



**MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parents & Citizen Association**

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 30th July 2024**

Principal	Tina Lee
President	Chris Nicholls
Vice President	John Gillings
Vice President	Mutt Lutze
Secretary	Xara Roznerski
Treasurer	Peter Weatherston
Assist Treasurer	Ian Warren

Attendance: Tina Lee, Xara Roznerski, Chris Nicholls, John Gillings, Ian Warren, Hamish Bell, Amy Hansen, Becky McGowan, Matt Lutze, Peter Weatherston, Jane Ellis

Apologies: Wendie, Kate Williams

Membership:

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 18th June 2024

Approval of Minutes Motioned: Chris Nicholls Seconded: John Gillings

Action Arising from Previous Meeting:

- Hamish to update the MVPS website (email from Shay has been forwarded)
- Payments to be made to Daniel and Hudsens family (payment made to Daniel's, Hudson broke his arm and was unable to go)
- Notify year 5 and year 1 classes re cupcake stall for athletics carnival (amy done)

Other Business

- Shay has sent through handover details for website (as above)
- Payment for P&C membership and ATO (paid)

REPORTS:

Treasurer:

Manly Vale Public School P&C Inc. Treasurers Report 26-Jun-24

Total in bank account 239,495
Excluding Band a/c (ring-fenced) 184,053

Approved expenditure (not yet paid)

Band instruments (FY23)	(5,000)	Notes	.
Oval maintenance at year end	(5,000)		
Contribution to computer fund FY23	(81,000)	\$50k plus skipathon (\$31k)	
Contribution to Library for Sarah Garland audit x 2	(200)		
Teachers Christmas party	(1,000)		
Insurance	(1,953)	To be paid - increased by \$53 from estimate	
Choir	(1,500)	New from here - additional 29k	
Additional Maths resources	(5,000)		
Kindergarten home readers	(5,000)		
Edu marketing for playground	(10,000)		
Wellbeing/anxiety Project	(5,000)		
Playground equipment replacement	(2,000)		
Stage 2 literacy resources	(560)	PW to check this - 7 x \$80 but in minutes as 5,600	
		Total increase in approved expenditure from before last meet: 60k	

(123,213)

Net of approved expenditure **60,840**

Historic target float/balance (prudent) 50,000

Available to spend immediately 10,840

Expected remaining fundraising this year 35,000

Total available to spend this year 45,840

Requested expenditure

Contribution to computer fund FY24 (50,000) Notes

Total requested expenditure (50,000)

2024 expenditure to date

Band instruments	(5,000)
Hospitality	(800)
Maths resources	(10,000)
English resources	(15,000)
Science resources	(15,000)
Sports representation contribution	(500)
Total Expenditure to date	(46,300)

There was an issue where Peter paid Tina \$5000 for 2023's band payment, Tina cannot fundflow the 2023 so it was decided to add that to the computer funds \$20,000 - \$5,000 so \$15000 still owing for computer fund. Peter to pay 2023 and 2024 straight to Rudy.

Principal:

Band Camp Last weekend we had a great weekend at Camp Kedron with 81 of our students attending the annual Band camp. We now have 3 Bands, and our conductors Ben and Surrey are to be commended on their commitment and enthusiasm in growing our Band program. Each spent the weekend tutoring and rehearsing. It was amazing to see the improvement by the final concert on the Sunday. A big thank you to Mrs Johnson and Ms Taylor for their organisation and staying overnight to assist with supervision. Thanks also to the parents who came and helped on the Saturday with the activities and transporting equipment to and from the site. A truly valuable experience for all students who attended.

Healthy Harold

This week the Healthy Harold Life Education van arrived at Manly Vale PS. All students attend the van for a 90-minute lesson. The lessons are interactive and fun. The van is here for 2 weeks and positioned next to the basketball court.

Opportunity Class (O.C) Placement test- Thursday 1 August

Year 4 students who have applied will sit the test on Thursday. The OC test consists of three sections:

- (1) Reading test (25 questions in 30 min)
- (2) Mathematical Reasoning test (35 questions in 40 min)
- (3) Thinking Skills test (30 questions in 30 min).

All three tests consist of only multiple-choice questions and there is no writing section in the OC test. Last year 99 000 students sat the test. This year there will be 13 300 students sitting the test.

Anxiety Project

This week all students will participate in Resilience building lessons in class. Every class will learn strategies to deal with anxiety and learn skills to build up their resilience. All teachers at Manly Vale Public school have been trained by a leading psychologist to deliver these lessons. The Anxiety Project will be delivered instead of our normal Child Protection lessons which have been now moved to Term 4.

Peer Support

This term will be the final term for Peer support. Our Year 6 students have been leading friendship and socialisation activities with multi-age groups all last term on a Monday afternoon at 2.30pm. Peer support lessons will finish on the last Monday of this term.

National Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)- Closes Friday

The NCCD prompts schools to identify students with disability and to review their processes and practices. It records the adjustments already undertaken in schools to support students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers. The data collection will close this Friday.

Public Education Week- next week "Proud to belong"

Wednesday 7 August we will have a school's Open day. 11am-3.30pm. The timetable for the day will be:

11am- school tour or a visit to Life Education Van
11.30am Chat with Mrs Lee- school directions and focus for 2024
12- SRC meeting- Guest classes are 1/2L, 1L, 3/4H
12.30pm- Performances from Band, Choir and Drama groups
1-2pm Picnic lunch- Great book swap outside Café Owl- to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation
2-3pm Open Classrooms
2-3.30pm Science fair

Report feedback- survey

Please complete the survey on the new report format. What you liked and what you didn't like. The survey was sent to all parents again last Friday.

Book week- Week 5

Tuesday 20 August Dress up and parade
Monday 19 August Author talks K-2
Wednesday 21 August Author talks 3-6
Lunchtime activities will be on everyday along with lessons designed around shortlisted books.

Dancesport Gala event

Parent afternoon- Monday 19 August
Dancesport Gala event- Wednesday- 28 August

Enrolling for next year

Currently we only have 41 students enrolled for kindergarten which will mean a drop in 2 classes. School tour scheduled for Wednesday 21 August for new enrolments. Please let friends and family know about the tour and to enrol for next year.

Father's Day breakfast- Friday 30 August

Do you need any performances for that morning? Classrooms open?

SASS Recognition week- week 7

Would be lovely to get an email from P&C to the office team, Barry and the SLSOs that week.

NAPLAN 2024

Working has slightly changed- "Strong is our "Sound"

Writing results dropped slightly in Year 3 from last year. Could be due to implementation of new curriculum. We have less "Needing Additional Support" students than 2023.

Otherwise the NAPLAN results were very similar from last year.

Spending proposal for 2024 -2025

Redesign and refurbish area outside office and staffroom to provide an more usable resource for K-2 students. Scully designs coming to have a look at it tomorrow.

<https://www.scully.net.au/sensory-range/>

<https://www.scully.net.au/activity-circuit/>

Spending Priorities (to be voted on):

- Just ordered the first batch of computers- \$20000
- Edu-marking - \$20 000- confirm purchase tomorrow.
- Choir staff- covered for concert on Thursday 22 August- 3 staff \$1500
- Large post its stage 2 ordered -\$600
- Kindergarten home readers ordered- \$5000
- Wellbeing resources for parent workshops- ordered- \$5000
- Stage 2 resources – percussion set- \$679 ordered (yes)
- Large gym mats- \$6 684.00 and high jump stands- \$700- can we buy? (yes)
- 9. Spheros for Stage 3 technology- \$6000- can we buy?_(yes)

President:

Happy with how the P&C is spending money, keep it up.

OSCH:

Everything going smoothly :) movie night was amazing with 150 children! \$1500 raised for bush to beach. Next charity OSCH is raising money for is "Got you for Life".

Canteen:

The canteen has welcomed Xara to the team, she will be helping out on Mondays.

The canteen has been very busy, we have started kindly collecting their lunches and frozen items from the canteen. I'm confident that they will make this big transition successfully.

I have started requesting volunteers complete a short online course if they will be preparing food, this will assist us in meeting our requirement for food preparation. I think this has impacted volunteers helping as sign ups for the canteen have been slow this term.

Canteen staff- Our lovely Kat has welcomed a beautiful baby girl into her family. I was hoping the P&C might sign a card and perhaps purchase a gift as she is p&c staff

Setting up eft payments, hopefully should be set up in time for open day

Uniform Shop: (apologies)

Nothing to report. All running smoothly.

Band: (not here)

Going great

Cafe Owl: (not here)

Coffee machine issue, hopefully will be fixed before Friday.

Class Coordinator:

Skip-a-thon

Skip-a-thon raised just over \$30,000 profit.

Thanks to all the kids and parents getting behind it. I'd like to single out thanks to Kaisa for managing the Flexischools as well as helping to count the cash money with parents Lu Cobavine and Amber Burbidge. Plus a big thanks to Tina, Sharon & all the teachers for running the event. Prizes were awarded end of last term.

Cupcake Stall

Years 5 and 1 have been emailed to ask to bake. And I've reached out to year 5 for volunteers.

Father's Day

Father's Day is coming along okay. It's planned to be the same format as last year.

Sausages, bread rolls & juices all confirmed. Getting the extra bbq loaned again. However, running low on raffle prizes. I'll reach out again to yrs 1&2 for prizes.

Neurodiverse Parent Support Group: (not here)

No report

Mtg closed at: 8:34

Next Meeting

10th September 7pm

Actions:

- Pete to pay Rudy \$5000 (2023, 2024) Tina to put 2023's \$5000 towards computer fund
- Chris to look further into microphones for Choir
- Xara to work on the constitution