

MAY 2023 P&C AGENDA		
1	Open	Start time: 6.06pm Acknowledgment of Country Welcome & Introduction
2	Attendance	As per attendance book
3	Apologies	Kylie, Karina, Liza-Jane
4	Confirmation of previous minutes	Minutes from March 2023 Meeting Moved Daniel Seconded – To Be Confirmed at the June meeting
5	SRC	Update from Emily and Georgia Expression of interest in changing the constitution, which currently states there should be equal number of boys and girls on the SRC. Looking into that, and changes will be proposed, and voted on future SRC meeting. This includes not requiring a boy and girl captain, it's not in the constitution, it's just always been like that. Also looking adding an Indigenous representative. Other schools have an ARC, so we are looking into what they would look like. Do It For Dolly Day – wear blue accessories and gold coin donation. Bringing the school together, breaking the silence around bullying. Encouraging kids on the impact of bullying on others. Friday 12 th May. SRC elections at the end of term, want to show students what it's all about. Will be making videos to demonstrate what SRC is about, and also videos on voting in parliament. Also adding a sausage sizzle at the end 😊 House mascots – looking for feedback on this idea. Looking to revitalise the houses and to include a new mascot for each house. Flora, animals, traditional names. Kennedy (green) – Frog, turtle, lorikeet. Red – Black cockatoo, red back spider, Blue – blue tongue lizard, humpback whale. Yellow – echidna, kangaroo. House flags/banners. In Cola or hall. House flag competition, with vouchers from P&C. Voting bin – designs have been discussed with Mr Hundt. Fundraising already underway for this.
6	Treasurer report	Daniel Hundt Treasurer's report distributed via email. Coffee Van relay for life donation = \$712. English Faculty ePlatform funding request of approx. \$2000 is no longer required by English. Fridge insurance claim – money has been received from 2 claims.

		<p>Bank signature updates – have been coordinated and paperwork will be delivered tomorrow.</p> <p>Canteen oven – quotes range from \$9.5K through to \$2k. 600mm commercial grade oven, Westinghouse, through Appliances Online. \$1,900. Or 900mm \$2,700.</p> <p>Existing 900mm oven door isn't sealing and is presenting an OHS issue. Suggest that both ovens are replaced during the next school holidays.</p> <p>Screens for the canteen – current quote is \$4,500 per screen. Too expensive for serious consideration. Possible use tv screens that the school no longer needs, without cost. May need some changes to fit the installation.</p> <p>Moved Daniel</p> <p>Second Racquel</p>
7	Business Arising from Minutes	<p>A) Year 7 Welcome – Netball Court Opening instead? Ian Morris will review this for next meeting.</p> <p>B) Student Wellbeing Survey – Need 5 more parents to participate in Zoom or Face to Face Interviews next Wednesday, 17th May. Staff member, Liz, is requiring some more parents to participate in the student wellbeing survey. Timeslots available for next week. Ian added the value of surveys such as this to the school.</p> <p>C) 2023 Fundraising – Coffee Van at Bomaderry PS, Berry PS and Shoalhaven Heads PS. Any parent contacts with Illaroo PS, North Nowra PS and Cambewarra PS for events throughout the year. All feeder schools to promote school, fundraise, and connect with community. -Could do the Bunnings BBQ before Father's Day – Saturday, 26th, Sunday, 27th August or 2nd Sept.</p> <p>At the P&C Exec meeting last week, we discussed consolidating our fundraising efforts to minimise burnout on the committee, as well as promoting Bomaderry High. The Coffee Van does this really well. It's not too draining on the committee plus a great tool for our students. Is there a possible Grandparents day or some other event that we could go to? Dani – Illaroo Jaimi – Cambewarra Carli – North Nowra</p> <p>Barista course in the TAS department as part of their staff development. This will include running the coffee machine, set up and pack up of the van. It's essential that the van is set up and cleaned up correctly every time. The opportunity for P&C to participate on this day is open to everyone. Tuesday 6th June, Term 2 week 7. 3.30pm – 6.30pm. Free coffees for all!</p> <p>Bunnings BBQ possible opportunity – Sunday before Fathers Day, 27th August. Sara has happily put her hand up to take on this fundraiser.</p>
8	Correspondence in	A) Nil

9	Endorsement of New Members	No new members
10	Canteen Report	<p>Cath Emailed out to members.</p> <p>Still very busy on Fridays. Kids not getting through the lines in a timely way. A 3rd staff member will be on Fridays to assist. But also looking for volunteer student helpers.</p> <p>Looking to purchase new knives.</p> <p>New menu items coming soon.</p> <p>Hot chocolate machine has been installed. This replaces the old coffee machine. We purchase the raw ingredients, and the machine is repaired or replaced if required. No additional cost.</p> <p>Stacey is very excited about the new screens.</p> <p>New Sponsor fridge coming soon. Stacey working out where the fridge will need to go to ensure the sponsorship signage is clearly visible.</p>
11	Principals Report	<p>Ian Morris <u>Make me proud:</u> Relay For Life - Huge thanks to Daniel Hundt for massive effort, and some students who were there for the event. Athletics Carnival – great weather, great coordination for PE faculty. Free sausage sizzle and can of drink to participating students. SRC – working through being more inclusive, updating constitution process Ag faculty – amazing work, all the time. Steer Spectacular was brilliant. Heaps of ribbons and results. Anzac ceremony – beautiful, so respectful. Members of defence force stay with us, with red berets landing on the oval. Thanks to Tracey, defence coordinator. New education minister – has come from an education background. This has given a new lease of life to teachers. Noticeable language change, validation on teacher shortage.</p> <p><u>Challenges:</u> Covid – still raising issues, mostly with staff Use of AI by students – ChatGPT in particular. NESA has suggestions on managing this. Senior students complete a course called “all my own work”.</p> <p><u>Staffing:</u> Mr Whiting separated from the department last term, leaving a vacancy. Panel has been prepared for this. Ms Barrett was successful in her application for the Department Corporate.</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Visiting Kangaroo Valley public school P&C. Positive meeting, but still perception of the school is not as high as it should be.</p>

		<p>Possible overseas excursion to our sister school in North Korea in 2024. More details to follow.</p> <p>Yr7 netball courts up and running, fantastic. Successful Federal grant that was supposed to be enough to cover the courts. Reality is that it won't cover half of them! We have \$300k but to cover and light, approx. cost if \$580-600K.</p> <p>Successful in another Federal Gov grant, \$25K. School has to match that amount as part of the grant requirements. This is for outdoor fitness equipment.</p> <p>Survey was sent out by the department to the local community. Ian has seen this data. Some very positive results, some not as much.</p> <p>Rebuild – still ongoing discussions, but plan is that something will start this year.</p> <p>Yr 12 formal – 21st Sept, graduation 20th Sept</p>
12	General Business	<p>Guest Presenter: Jacinta Donaldson, Head Teacher, presented BHS Mathematics faculty.</p> <p>Jacinta showed Maths Online, and this generated a great discussion around communicating tools such as this with parents. Yr 11 have access to both Maths Online and Edrollo, and the faculty will ask for feedback from the Yr11 students at the end of the year as to what product they prefer.</p> <p>Jacinta raised the cost of Maths Online and will reach out to the P&C at the end of the year if additional funding is required to cover the subscription per student.</p> <p>Facebook – Anyone with interest or enthusiasm to take this on, please speak to Cath.</p> <p>NAPLAN results – due to school around late May. Should be available to parents early Term 3.</p>
13	Business without notice	
14	Meeting closed	Closed at 8.47pm

Next meeting: Thursday 8th June.

Faculty chat – Mr Kelly, HISE