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	Minutes of BBHS P&C meeting Tuesday 16 September 2025
	Acknowledgement of Country – Michelle Pullen
	Meeting attendees: Janine Marcus (P), Jane McGowen, Michelle Pullen, Wendy Hochgrebe, Carmen Finch, Amanda Wasmer, Chris Byrne, Bronwyn Watt, Nikki Bourke, Dean Hunter, Sherida Osborne, Nina Todoroska, Daniela Berti Carrabs, Kelley Caoyonan, Oscar Trisley Apologies: Jane Stanton-Gillan, Emma Rolley
	Previous minutes from 19/08/2025 Passed - Chris Byrne Seconded - Sherida Osborne
	Kelley Caoyonan and Year 12 students Daniela, Oscar and Nina thanking the P&C for the support. Kelley thanking the P&C for support for the fundraising and the support throughout the last 6 years but particularly the last year.



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	Jane McGowen Consent ed - background: sexual assault unit. Wanting to education young adults about consent. As young adult experience a high rate of sexual violence or harassment - it is important to have these educational sessions. 60% of the reports are from teens under 19 years of age, most of the time the offenders are male. In general, boys and girls have different questions and comments about their potential romantic partners. Boys generally being unsure what the girls want, girls wanting to be less pressured and being asked more and appreciated for who they are. Ministers of education from around Australia have unanimously committed to mandating holistic and age appropriate consent education in every school, every year. Students are asked to give feedback on what they want to see in these sessions/talk.
	Treasurer's Report - Dean Hunter
	Principal's report – Janine Marcus Electives Year 8 and 11 sorted Timetabling and staffing is being organised for next year Italian students visited 11 nights. The year 10 students were great Hopefully next year there can be a Japan trip for year 9 and 10 - cost will be an issue Year 12 is finishing up this week, celebrations Year 11 exams New (vice) captains have been elected



President's Report – Michelle Pullen

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- Letter received from the office of Hon Prue Car MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning.

Written by Parliamentary Secretary Greg Warren MP. In it they blamed the previous government for inaction, also the expenses of flood recovery / rebuild, suggested we apply for a grant with NSW Government's Community Building Partnership (CBP) - I looked at this and the maximum is \$100,000 which would cover the landscaping. I still think we can look at this at a later date, It has just opened for the next 12 months.

- Contacted Peter Campbell (Director, Educational Leadership | Lennox Coast Principals Network Public Schools | Rural North Directorate) to discuss the project and our frustrations, and arrange a meeting with Brad Townsend from Infrastructure. This has been scheduled for this week on Thursday at the school.

- Also contacted the Office of Tamara Smith MP, and a meeting is arranged with one of her staff next week on 24th.

There was also the suggestion to apply for the Community Building Partnership Grant.

If anyone would like to attend either of these meetings please let me know.

- A parent by the name of Joelle Grover has asked if there is any scope to consider whether P and C meetings might be run virtually, or at least have an observer link set up? This might encourage a more inclusive/diverse set of participants who have work/carer responsibilities/other reasons that make physical attendance challenging?

- Contacted by Anthony Stante (Road Safety Advocate) about a community petition to stop Council approving the proposed Special Entertainment precinct or SEP. Whilst I think this does affect our school community, I think this is up to the individual to choose to be part of this. Should the P&C include this petition and QR code in any communication we put out to parents? Just to get it out there?



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	SRC Update -
	Fundraising Update The annual Trivia Night - Spring Fling - organised by Carmen raised \$4336.43 Great result, but Carmen felt a few things might be considered for next year: Time of year might have been a problem and ticket price had increased. Amanda Wasmer has started the prize drive for the big raffle and has collected a lot of prizes already. Ticket sales will run from Thursday October 23 until drawing date Monday December 1 2025
	Other Business Next meeting HPGE - we need to look at this next meeting. Nikki Bourke
	Next meeting 21 October 2025 at 7pm - 8:30pm in school library

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Cash position for Byron Bay P&C

For the period ended 15 September 2025

Bank balance	30,030.71
Amounts owing for use of square	
Year 12 fundraising	5,979.31
Italy Fundraising	383.90
SRC Fundraising	<u>1,068.16</u>
Total owing	<u>7,431.37</u>
Final cash position of BBHS P&C	<u>22,599.34</u>