



General Meeting Agenda

DATE 02 June 2021

7:00pm, In person and Zoom

Item 1: Attendance & Apologies

In attendance & Online:

Jodie Steele, Troy Steele, Trish Fisher, Jo Coetzee, Chantel Cake, Betty Thomas, Jenny Connell, Helen Randall, Claire Hung, Karen Vajda-Shabtay, Liz Russell, Rebecka Blacker, Benn Bramich, Daniel Moore, Leane Economou Gouveia, Ellise Blondin-Andreacchio, Maiqing Zhou, Kate Owen, Marina Alexiou, Stephanie Brewer, Adele Loo, Svetlana, Janice Eliovson

Apologies: Brad Mitchell, Kate Anderson, Ari Pappas, David Gray, Onan Gunoz

Item 2: Minutes of previous meeting

Item 3: Moved: Jenny Connell

Seconded: Helen Randall

Item 4: Reports

- a) Principal's report – APPENDIX A
- b) President's report – APPENDIX B
- c) Treasurer's report – APPENDIX C

Item 5: Events/Fundraising

- Colour Run. Colour run took place on Saturday 29 May 2021. Thanks to all volunteers and especially Kate who led the event and Pia who organised the obstacle course. We had 262 enrolments and raised approximately \$28,00 from fundraising and \$3,000 from the stalls on the day (BBQ, treat and face painting). Of the \$28,000, 60% will be retained by SCPS P&C and 40% goes colour run provided. After expenses this gives us a profit of between \$17,000-18,000. Highest fundraising classes were KA, KS and 2J. Prizes are expected in 4-6 weeks.
- Fiesta. Fiesta will take place on 13 November. Stall allocations are well advanced with only a handful of classes yet to nominate their stall. Sending of sponsor letters has commenced and webpages (Facebook and Instagram sites have been established).



Next steps will be allocating co-ordinators for various roles, continuing to pursue sponsors and finalising class stall allocations.

Item 6: Grants

- Thanks to Ari who has applied for 2 grants for SCPS which have both been successful including the Randwick Council sustainability grant for the garden of \$3,500 and a Clovelly community grant of \$3,000.

Item 7: Committee Updates

Item 8: Uniform Shop

- The uniform shop is open for business on Friday between 0830 – 0900. Please sign in using QR codes and exit via Moverly Road gate.
- Uniform Shop continues to encourage online orders which will be delivered to classes on each week on Friday's.
- Anyone seeking 2nd hand uniform items can place orders via email at uniformshopscps@gmail.com

Item 9: OOSH

- OOSH are hosting a free "Body Confident Children & Teens Seminar" on 8 June from 6pm – 7.30pm in the OOSH room. Spaces are still available.
- Vacation care program has been sent out.
- Trish and Jack attended an ELC meeting and it was noted how good the working relationship between SCPS and OOSH is.
- If anyone has issues regarding OOSH/Learning Centre forward concerns to the directors. Directors phone numbers and contact details are published on the main entries to the centres.

Item 10: General Business

- More volunteers are required for Ethics classes.
- It was noted that some of the items the SCPS P&C has funded on a regular basis in the past has been numeracy and literacy resources, PSSA sports uniforms, home readers, computers and IPADs. Betty Thomas noted that the Oz Tag team currently does not have an official PSSA uniform top. Estimated cost is the P&C were to fund some or all of the cost is \$6,000-\$7,000 for approximately 60 kids.



- Benn noted that the P&C is looking into gingerbread houses and Christmas trees as a possible stall at the Fiesta for pre-ordering and delivery in the weeks prior to the end of term.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 28 July 2021



APPENDIX A – Principal’s Report

Good evening everyone

I would like to celebrate a number of things happening at the school and give 'shout outs' to those who are putting in that extra to ensure we have great community events.

Firstly a few important reminders for those who will read this report unable to attend tonight, because I do feel I am preaching to those who regularly attend the P & C meetings. I apologise for repeating myself to you.

The last newsletter we announced that interruptions to learning time with messages and deliveries stop moving forward. Parents contacting the school office to deliver messages significantly impacts the learning in the classroom for your child and others. Additionally, it creates unnecessary work for the office as well. They already have a huge workload. I have added the Skoolbag notification to the end of this report.

I am calling out for all class parents to be vigilant on reminding parents and carers that their voice on social media is powerful - good, bad or ugly. The school and the P & C have clear expectations and guidelines on how we as a community communicate whether it be on the school or P & C platforms but also on personal or outside formed group mediums. Please share these expectations with your parents, please do not join into negative comments about our children, our school or our community. Contact the school directly for us to action or explain issues of concern.

On a brighter note, there have been a lot of activities at school that you will have read about in the Newsletter and in notifications:

Some of our best runners competed in the ESPSSA cross country, our Year 5 & 6 debaters have also been competing – I believe Year 6 won against Randwick PS today. Our Music campers had fun – Ms Mui is putting together a slideshow to share with families, K-2 Cross country was a success – I believe even Ms Owens had a run (not by choice). Stage 2 Billy cart incursion seemed a lot of fun. We engaged with Reconciliation week with activities and Uncle Col Hardy is coming tomorrow for performances, and the entire State got through NAPLAN – it will be interesting to hear the feedback on the process.

We celebrated Staff Wellbeing week 2 weeks ago (Week 5). You may have seen some teachers dressed in sparkle to celebrate one of the days. It was a week of handball competitions, dress up, early marks and we also raised money for the Cancer Council as part of the biggest morning tea.



We have the athletics carnival coming up 15 June, Ceramics Stage 3 and as part of our Leadership progression focus for our learners – Stage 2 will be part of a wellbeing social skills program – more details to come.

A couple of huge THANK YOU's to the P & C group since our last meeting. The Mother's day morning tea was fabulous. The men in charge were 'in charge' and as a result it was a great community event. Thanks lads.

Our most recent success - The Colour run! Thanks to Kate, Jodie, Pia. I saw Ellise, Benn, Brad, Ari... I'm sure I am missing names but I will attach them to this report. My apologies if I missed you, but on behalf of the school we are very thankful for the time and energy you give to make these events fabulous. It was so much fun. Ms Baxter is still trying to get the colour out of her gym gear. And again to all the parent volunteers that come and lend a hand for the events or bake a cake etc. Thank you.

Lastly it is enrolling time for Kindergarten 2022. If you know of anyone in our area not yet enrolled or with siblings, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Thanks everyone.

**Skoolbag notification: Vital Teaching time*

Dear families,

As you can appreciate schools are very busy places.

Everyday we receive over 50+ phone calls from families requesting messages to be passed on to their children.

This is interrupting vital teaching and learning time and disadvantaging children's progress.

We are supporting the limited interruptions to learning time and would like to advise you that unless the matter is urgent, classrooms will not be paused for messages.

Only if urgent, there will be an allocated time during the day where messages will be relayed.

Furthermore, we encourage you to engage a daily routine to ensure your children know who and where they will be picked up as well as having all they need for the day. Please do not call the school office if;

- they forget their lunch, their hat, their water bottle (we have bubblers available at the school). Please bring items to the school office.*
- checking-in on your child's wellbeing. The school will call you if there are concerns*
- changes to OOSH service – contact them directly on 93448463*
- running late for pick up – your child will be waiting at the school office from 3.10pm. We will call you to follow up.*
- clothing issues – contact the P & C website*
- PSSA draws for Fridays will be posted on Skoolbag*

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All appointments are expected to be made out of learning time. If you are collecting your child from school please come directly to the school. You may need to wait for your child to come from the classroom, please do not arrive at break times 11 – 11.25 & 1 - 2pm.

We all (parents, carers, teachers and children) appreciate your support for ensuring a consistency for learning and a smooth running of the school.

Kind Regards

Trish Fisher, Principal



APPENDIX B – President’s Report

General Business

Item 12:

Regular & Major Events

Item 13:

Colour Run

Wrap up from Colour Run

262 enrolments,

Total \$28038 raised + approx \$3000 in stalls.

Final amount still being calculated bc cash is still trickling in but will be approx \$18-19k net to the school.

Item 14:

Reminder to please finalise any cash donations by dropping in to office; and finalise prize order by Friday.

Prizes will arrive in the next few weeks and more info will be sent closer to the time on how to collect these.

Item 15:

The biggest fundraisers were the junior classes, in particular the kindy classes so a big well done to all the kindy children.

The top 3 classes were KA, KS and 2J. KA will be enjoying a pizza lunch this Friday to congratulate them on their team fundraising efforts and KS and 2J will get an ice block treat.

Item 16:

Overall a successful event despite the cold and wind. Kids, teachers and families seemed to enjoy it and there was a lot of competition between the parents.

Item 17:

Big thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help out with all the different roles and to those who made lots of treats for the cake stall. It was a big team effort.

Item 18:

If there is any feedback on the event for improvement for next time please email to the scps email address.

Item 19:

Item 20:

Fiesta – 13 November

Item 21:

Launched on social media – see new Instagram page

Website next

Item 22:

Sponsorship - I've started sending out Sponsorship Proposals to the 2019 major sponsors (Belle Property, Walshes Pharmacy, Coogee Dance Company). I want to get ahead of the game this year and approach big sponsors early. I'd LOVE any suggestions, either contacts you already have, or just businesses you know may be interested. We can only have one per industry Silver level and above, so stay away from Real Estate, Dance Schools or Pharmacies until I have a response from the above. Business types I think would be good are:



- * Orthodontists/Dental Clinic
- * Restaurants/Hospo Venues (need to be family friendly)
- * Law Firms
- * Accountants
- * Children's Services - Speech Pathology, OT, Math/English Tutoring

Item 23:

So far 16 classes have their stalls sorted.

Leaving 7 stalls left

Item 24:

Stalls that are usually done but haven't been taken are:

Haunted Hallway (2 classes)

Merchandise

Silent Disco

Item 25:

Item 26: CLASS	Item 27: FIESTA STALL
Item 28: KA	Item 29: Lucky Dip
Item 30: KB	Item 31:
Item 32: KP	Item 33:
Item 34: KS	Item 35: Plant/Enviro
Item 36: 1A	Item 37:
Item 38: 1D	Item 39: Raffle/Silent Auction
Item 40: 1M	Item 41:
Item 42: 1T	Item 43: Cupcake Decorating
Item 44: 2E	Item 45: Cake
Item 46: 2L	Item 47:
Item 48: 2M	Item 49:
Item 50: 2J	Item 51: Fairy Floss/Sno Cones
Item 52: 3D	Item 53:
Item 54: 3M	Item 55: Plant/Enviro
Item 56: 3W	Item 57: Raffle/Silent Auction
Item 58: 4A	Item 59: BBQ
Item 60: 4B	Item 61: Nachos
Item 62: 4C	Item 63: Lob-a-choc



Item 64: 5/6B	Item 65: Toy Stall
Item 66: 5/6H	Item 67: Rides
Item 68: 5/6P	Item 69: Rides
Item 70: 5/6R	Item 71: Toy Stall
Item 72: 5/6T	Item 73: Rides

**Item 74: OOS
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Item 75:

Item 76:

Grants

Clovelly Community Bank - \$3000 for sensory path/trail project

Randwick Council - \$3500 for sensory path & food garden

Item 77:

Wish List

Wish list – allocation to events

What have we contributed to in the past?

Item 78:

General Business

Ethics Coordinator Message

Each week our committed ethics teachers deliver lessons to 88 students across Kindy, Years 1, 3 and 5 at South Coogee Public School. Kindy have been discussing questions, puzzlement and what is okay. Year 3 have been discussing being greedy and Year 5 voting and punishment.

Item 79:

Ethics is a great opportunity for children in the junior years to develop core skills such as listening to others, taking turns to speak and giving reasons to support their ideas. Children in the senior years develop their critical thinking and discussion-based skills.

Item 80:

We are in desperate need for more volunteer ethics teachers! We still have around 100 children on the waitlist. Volunteering as an ethics teacher is a great opportunity to become involved in the school community in an interesting and unique way, while also giving you the chance to develop new skills that are useful in work and home life.

Item 81:

You do not need to have previous teaching experience. Primary Ethics provides the lesson content and full, free training. Classes run every Thursday during term, 2-2:30pm for K-2 and 2:30-3pm for 3-6.

Item 82:

For more information go to <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/> or get in touch with the Ethics coordinator Lyndall Mulconry at l.mulconry@outlook.com or 0438 648 186



APPENDIX C – Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer now set up on the SCPS new bank account with Bendio Bank – Clovelly community bank with full access and ability to process payments. Uniform invoices and BBQ invoices ready for approval.
- Current Bendigo bank account balance is approximately \$60k.