



Kangaroo Valley P&C Association
140 Moss Vale Rd,
Kangaroo Valley NSW 2577
ABN 18 618 355 904

Kangaroo Valley Public School P & C Meeting

06.06.2025 8:00am 5/6 Room

Present: Emma, Nikki, Toni, Jen Arnott, Tuneil, Trudie, Heidi, Jayne, Brad

Apologies: Jason, Selena, Kate, Lisa, Sally, Meg, Laura

Minutes: Tuneil Mackechnie

Previous Meeting Minutes Confirmed: Yes, by all present to be co-signed by the secretary and the president.

Quorum: 7 paying members attending confirmed, meeting to continue.

Acknowledgement of Country: Emma Chapple

Agenda Item	Principal's Report
Notes	See Appendix 1: Principal's Report <u>Additional Notes:</u> Re: Staffing Changes: Jen providing some additional Learning and Support Teacher time for individual reading intervention Term 2. Cathy Gorman will finish up in the Learning and Support Teacher role at the end of Term 2. P&C suggested to present something to her at assembly on Wednesday, Week 10, Term 2 followed by a celebration at a Staff Dinner on Thursday. Education Week: Week 3, Term 3- celebration on Wednesday- BBQ Lunch. Parent volunteers proves tricky with parents wanting to see classrooms- SLSOs to run BBQ but parents to help with prep. Fence: DoE are looking at installing a full size fence around the school. DoE have raised that we cannot enact lock out procedures at KVPS. Brad raised issue with the street scape with the design taking away from the heritage village. It was raised that in its current state, it does not provide the security for children that abscond. Brad raised a compromise with the full fencing starting at the carpark and continuing past the hall rather than along the street. It was agreed that we continue to challenge the need for a full fence until such time a student is enrolled that requires secure fencing. Purchases: Slides included: Classroom Funded- some spent half at the start of the year and have saved half for later in the year. K/1- practical resources eg big books etc 1/2 – bookshelf, more to be purchased 3/4- practical maths equipment 5/6- Literacy kit, maths games Art- restock, paint Sport- boundary set, drink bottle holders, cart Library- shortlisted books.



Agenda Item	President's Report		
Notes	Thank you: Social Night: May 3rd- great turn out. It will be nice to do it again in Spring/Summer. Election Day BBQ: Thank you to all volunteers. We raised \$754. Good reviews on sausages (Brenda Sambrook). Mothers Day Stall- Thank you Heidi and Lisa. We raised \$454. Walk to School Breakfast - thank you to all volunteers Volunteer Status: We set up a group chat to quickly message anyone who expressed desire to volunteer. Has worked well so far. Reflection: heartwarming how much people do and step up. Feedback on Athletics Carnival: thank you to all involved. It was a great day. Brad- the lines were spot on and thank you KVFC for use of the lights. Upcoming- Father's Day Stall Colour Run- Previously ran through company however we can do it ourselves. It may not raise as much. Have fewer prizes- perhaps something to go towards the school. Fundraising - will receive a pack with a t-shirt. The class that raises the most receives a prize. Fundraising goals- collective eg fundraise a certain amount and we hire an ice cream truck. One prize for individuals- raise a certain amount and be in a draw to win a prize. It was noted that this is a lot of work with creating fundraising packs for different amounts raised. Perhaps have one individual prize and one collective prize. An idea was to buy a T-shirt- with KV Fun Run \$10 but sell for \$20. Farming theme- pumps for water. Book Showground for the Carnival of Colour 2025 for a discount price. Last day of Term 4, 19th Dec. P&C Breakfast- Wednesday 10th Dec SRC- Come up with spending list. Share ideas for school. Jen held a pre-meeting and wrote a list. Yr 6 Farewell- Jen emailed Alex- yet to catch up. A few different options. Wildwood, someone's house, involve Angie or Caterina? Traditionally, parents organised it- golf club wasn't suitable. Year 6 parent meeting next term to discuss venues. Alex said he will not be charging even for the cost for staffing. All agreed it isn't sustainable. Parents to look after decorations and cake. Toni and Nikki to organise meeting.		
Actions	Person/s responsible	Date by	
Colour Run: Look at costings to present at next meeting for pre-approvals	Emma	Next Meeting	
Year Six Farewell Parent Meeting	Toni and Nikki	Term 3	



Agenda Item	Treasurer's Report
Notes	See Appendix 2: Treasurers Report
Agenda Item	APPROVALS
Notes	Canberra Co-Contribution – \$100 per child - All in favour - Approved Pre-Approval for Gifts for those set to retire this year- \$500 for general gifting. Mrs Gorman- Lisa Mumm -florist. Trudie to organise. - All in favour- Approved You're No Food Fool – Book for Library - \$31.90 inc. Postage and handling - All in Favour – Approved Bundanon Bus - \$500 per day, three separate days. Total: \$1500 - All in Favour - Approved
Agenda Item	General Business
Notes	Sculptures in the Valley – Message from Meg: Starts Sept 5th. Would expect sculptures to be submitted a week before. Mrs Delemico thought it would be best to do in class groups and for the students to be given a clear project. We would submit all four works and then there is prize money for the winner, donated to the school. Option for people to buy the works. Will need at least three sessions during the afternoons to plan, make and finish works. Four would be better. It would be great to get a theme from the P&C. Meg has a timber fan, a metal gate and some wood we can donate. We've also got tiles but they may be heavy. Should we post in the newsletter informing families what the kids are making and if anyone has any recycled, reused materials lying around to donate. Colourful housepaints, wood pieces, non sharp metal etc. Materials should be durable as works will be displayed outside in the weather. P&C flagged that it would need to be specific materials to avoid unwanted and unused rubbish. Would be happy with parent volunteers – we can advertise for helping with hammering, screwing and to be happy for kids to hammer too. Presumably not using hand tools. Jen raised that there may be a miscommunication. Meg to meet with Jen, Camille and Kat to clear up miscommunication- refer to previous minutes.



Previous Minutes (04.04.2025): Jo Novich visits to discuss Sculptures in the Valley- On September 5-7, 13-14 two weekends- within walking distance of the village- to be held Corner of Upper River Road and Moss Vale Road. Indoor and outdoor sculptures, accessible to all. Price remains the same for children and families. Jo asks how our school could become involved in the sculptures. Fears that it has become too highbrow- food, music could be to blame. The committee wishes for it to become more accessible to locals, hence the change from the long weekend.

Discussion: As a school, open to the idea of sculptures- prize money- age groups, collectively do something or as a class- or group of kids or individual competitions. Lock in exactly the categories. Trudie asked for a local artist to come in and work shop similar to Folk Fest singers come in. Jen said yes but will need to talk to teachers. Parameters around materials eg Recycled materials? Reusable to be repurposed- natural and recycled. Related to local area. Brad suggested an afternoon with the overcrowded curriculum. P&C could run it or if it could run during lunchtimes. P&C to look at an organiser, Angela and Camille to be approached to assist. Issues around number of sculptures if it is open for school and home- may end up with 80 sculptures. **Decision:** In Term 2 to create quality artworks- open to those interested- sculpture made up of multiple units put together to form one sculpture. Perhaps talk to Kat Bevis- pay Kat a casual day to create in one day. Not a prize, but one quality piece to submit. One day of sculpture making, theory and practical. **Clarification on Sculpture:** No clear criteria- artists send in a photo followed by judging and a winner is announced. Not craft eg vase or bowl. **Final remarks from Jo:** Considering volunteering for a couple of hours. Lots of different roles, including ticketing desk, showing areas and bonus! You get a t-shirt. Meg said she will be happy to be the P&C go to person. Thank you Jo for coming to talk to the P&C!

Flexischools- Set up and ready to go. Vicki said teachers are not to buy from this menu as it is discounted. Encouraged to order from full menu.

You're No Food Fool Book: Rosemary Stanton, KV local and nutritionist, showed Trudie a book aimed at children to make informed food choices. Beautiful book, Trudie asked if we could buy a copy for the Library.

Excursion Fee- Question asked if it covers all excursions. There are a number of families who do not pay. Operation funding covers those who do not pay for the excursion fee. It was raised that it may have slipped some parents minds. Thank you for adding on excursion notes how the cost is covered eg P&C, excursion fee etc.

Actions	Person/s responsible	Date by
Meeting between Jen, Kat Bevis and Meg regarding Sculptures	Meg/Jen	Next Meeting
Post fortnightly on KVMums and Dads and P&C Page for Flexischools- only 16 have signed up.	Tuneil	Continue into Term 3
Trudie to purchase book	Trudie	Next Meeting

Term 4 Meetings: 27 June 2025



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Appendix 1: Principal's Report:



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KANGAROO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Date: 5th June 2025

Principal's Report for P&C Meeting June 2025

1. Permanent Appointment

Thank you for your support through the application process for the principal position and thank you for organising such a lovely celebration. I am really pleased to be continuing in the role.

2. Staffing Changes - to be announced in Monday's newsletter

- India Jardim has accepted a position in Japan, commencing next term
- Briony Munro will be taking on the 3/4 class at the beginning of Term 3
- Mrs Cathy Gorman will be finishing up in the Learning and Support Teacher role at the end of the term
- Mrs Jane Gripper has agreed to take on an additional day, for Cathy's Wednesday
- I have been providing some additional Learning Support for some identified students requiring reading intervention

3. Education Week

- BBQ - could the P&C support a BBQ in Week 3, Term 3, Wednesday 6th August?

4. Canberra Camp

Costs for Canberra Camp \$400 per student for bus, accommodation, food and a very full itinerary of activities entry/tours. School will contribute \$100, Students have been asked to pay \$200 and we hope the P&C can support students as they have in the past with \$100 contribution for each student. 25 students x \$100 = \$2,500

5. Assets Update

- New carpet being installed in the library
- Shade sail over the playground equipment will be installed next holidays
- New sports shed to replace the old scout hall
- **Fence - To be discussed**

6. Parent Trial of PM readers online

I sent some information to some parents in K-2 that engage in the home reading program to gain feedback to see if the PM readers online was worthwhile. \$10 per student for the year. Options: All K-2 students, just those who are interested/are still learning to read?

7. 2025 P&C Funded School Resources - see slides



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Appendix 2: Treasurer's Report

Kangaroo Valley P&C Association Report as of 6th June 2025

Year To Date Financials as of 6 th June 2025		
	Expenditure	Income
Donation		5
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Fundraising		2988
BBQ Election		749.68
Easter Raffle		1678.12
Mothers Day Stall		515.2
Tote		45
P&C Admin	464.85	6
Bank Fees	3.85	
Insurance	461	
P&C Membership Fees		6
P&C Expense	770.41	
End of year BBQ	720.55	
Walk to school breakfast	49.86	
School Expense	9500	
KVPS Wishlist Items	9500	
Uniforms	760.5	2394.72
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Grand Total	11495.76	5393.72

Starting balance at beginning of 2025	49115.73
Income	5393.72
Expenditure	-11495.76
Transfer from POST Mastercard	7327
Current balance	50340.69
POST Mastercard cash balance	240.01