



Rutherford Public School Parents & Citizens Association Minutes

Date: Tuesday 21st May 2024

Location: Community Room

Time: 6:31pm

Acknowledgment to Country.

Welcome to everyone present.

Present: Emma Garnham, Nicole Lee, Sarah Mason, Kim Shaw, Rasna Gandhi, Simone McLeod, Emily Baird, Natalie Vassallo, Emma Hickey, Andrew Brown, Tahnee Milgate, Terrie Barber, Melanie Buscombe, Nicole Marquet, Jackie Harvey, Toni Hadden, Belinda Lantry

Visitors: Sarah-Jane Cozens, Hilary Burgess

Apologies: Kristy McConnell, Lisa Holland

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Accepted by: Emma Garnham

Seconded by: Nicole Lee

Correspondence:

<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
NSW Government	Natalie Vassallo
Zoom	Emma Hickey
Natalie Vassallo	Kim Shaw
ACNC	Flexischools
Emma Hickey	Xero
P&C Federation	Sandra Smith
Entertainment	Kristy McConnell
Square	Entertainment
Flexischools	LW Reid
Rutherford Public School	Toni Hadden
Smart Gift Ideas	EDConnect
Kev Baldwin	Scenic World
Telstra	Taronga Zoo
LW Reid	Taronga Western Plains Zoo
Parents – Mother's Day Enquiries	Sydney Zoo
Microsoft	Oakvale Farm
EDConnect	Irukanji
Treetops	The Good Guys
Sydney Zoo	Springloaded
Taronga	Revolution
Revolution	Ninja Park
Springloaded	Treetops
Oakvale Farm	Kaisercraft
Irukanji	Hunter Indoor Ice Skating
Scenic World	Hoyts
	Hunter Valley Gardens
	Hunter Valley Zoo
	Caseys Toys
	BJ Carpentry
	Robert Garland
	Parents re Mother's Day Enquiries
	Reading Cinemas Maitland



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Treasurers Report:

	March 2024	April 2024
P&C Account	83155.44	83154.79
Building Fund	3337.86	3337.86

March:

Accepted by: Emma Garnham

Seconded by: Sarah Mason

April:

Accepted by: Terrie Barber

Seconded by: Emma Garnham

Fundraising Report: attached.

- Mother's Day Stall Wrap Up - profit \$3809.00! Sold over 1100 gifts online – exceeded our expectations! Parents were very responsive to online only. Allowed us to check stock levels and purchase more if required, which we did (keeping within our set budget). \$ deposited straight into bank account, no need to count or deposit majority of money! Around 60 gifts were sold on the days in cash. The last chance stall at the Mother's Day Breakfast was extremely popular.

Principal's Report: attached.

Business arising from previous meeting:

- Friendship benches plaques – see attached. Voice of Students (VOS) Squad came up with 4 Friendship quotes for the P&C members to vote on. P&C voted on options 2 and 4. Tahnee Milgate will organize and purchase as per the motion moved on 5th September 2023.

New Business:

- Hilary Burgess K-2 Musical – will be replacing MADD Night. Next year will be Primary's turn. Will be held Wednesday 30th October 2024 Term 4 Week 4. Matinee and evening performances with a Movie Marathon theme. Select Primary students/groups will perform in between classes. Limited tickets available. Mr Brown would like it to be professional and would like assistance from the P&C for lightening and sound costs, costuming, helping on night and a canteen before the event. P&C would recoup with ticket sales. Mr Brown is asking for \$5000.00.

Sarah Mason moved a motion to support the K-2 Musical with an initial budget of \$5000.00 towards sound, lighting, costumes and decorations. Seconded by Emma Garnham. Vote unanimous.

- Telstra Wifi – expires on 14th June 2024. Natalie moved a motion to recharge with Telstra for 12 months at a cost of \$160.00. Seconded by Emily Baird. Vote unanimous.
- Canteen Red Days – some parents have reported that the canteen seems to be having a lot of special days selling lollies, cupcakes etc, also with no limits on how many lollies students are allowed to purchase. Also reports that they are still selling red day items days after the event. How many red days are allowed per term? Is it one? Andrew Will speak to canteen supervisor Jodi with Rasna setting up a meeting. P&C Member to attend. Emma Hickey will be our representative.



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- Kids Raffle – Nicole Lee moved a motion to spend \$1500.00 on prizes for the Kids Raffle. Seconded by Sarah Mason. Vote unanimous.
- Tahnee Milgate Sport Update – Cross Country was finally held onsite with 957 participants having a go and joining in. 32 students were selected to go to Zone. Rain has seen Zone be rescheduled and move from Tocal to Morpeth Common. Jasmine Miosge has been selected to trial for PSSA Hunter Netball this week. Logan Baird has made it to State for Rugby League which will be held over 3 days in Sydney! Congratulations Logan. Leah Bateman and Flynn Bromfield will be representing RPS at Hunter Football (Soccer) trials. We have PSSA Boys Cricket playing soon in Round 4. PSSA Soccer Knockout Gala Day is on Thursday. PSSA Netball Knockout Gala Day will be at RPS next week on Wednesday. Athletics Carnival will be held over 2 days 25th and 26th June at Maitland Regional Athletics Centre with Zone being held in Term 3.
- Belinda Lantry Galuwa Scholarship – Belinda has recently taken over the Galuwa Project Officer position. The Galuwa scholarship program aims to build confidence and motivation, increase knowledge of career pathways, and improve educational outcomes for gifted Aboriginal students. The program is sponsored by Glencore who have allocated 2.2 million dollars into Aboriginal Public Education. Galuwa targets students from the NSW Hunter/Central Coast region in years 6, 7 and 8 who receive up to \$3000 - \$5000 dollars to assist with tuition, uniforms, fees, technology etc. Belinda has just come back from Lake Keepit near Tamworth where Galuwa Scholarship students spent 3 days building connections to community all paid for by Glencore. RPS is currently implementing Coolabah Dynamics testing on Year 3 students targeting Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to identify their learning potential.
- Yearbook Fundraiser – Belinda Lantry's children's school hold a Yearbook fundraiser every year through MSP. The Yearbook costs \$40 and raises \$10000 - \$15000 each year. They send through photos etc and MSP put it all together. Natalie to send email re costs etc.
- Andrew will ask staff/VOS squad to put together a wish list over the next few months – P&C are interested in Hearing Loops for the rest of the school. Mr Brown thinks it would be approx. \$60000 to fit out the rest of the school.
- Rasna wanted to acknowledge everyone for National Volunteer Week!
- Logan Baird has made it to State Level Representation for Rugby League. As per By-Law 19, we will contact his parents to give them \$75.00.

Meeting ended at 7:59pm

Next Meeting: Week 4 Term 2 2024 Meeting on Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 6:30pm in the Community Room.

Next Fundraising Meeting: Tuesday 18th June 2024 at 6:00pm in the Community Room

\$2 Membership paid at conclusion of meeting:

Sarah-Jane Cozens