



P&C Meeting - Colo High School
8 September 2025
3:03 pm

Present: Michael Berrington (President), Tara Cullen (Principal), Rosemary Ellis, Kerry Johnson, Jodie Moore (Canteen) and Liz Wood (Secretary).

Apologies: Lisa Evans (Vice-President), Nic Lennie, Krystie Thorpe, Jessica Wagner, Peta Wright (Deputy Principal).

Review previous minutes	Minutes from previous P&C meeting from 11 August 2025 were accepted by Michael Berrington and seconded by Liz Wood.
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Canteen / Uniform Report J Moore M Burnell	CANTEEN REPORT Donut Day on 26 th August was a success raising \$2,350. We are having a chocolate day Wednesday 17 th September. 2 new volunteers join last week with is great and welcome to Amie and Linda. UNIFORM SHOP REPORT Notes will start going out to the year advisers for year 7 2026 this and also a note to the year 10 into 11 year advisers about uniform sales (Jodie Moore to pass this information to Vanessa Pilgrim). I have signed off on and placed the order for the new "Everyday Microfibre Shorts" and they are in production and should be arriving second week of November. They will be selling for \$40.00. The New Everyday Track Pant have been signed off by me and I have placed the order they will be available from March. After much negotiating, and back and forth with the price, they will be selling for \$59.00. GENERAL INFORMATION We handed out 147 white shirts for the colour run. We have sent over a \$10,000 donation to the P & C from profits. Still trying to get the bank accounts sorted (removing Nicki) hopefully the 4 th time is the charm. Jodie and Melinda happy to help out at the Bingo night.
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Treasurer Report M Berrington	• Total cash \$30,962.26 (General \$9,266,74 and Savings \$21,695.52). • Paid Insurance, Work Cover, Bus.
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President Report M Berrington	• Engagement Only 35% of families have paid the P&C contribution. Low numbers for attendance and volunteers. Brainstorming idea: Have a stall and a survey at events such as presentation assemblies or potential school tours, events for things such as Father's Day, involvement at Primary Schools, Roving Fete to see different aspects of the school, Movie Night, Bands, Food Trucks, School Anniversary.
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	Macquarie University As part of an initiative between Macquarie University and Accurri, Michael Berrington has organised our feeder primary schools to receive \$1,000 donation each to go towards transition to high school: 1. Bilpin Public School 2. Comleroy Road Public School 3. Grose View Public School 4. Kurmond Public School 5. Kurrajong Public School 6. Kurrajong North Public School In addition, the following primary schools also received \$1,000: 7. Glossodia Public School 8. Kurrajong East Public School 9. Wilberforce Public School Out of ten schools approached, nine were paid and Richmond North Public School failed to confirm their details.
Principal Report T Cullen	The attached report contains details including: • School Improvement Projects. • SASS Recognition Week • Wishing Year 12 All the Best in the Lead-Up to Their HSC • Exciting News: New School Website Launching on Graduation Day • Request for P&C Representative on Head Teacher Administration Recruitment Panel: Michael Berrington is to be the P&C representative.
Business Arising M Berrington	Mr Ricky Ice Cream Truck • Charged \$5 and charging \$6. • Location to be determined in conjunction with exam location (potentially move English Extension to English room) (Tara). • To go out on School Bytes soon and vouchers to be handed out in roll call on the day (4 different colour papers with large fonts) (Michael). • One van for cones and one van for Sundaes. • They need 30 minutes to set up and wi-fi required. • Promotion through Sentral, posters, screen, sign (Tara). Bingo Night at North Richmond Panthers • Letters to businesses before the end of term. • School promotion after ice cream day in the last week of term. • Volunteers on the night: Jodie, Melinda, Liz. • Follow up sheets, dabbers and raffle tickets (ask Bendigo Bank) (Michael). • Ask Panthers to promote (Michael). • Contact mailing list to invite (Michael). Newsletter • Provide feedback via email.



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	• Include temperature gauge graphic towards car park which will hopefully be a project we can do soon.
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Meeting Dates for 2025	• Monday week 4 and 8 (3pm): Term 4: 3 November and 1 December.
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Meeting closed at 4:13pm

Next Meeting	• Monday 3 November at 3pm in the staff meeting room.
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