



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

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 18th June 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, Chriss Nicholls, John Gillings, Ian Warren, Michelle Thomason, Hamish Bell, Holly Fellows, Amy Hansen

Apologies: Xara Roznerski, Jane Ellis, Becky McGowen, Karen Murgatroyd, Matt Lutze, Peter Weatherston

Membership:

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 14th May 2024

Approval of Minutes Motioned: Chris Nicholls Seconded: John Gillings

Action Arising from Previous Meeting:

- Discuss the Federal Budget with Tina
- Peter to send Xara or collaborate with Xara on a spreadsheet to be shared with voted on costs.
- Xara to distribute P&C Association Email
- Website maintenance to be handed over. **Hamish has volunteered to take over the maintenance of the MVPS website. Canteen and the uniform shop to provide updates as required.**
- Tina to chat to year 5 classroom about sanitary bins. **Discussed it with the year 5 girls. They were concerned that they might get embarrassed in the future. The girls were happy to know that there was a bin in each toilet block just not every toilet.**

Other Business

REPORTS:

Treasurer:

<https://tinyurl.com/ym36bptk>

Peter has almost finished setting up Ian. He sent his apologies for not attending the meeting but did advised would send through the report

Principal:

Open day- 2025

We had a small turn out this week but have currently 32 enrolments which is comparable with past years. It seems they all start to enrol now. Great success and wonderful to give our drama, dance, and choir a practice before their big concerts. The Band played well with a relieving conductor Emily; however, Ben did come and fill in as well. Ben's wife has had a new baby girl. No name as yet.

Sport

We completed the Cross-country carnivals and have had 3 students (Josie, Isaac and Cammi) go off to Regional representation. We have had 2 students make PSSA National and State teams. Daniel Prosek (National tennis) in Darwin, and Hudson McLaren (basketball) in Queensland. Is the P&C prepared to give a donation to assist these families. I've asked other schools. Curl Curl PS usually give about \$200 per student to go towards gear, Bal North P&C do mufti days and have raised up to \$500. I am concerned MUFTI DAY about fundraisers as it sets a precedent that disrupts the whole school.

P&C:- Approved \$500 for national representation for students for sport or the arts

- Approved \$150 for state representation for sport or the Arts.

- Tina to send through Bank details for Daniel Prosek- National Tennis (\$500) and Hudson McLaren- State basketball (\$150)
(update, Hudson has since broken his arm so won't be able to go to state :())

Anxiety Project and Peer Support

All the teachers have been trained in dealing with anxiety in children and have written lessons that will occur weekly during term 3. There will also be parent workshops in Term 4. This is a major focus for the school this year. This is in response to the growing number of students having trouble coming to school and connecting with friends due to anxiety. The program focuses on teaching and retraining student's brains to not accommodate anxiety but develop strategies to deal with challenging situations and anxiety. The Parent Workshops will be of great value to all parents, and we will be surveying parents on what time slots are most popular with them, afternoons, evenings or mornings.

Peer support is occurring every Monday at 2.30pm This program is students leading and learning together. Our Year 6 leader are conducting these multi-age groups of students in how to maintain friendships and work in groups. How to support each other in social situations. The program is designed to develop skills of empathy, caring and compassion for all students of any age. The older students are trained as mentors.

Parking and Drop Off

Concerns from parents regarding the aggressive driving that is happening at pick up and drop off times around the school. I'll advertise in the newsletter again this week. Might try and report to Northern Beaches Council. P&C and concerned citizens can report too.

Dance Concert- K-2 - Tuesday 2 July

Dress rehearsal in the morning with a performance at 1.30pm-3pm. All students in K-2 will be performing along with the 3 Dance ensembles. The dance ensemble groups are also performing at Glen Street theater over the next 2 weeks. I will be attending on Monday 24 June.

Drama performance- Tuesday 25 June

Our drama group is performing as part of the Lights Up Drama Festival at Chatswood concourse on Tuesday 25 June. Mrs Hebe Webster supervisors this group.

Schoolbytes roll over -Term 3

We will be rolling over all our communication, reporting and attendance monitoring into the school bytes software in Term 3. We will be sending home this flyer to all families. I will give it to Amy to run through Class Coordinators as well.

Reports- New format

New reporting format to be emailed to all families on Wednesday 3 July. We will be seeking feedback on the reports.

Banner assembly- Friday 5 July

Last day of term. The cut off for Banner applications is Tuesday 25 June (next week) so that names can go in the newsletter.

Budget cuts have impacted:

1. The 1.25% savings is calculated on the total 2024 SBAR Adjustments which equates to a loss of \$80 000. This has been absorbed by the school, but it will mean we need to cut some program resources and ask P&C to provide additional support.

2. Curriculum reform executive release for primary deputy principals (DP) has been reduced. The allocation for the first teaching deputy principal has been reduced to 0.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) in 2024, from 1.0 FTE in 2023. The additional curriculum release time for assistant principals (AP) is unchanged at 0.2 FTE.

3. Due to the above budget cut, below is a wish list to cover other costs:

- Choir \$1500 to cover photocopying and additional costs including teacher cover.
- Maths resources 3-6- dice, hands-on materials- \$5000
- Kindergarten Home readers- \$5000
- Sport PSSA cover- per student State? \$150 National? \$500
- Dance groups- 2025?
- Computers- \$50000 + skipathon
- Edu marking for playground- \$10 000.
- Wellbeing /welfare- Anxiety Project- Books and resources \$5000 for Parent booklets.
- Playground equipment replacement- \$2000
- Stage 2 Literacy resources- 7 classrooms- \$80 per classroom- \$5600

Total \$34 100 for resources

Above requests all accepted and seconded by the committee

- \$50000 + for IT/ Skip-a-thon earnings to go towards laptop replacement.

Spending Priorities:

As above.

President:

Nil

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Bush to Beach Movie Night Fundraiser Fri 14 June

152 children attended enjoying a sausage sizzle, Shrek & a mini-dance party, while their parents enjoyed a night off. We raised \$1520 for Bush to Beach which enables school children from Brewarrina & surrounding communities, 12 hours away, to visit the Northern Beaches & build new skills & confidence in a totally different environment. A huge success & a big shout out to our staff who donated their time.

During Term 2, the children have enjoyed an extra-curricular dance program led by Limelite Performing Arts Academy.

We have welcomed some new faces to the growing Educator team & a senior manager, Nicole Saldern, who has 7 years in OSHC & a Diploma in Sports Management.

Canteen:

The canteen continues to be busy with Thursday being almost as busy as Friday now, with PSSA taking students out on Fridays.

Canteen vouchers- great feedback from students- Loving the new \$1.50 to spend

The canteen would like to wish Kat Wadham all the best and lots of luck with her upcoming birth. Thankyou for all your hard work at the canteen, I have loved having you as part of the team.

Uniform Shop:

Nil

Band:

Camp Note going out Thursday

Cafe Owl:

Is going well. Sales have gone up

Special day still to be decided

Class Coordinator:

Skip-a-thon is on this Friday run by teachers during school hours. I'll be sending out a final push for the sponsorships late tonight, the school office is going to push it in the Bush Telegraph on Thursday. Flexischools will remain open until 5pm Friday, for any stragglers, and this will still go towards the class tallies for the prizes. I have a couple of yr 6 volunteers coming in to help to count the cash money on Friday at 10am.

The prizes will be awarded before end of term, date decided by Tina.

Next event will be the Cake Stall at the Athletics Carnival, the year 5 fundraiser. Due to too many cupcakes last year when the whole school donated cupcakes, it was decided at the P&C meeting that the year 5 and year 1 groups will be responsible for baking the cupcakes.

Neurodiverse Parent Support Group:

Webinar and social attendances are increasing

Trivia night update

Event to be held at the Calabria club. Ticket price to remain at \$50.00. Theme is When in Italy.... Trivia to start at 7pm and finish at 10:30 and then a band to play till midnight.

Mtg closed at: 8:43

Next Meeting

30th July 2024 7pm

Actions:

Hamish to update the MVPS website

Payments to be made to Daniel and Hudsens family

Notify year 5 and year 1 classes re cupcake stall for athletics carnival

