\$ 360.0	0 \$		\$ 360.00
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		Ť		\$ 1,580.00
Total				\$ 13,692.00

Motion to accept: Kate B
Seconded: Daniel W

7.6. Grant-writing report - Emma C

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No update at this time

8. Principal's Report – Julie T.

Acknowledgment of country. We have allocated some of the funding received specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to create an artwork/mural based with our Aboriginal families to tell their story of our school.

Congratulations on the fabulous trivia night.

NAPLAN started last Wednesday, with all going smoothly. The students have taken it in their stride, they are calm and focused. The testing window ends next week. Lots of work from Nancy, Rhea and Emma.

Parent teacher interviews - communications will be coming out soon. Reminder that interviews can be arranged at any time of the year. If you have any questions or concerns for your child's teacher, please contact them to arrange a meeting at any time. The Department requires a formal interview to be offered once per year. This will be Tuesday 8th April (Term 1 Week 11). We will use an online booking system - through School Bytes. This will be advertised in the Week 9 newsletter, and bookings open Friday 28th March. There is a morning session available for most teachers - this is the teacher's choice to opt in, last session is quite late. Please note that if you have already had a meeting with your child's teacher recently, you may not feel the need to participate in this formal interview process.

Emergency incident occurred last week and the school went into lockdown. Our procedure was implemented well. All staff and students were safe. We were well supported by emergency services. We understand the frustration of families given the limited information we could give, we appreciate your understanding in maintaining the privacy and safety of all involved. Information is carefully planned as part of risk management. We have started the ball rolling on getting an automated system for the front gate. This was originally quoted in 2021, but the updated quote price has tripled.

Discussion: can the P&C fundraise for a new intercom system? The P&C are welcome to continue to fundraise for the school.

Quick anonymous survey taking a snapshot of parents' aspirations for their children and thoughts around the future of schooling as part of 'External Validation' which we are undertaking this year.

9. Actions from last meeting:

Safer school crossing at Alfred st and at Parr Parade.

Letter to the council and local member of parliament was sent at the end of June 2024.

We received an acknowledgement from the council to start of July.

We received an email from Sally Carmody (an electorate officer and the school liaison officer) who is in communications with the council supporting us with this request, mid July.

9th August. We have received another email from Sally Carmody 9th August with the update that councils rely on state funding for No actions required at this time. Decisions regarding funded projects are expected to be announced in early 2025, and Council will provide further communication with the School if we are successful in obtaining funding.

Keitana to follow up with Sally Carmody

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road and safety improvements around schools.6 raised pedestrian crossings and 3 raised platform intersections, in the roads surrounding Narraweena Public School, which include Waratah Parade, Ronald Avenue, Parr Parade and Alfred Street.

10th Sept. We received an email from Ricky Kwok, Traffic Engineer, with the official response from council: Council relies on State funding for many of the road and safety improvements projects around Schools. Council has submitted a Narraweena Safer Schools Package to obtain funding under the School Zone Infrastructure program. The overall package of works includes concept designs for 6 Raised Pedestrian Crossings and 3 Raised Platform Intersections, in the roads surrounding Narraweena Public School; which include Waratah Parade, Ronald Avenue, Parr Parade and Alfred Street. The total cost of works is estimated to be over \$1.25 million. Decisions regarding funded projects are expected to be announced in early 2025, and Council will provide further communication with the School if we are successful in obtaining funding.

10. General Business

- Safety upgrade a suggestion has come from Natalie L that the Macintosh road gate/Gate 1 should be installed with an intercom and locked during the school day.
- discussion/decision this was discussed earlier in the meeting, see principals report section
- School upgrades: suggestion to do something with the oval, the worn grass and 'dust bowl'. This has been attempted many times in the past. Re-seeding of the grass only lasts a short time, before becoming worn again. Suggestion to cover the entire field with artificial turf, but the cost is quite high and the heat will be quite high for the children to play on it.
- Principal has a list of areas in the school that require upgrading now that the playground equipment project is almost complete.
 - The oval, under the trees (play equipment, sandstone blocks, logs etc).
 - River of life needs to be removed as it has also been affected by tree roots and is a trip hazard
 - Resurfacing the concrete on the top playground as the tree roots are making the surface uneven (a trip hazard) to be funded by NSW DoE; work to commence next term.
 - Resurface the concrete on the lower playground to be funded by NSW DoE; work to commence this school holidays.
- School sport/ISS suggestion to run the upcoming ISS sports during the home sport sessions to build up the skills needed, so the children who are keen to join ISS have a better chance for the next year's tryouts.
- Response from the teachers: Currently the home-sport students are divided into their sport houses and they rotate amongst various sports, giving them the chance to learn and practice a variety of skills and learn some new sports that aren't as well-known developing Fundamental Movement Skills that are also used in ISS sports. We can take on the feedback and include ISS sports to build skills. There have been changes to home

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sport lately to become more involved and engaging. Some students have just missed out on making the team, but others aren't that interested so it can be tricky to find a way to involve each student. We had 65 kids tryout for eagle tag and there's only space for 22 in the team.

• The teachers noted that the learn-to-swim program at the end of 2024 has had a marked improvement in the skills of the year 3 cohort, evidenced by performance at the swimming carnival.

Meeting closed 8:43pm

Meeting schedul	e
2025	
February	P&C Meeting – 25 th February 2025 at 7:00pm
March	P&C Meeting – 18 th March 2025 at 7:00pm
May	P&C Meeting – 13 th May 2025 at 7:00pm
June	P&C Meeting – 17 th June 2025 at 7:00pm
August	P&C Meeting – 5 th August 2025 at 7:00pm
September	P&C Meeting – 9 th September 2025 at 7:00pm
October	P&C Meeting – 28 th October 2025 at 7:00pm
December	AGM and P&C Meeting – 2 nd December 2025 at 7:00pm

Draft fundraising	g schedule
2025	
February	
March	Trivia Night Saturday - 15th March
April	Easter Raffle/Morning Tea - Friday 11th April
May	Mothers' Day Breakfast - Friday 9th May
June	
July	
August	Fathers' Day Breakfast - Friday 5th September
September	
October	
November	
December	Christmas Carols (?)