



AGENDA REPS P&C Meeting – Term 3 2019
Wednesday 14 August 2019 at 7:00 PM

Date: 14.8.19

Opened: 7.10pm

Present: As per register

Apologies: Chris Seeto, Terese Cosentini, Kelly Centellas, Brian Downton, Fran Hahlos

Correspondence In: Northern Sydney District Council of P&C Association - Next meeting 26th August 2019 at North Sydney Public School + Email re new school money education / financial literacy opportunity by Barefoot Investor

Comment: Commonwealth Bank – financial literacy opportunity run at Deniston East

Correspondence Out:

Certificates / Thank You sent out for both music festival & trivia night

Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted: Sophia Andersson

Seconded: Bill Olsen

Business arising from previous meeting:

- Request for P&C support to fund playground upgrade – grant received that will contribute to large portion of \$200-300k cost – asking for \$75k from P&C to support difference and to progress.
- Music Committee - Positions vacant in the committee AND need replacement(s) for Lina and Lisa who will not be running the program in 2020
- Revision of VP Administration Title to VP Sponsorship & Community
 - Carry over – Chris to draft updated policy & to circulate – Carry Over
- Parents needed as P&C representatives for School Staff Recruitment –
 - Need to engage for upcoming staff recruitment + run another training
 - Nicky – AP Panel – Marty Webb – Jay & Pav – District Role Panel role
- P&C Pages on School Website
 - Request made to update in line with how other school websites reflect P&C – agreed need to supply updated content (incl. overview of roles et al) - Carry Forward

1. Presidents Report (including updates from other areas of P&C not presenting)	Sophia Andersson	10 min	7.15
2. Principal's Report	Katrina Verinda	20 min	7.30
3. Finance Update	Terese Cosentini	5 min	7.50
4. VP Sponsorship & Community Update	Rupert Su	5 min	8.00
5. Subcommittee Reports			
a. Fundraising	Sophia Andersson	10 min	8.10
b. Music	Lina Diaz	10 min	8.20
c. Sport – Motion re Colour Run and prizes	Brian Downton	10 min	8.35
d. Canteen -	Kelly Centellas	10 min	8.45
5. Any Other Business			9.10



1. Presidents Report (including updates from other areas of P&C not presenting)	Sophia Andersson	10 min	7.15
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Report from Chris Seeto : 14/8/19

Thanks everyone for attending. Tonight we put forward a recommendation to support the school and Ms Verinder's plan to transform the Quad area outside the library, into a sensory playground. It's been a long term plan of Ms Verinder's since joining the school and is in part a response to a call for more activities for the children to do during their recess and lunch-break. With more activities brings more social interaction, which are great skills for the kids to continue their development.

The figure contribution from the P&C will be \$75,000, which is larger than any single spend we've ever done in the past. However, in the past five years, we have been maintaining a very consistent income from fundraising, due to the efforts of all the parents at the school. Our general bank account currently holds over \$140,000 of funds and it is in our interest to use this whilst our children are still at the school.

Term 2 was big again, thanks to the busy month of May, with both Mother's Day events, the REPS Music Festival, and a federal election thrown in. For their ownership, efforts and energy we would like to thank:

- Mother's Day Stall: Kym Aspin and Sophia Andersson and the team that helped on the days
- Mother's Day Breakfast: Steve Hackett, Brad Shorten, Marty Webb and the team of dad's that helped cook and serve on the morning.
- Music Festival: Emma Thompson, Sophia Andersson, Eireann Cameron, Kim Bunny, Elizabeth Freer, all the volunteers from the Music sub-committee and Siobhan Reynolds for running the cake stall.
- Election BBQs: Bill Olsen, Brad Shorten and all the volunteers who cooked on the day
- Trivia Night: Nick Barnes and Sean Woolridge, and their team of volunteers, for an incredible and memorable evening.
- Art Show: Rupert Su and Tully Sharpe-Butler
- And special thanks to Pavan and Jayani Samaranayake, and Marty Webb for volunteering to be the parent representative on recent teacher selection panels.
- And to Kelly Centellas, Terese, Tonya and Lisa for organising all the appliance purchases and canteen upgrade logistics. Without the efforts of all these volunteers we would not be in a position to be able to contribute to this upgrade in the school.

I've named the people above because as volunteers they've taken on the role of owning and co-ordinating those particular events. Yes it is important for the P&C to have many volunteers on the days of the events, but even more vital are the people who put in the few hours in the weeks prior to ensure the events can happen. Organising these events isn't always a huge time commitment. Most of them have run successfully for many years and the parents who have run them are still at the school to ensure that they are put together smoothly and efficiently. But please remember, all these roles are voluntary and are filled by people who have given up their own time to perform them.

Simply, without event or program co-ordinators, it will not be possible for us to run the event or program.

There are many positions vacant for next year, and some which will affect the school greatly, if they are not filled.



Music Committee Head

Lina Diaz has done an incredible job running the Music sub-committee for the past three years. From the outset, she pledged to lead it for three years and from January next year, we will need someone to step into her role.

The P&C music program at the school co-ordinates all the extra-curricular music tuition, the ensembles, and any of the live music performances, whether they be at an assembly or at the Opera House.

Lina's efforts in growing this music program every year has seen a massive benefit to the school, with around a third of all children at Ryde East enrolled in it. The music program has become a reason why parents choose Ryde East for their children. So firstly, thank you Lina and your music committee team for your dedication and passion for this musical education program. Lina's youngest daughter is in Year 1, so she'll continue to be a member of the music sub-committee and be available for support for many more years.

Because of how well Lina has performed her role, we are left with quite a large problem to solve. As an executive team, we met with Lina to discuss the potential solutions.

The first and most obvious one is to find another parent to volunteer in her role.

The second solution would be to look at scaling back the music program to the "essentials" to suit a new co-ordinator's time commitment.

Another solution would be to look at splitting up the role Lina performed, into smaller parts, distributed amongst more people, but of course this would mean having to source more volunteers.

Or the last option would be to look at bringing in a music program co-ordination company (which many school's do) or financially incentivising the role.

The time to find a new co-ordinator is now, so I'd like to ask everyone to try and help recruit for this position. If you are interested, or think you know someone who has a passion for music and music education, please approach them. We're lucky we'll have Lina around many more years and it's *always* possible to find a solution to fit the role to their time commitment.

Nicole Shore is looking into the costs for the paid solution, which will be our last resort, as we don't particularly want to see tuition costs rise, or the music program to disappear.

Other roles that will be available for next year:

Fund-raising manager (P&C Exec)

Sponsorship and Marketing manager (P&C Exec)

Sports Committee Head

Music Committee Treasurer

Music Committee Secretary

Music Festival Co Co-ordinator

Music Festival MC

Cake Stall Co-Ordinator



Last thing I'd like to mention is that I think it'll be advantageous to the P&C to have someone with a flair for communications. Using social media, the class parents and the newsletter to let parents know what their fund raising efforts have resulted in, what updates and plans the principal has for the school, and other continual communication, will help build interest and engagement in future events and programs. If anyone knows anyone with a flair for marketing, writing, talking, socialising, humour, centre of attention etc etc, please let me know.

This year I've struggled with my work life and P&C life balance, with work taking me away from home quite a bit. I can see this continuing into next year with a project potentially taking me to Victoria for up to 3 months. I am happy to continue in my role next year, at the level of contribution I am currently giving, but if anyone is interested in making more use of the role next year, or shadowing next year to take on the president role in 2021, then please let me know and we can start working together now.

2. Principal's Report	Katrina Verinda	20 min	7.30
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P&C Principal's Report

Thank you for all of your support – since the previous meeting we have had many events and activities.

- REPS Music Festival
- Stage 1 AFL Program
- Working Bees
- NSW Netball Gala Day
- Festival Of Instrumental Music – recorders and strings
- NRL League stars session
- P&C Trivia Night
- Wheelchair Basketball – Stage 3
- Choir attending the Field of Mars Open day

Semester 1 School Reports

Reports went home at the end of last term and you will have noticed the new format. Did anyone have any feedback about this. You will have noticed that the teachers comments on each KLA, we added a photo of your child to personalise it.

I was asked about going paperless with reports – this is something that we would survey parents in relation to and perhaps work towards this in the coming years.

Q from Katrina to Meeting: What are views on reports - any feedback?

- Not sure what to do with them
- Overview of the Visible learning initiative provided by Katrina– students articulate learning goal in classroom – clear learning intentions going to be introduced in to the class room – first phase learning dispositions now – next step for 2020 ... part of 3 year journey – go through steps with staff and the students – already implemented by many teachers in area of maths following focus on this as part of last year.
- Gladesville and Mowbray public and REPS working with external agency to help implement it across all 3 schools
- Learning Support focus – added in to report this time – good addition



- ESL / EALD – added in to report
- Q - Is format set? – it is in line with Department Policy so wont change at this point. Staff had input in to current format.
- Term 1 – parent teacher interviews seen as very valuable
- Report T2 & T4 – Parent Teacher Interviews T1 & T3 suggested
- Q time spent vs value – meeting with teacher for 10 min felt more valuable

Learning & Support Review discussion

- Survey sent out to parents – around /approx. 80+ parents participated
- Parents interested in supporting kids with ADHD
- Transition of information at end of year / progression to next year – learning needs and gifted & talented – so not having to repeat – transition
- Clearer communication with parents and staff
- Principal AP's and Staffroom teachers – gathering data from survey – to put action plan in place based on feedback
- Info out to wider community – what school is doing to support all children and those with particular needs

WIFI Upgrade

We have had our WIFI throughout the school upgraded at a cost of approx.. \$15 000. This is to ensure that students can effectively use the iPads and technology with all devices. Each WIFI port now supplies enough WIFI for 30-40 devices.

- previously it worked for around 12 devices

School Tours

Kindergarten School Tours have been conducted with approx., 25-30 parents attending. We currently have approx. 40 local area enrolments for 2020.

- In line with Education Department policy the School now has a CAP – cant add additional students beyond current building's capacity (ie cant add demountables to accommodate out of area students)
- Q – did school anticipate current buildings to be able to accommodate siblings of existing students already enrolled? Yes at this stage.
- Smalls Road – boundary has changed

Sydney North Dance Festival

Thank you to Leona Mitchell for her work with this. The students performed beautifully.

Staff professional Learning – Focus on Visible learning

The staff are currently undertaking professional learning in the Learning dispositions e.g. perseverance, cooperative, open minded, reflective, risk taker, resourceful ... Staff are in the process of deciding on 7 Learning Dispositions and then teaching them to the students through explicit lessons.



Education Week – Art Show and Open Day

Thank you to the P&C for organising the Art Show evening event and coordinating the food and drink. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and Lisa and Tonia in the canteen. The evening was a hit.

All of the whole-class artwork sold in the silent auction, which was great!

Open day saw lots of parents, grandparents and visitors which was lovely to see.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to Steve Barlow and Brian for all of their support in the organisation and on the day. Thank you to Steve for supporting the running of the 800 metre races today as well. Thank you to Joshua Hurkett who organised the whole-school event.

The first year we have held this at Dunbar Park – any feedback?

- Pack Day – canteen offering opportunity for next year
- Other Feedback: kids enjoyed day – well received – well run day
- Q around use of own grounds, being one of the only schools with grounds? Facilities and equipment better set up to accommodate all kids – keep them active and engaged as much as possible throughout the day.

Gymnastics:

The whole-school gymnastic program has now been underway for the past 4 weeks, it has received very positive feedback from the student and the staff which is great. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

Further Updates:

Carpark:

Please be aware that the two carpark on the school site, the one at Badajoz Rd and the other at Twin Rd, **are for staff only**. There has been an agreement with the school in the past that the carpark on Badajoz Rd is available for parents picking up and dropping off children to OOSH prior to 8am and after 4pm. As the new fence has been put up and there is not a permanent lock been placed on the gate, parents have been accessing this carpark outside of these hours, leaving the gates open or reopening the gates to gain access and also parking unsafely or having children walking through the carpark.

It is extremely important that you utilise this carpark with in the guidelines that have been provided to you. This access was then also reduced again with the refurbishment of the canteen. We asked parents not to access this carpark after 7:30am in the mornings, during this time due to the reduced number of parking spaces and the construction that would be taking place. This has also not been adhered to.

As the carpark is not being used correctly or safely by parents at the moment, I am now asking you not to park in this carpark at this stage. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. Student and staff safety is our number one priority.



School Carpark Discussion key points

- Badajoz Road car park – no proper locks on the gate at minute – before 8 / after 4
- Greg not happy – kids walking through and using driveway as gate left open, not safe
- Department policy after incident where adult ran over kids/ in to building – no one to park in school carparks
- Electrified gate – was told able to do this – should have this facility – need to ensure it is practical and safe for students and staff and compliant with new department policy
- Not taking it away –
- Safety issue raised given how busy Badajoz is in the mornings and particularly given no lollipop person there until 8am
- Congestion / Traffic issues outside school – opportunity to liaise with Council / Ryde Traffic Committee/ Bus Managers others?
- Car Park Issue – comment – what is school/dpt able to do
- Very emotive issue – extra time /stressful – people feeling locked out of school -
- Q re Local residents – had there been any communication with them about the change as prior events run at school early in the morning had caused complaints due to parking issues
- Parking for teachers limited on grounds generally.
- Q – what happened to Boom Gate?

F Block Upgrade:

We have just been informed that 'F' Block (our current Year 1 and Year 3 classrooms) will be upgraded over the next couple of months. This will involve classrooms being repainted, doors being replaced internally and externally, ceiling, floor coverings, lights and fans will be replaced. This will mean that there will be some disruption to students and staff being able to access this building for a period of time. The construction company are going to complete two classrooms at a time so that it will have the least impact on the students' environment. This may mean that during this time classes may be relocated to another space in the school whilst this is happening. As we do not have a definite start date as yet, I will keep you informed as we go along. Another exciting upgrade for our school!

Canteen:

At this stage we are hoping that the canteen will be handed over to us early next week, at this stage we have not been given confirmation of this, so we are still unsure as to when the canteen will reopen. We are hoping for it to be Monday Week 7, but this cannot be confirmed as yet and we do not want to advertise this to the parents until it is confirmed.

Asphalt:

You will have noticed that the fencing around the boundary of the school is also most complete, which is great! We have also had a large area of the school re-asphalted over the school holidays. In the coming weeks they will place silver seats in this area and also paint some games on the ground for the students.



Playground – Request for P&C Support (carried forward from last meeting)

\$200k put aside by school

Q – maintenance of soft fall – who would be responsible for this?

Kids to be involved in design

Q regarding the Trees – feedback on design may determine if they remain. Comment made that shade option would be good to have factored in if no trees

Motion : P&C makes contribution of \$75k toward sensory playground to support difference / shortfall needed from \$200k school allocation towards project in order to proceed

Proposed: Sophia Andersson Seconded: Lina Diaz

All in favour

APPROVAL SOUGHT to EXTEND MEETING

3. Finance Update	Terese Cosentini	5 min	7.50
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- If you can remind everyone that I must have expenses , receipts no longer than 3 weeks after the events Why - chasing drags on I've only just be able to close off Music festival ☹

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Chris Seeto Ryde East President & 3 more

From treasury.reps@gmail.com

Re: Exec team meeting - Term 3

hi all,

Account balances \$283K

General \$156 K – must allow cash-flow for expenses of \$50k

Total funds towards canteen present - \$ 9206.70

Voluntary contribution - \$48281 (2018 \$48707 - \$426.00 was leftover used towards 2019)

funds allocated to class money, technology & footpath

** Outstanding outings

Art Show

Canteen

Movie Night Fathers day - still waiting for a reply if there are any costs involved

Brick fair

I have a attached copy of progress report up to April . I'm in the process of closing off some events , please understand the delay , is due to me chasing outstanding's.

Thanks T



4. VP Sponsorship & Community Update	Rupert Su	5 min	8.00
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Update: 56.000 stickers collected through Earn & Learn

NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year

Opportunity to nominate a REPS member as the NSW P&C Volunteer of the Year was raised.

More info on this is found: <https://www.pandc.org.au/nsw-pc-volunteer-of-the-year-2019-nomination-form/> and nominations close in November.

Any nomination needs to be approved by the members at a general meeting.

Comment: Previous REPS members had been nominated - Sophia / Lina / Terese .. any others ? – to be suggested for consideration and validation at REPS P&C general meeting (a requirement for nomination for the award).

Action: Carry forward

Community Projects Grant Opportunity - \$20k to \$200k

Good morning Team,

The NSW Government just announced "Community Projects" grants of \$20,000 to \$200,000 - the catch is it must "benefit the community". Is there anything we can apply for here? Only issue is obviously that it must be "public" so a school's enclosed area might not be considered "public" enough.

https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/?utm_source=MCP_edm_launch&utm_medium=edm&utm_campaign=MCP&utm_content=ellmemore

Katrina mentioned at the last P&C that she's interested in a Community Garden and the new playground equipment. Heck, we could even apply to "level" the top oval or re-surface the area in front of the Kindy blocks.

I'll be happy to coordinate an application if we get Katrina's support for a particular "project".

Rupert Su
Vice President, Sponsorship & Community
Ryde East Public School P&C Association

Grant Opportunity for P&C - Refurbishment of tennis courts – quote received \$30k

5. Subcommittee Reports			
a. Fundraising	Sophia Andersson	10 min	8.10

No Report



5. Subcommittee Reports			
b. Music	Lina Diaz	10 min	8.20

The REPS Music Program has had a busy start to this term. FOIM has been a huge success and we acknowledge the efforts of Miss Freer with the organising, Mr Ward with transport and supervision on the day as well as previously with the combined rehearsal, and to the school executive for their continued support of the program.

This term we have already had the Performance band involved in Education Week, performing at assembly, later this term they will also perform at one of the Kindy 2020 events, the NSW Schools Bands and Orchestra Festival at UNSW and in Early term 4 the Granny Smith Festival. We have a number of other performances organised for this term at community events as well as school events which will see most ensembles perform.

Due to lack of volunteers for other jobs which I am covering, as well as time constraints there was no participation from REPS at the Ryde Eisteddfod this year.

OSCH staff have been taking students to their lessons and collecting them afterwards when necessary since last term. Even though we had some teething issues at the start, these were quickly sorted, and the system has been running very smoothly since then. Thanks to Parthi and all the staff at OSCH for their efforts as this change has vastly improved the lessons for the children.

We have a number of performances planned for this year and planning is well underway for the Musical Variety Night (29th November) with the pieces for the Orchestra already selected and some students already working on their parts. We will have a Term 3 concert (like last year) on the 12th of September, with a focus on our Percussion cohort and which provides the opportunity for soloists / duets from all year groups. This is especially encouraged for students preparing for AMEB examinations. The guitar ensembles and Rock band will be performing on this date.

Creative kids Vouchers: Parents have saved \$7500 through the use of these vouchers. Some of the tutors have also gained their own approvals, so parents now have the added flexibility of choosing whether they want to use their voucher towards the Program fees or tuition fees for some instruments.

We welcome Zoe Field who will take over from Jodie Giles as the Recorder Contact Parent for 2020, and Rupert Su as the strings contact parent effective as when I do a hand over. We do have several parents either leaving school or wanting to change roles at the end of the year, so the positions that will require filling will be:

- Music Program Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Woodwind Contact Parent
- Music Practice Rewards

Planning for next year is happening now, so we need parents to step up so that the program can continue to run with minimal changes for the students.



Our current balance in the music account is a \$19,054.85, of which we will need to put some of this towards the continuing servicing of all instruments.

Tutor fees have remained the same for this year to \$40 per solo half hour lesson. The annual \$100 fee and the weekly band fee of \$8.50 remained the same. The Ensembles were charged a weekly fee of \$10. The percussion students were also charged a \$10 fee to cover wear and tear and servicing of percussion equipment. The Band and Ensemble fee is used to cover the cost of the conductors. We request a price increase for the band from \$8.50 per rehearsal to \$10, in line with the other ensembles for 2020 and further for an increase in lessons to \$41 per solo half hour lesson and a pro rata increase from current rates for the group lessons.

I would like to ask the P&C for funds to purchase a subscription for "Simply Book Me" an online web based app to aid us with the timetabling for lessons for next year. The cost is expected to be \$300 USD per year for the number of bookings that we need to cover. The software can be used for other P&C activities like scheduling of sporting lessons or even organising volunteers.

I also ask for approval up to \$3000 for the purchase of at least 3 cellos in varying sizes (1/4, 1/2 and possibly ¾ or full sized) to hire out to new students.

Finally, I would like to thank our Principal, Deputy Principal and Miss Freer for all their assistance, and all the teachers whose classrooms are being used for instrumental lessons.

Lina Diaz

REPS P&C Music Program Coordinator

Music

- Looking to increase Tutors fees from \$40 to \$42

Motion: To increase fees to \$42/half hour for tutors – adjusted pro rata from 2020

Proposed: Lina Diaz Seconded: Tully Sharp-Butler

All in favour

Motion : Ensembles to pay \$10 per rehearsal – Bands pay \$8.50 from 2020

Proposed: Lina Diaz Seconded: Ben Banna

All in favour

Simplify timetabling for lessons – investigating web based option called SimplyBookMe which will cost \$300 US per year

- Other option – ONLINE BOOKING – Katrina to send details to Lina
- Group booking function needed

Motion: Use of general funds to cover \$300US for subscription to test timetabling tool

Proposed: Lina Diaz Seconded: Rupert Su

All in favour

Motion: \$3k from Music Fund to purchase 3 Cello ¼ ½ ¾ sized –

Q : where to store if not loaned out –

Q: what bond would apply - \$150 bond for instrument hire to cover repairs / damage

Proposed: Lina Diaz Seconded: Sophia Andersson

All in favour



5. Subcommittee Reports			
c. Sport – Motion re Colour Run and prizes	Brian Downton	10 min	8.35

- **Athletics Carnival at Dunbar Park** was excellent and we congratulate Mr Hurkett and the school staff for running an excellent carnival.
 - We would also like to acknowledge the hard work and contribution by **Steve Barlow, Glen Duncombe, Kate Johns** and the other volunteer parents for all the effort in the lead up to the event and on the day itself.
- **Morning Training sessions** are continuing in Term 3 on Monday mornings.
 - **Monday morning session** is run by Sports Kickstart and term 3 is focusing on basketball skills. *There are 52 students registered for the program in Term 3.*
 - **TERM 4** – Golf will be offered again on Thursday mornings as well as Kickstart continuing on Mondays.
- **Gala Days:**
 - SC, in conjunction with the school, have submitted forms to attend two gala days in 2019:
 - ❑ NSW Netball Schools Cup was a great day out and the senior team has progressed on to the next round.
 - ❑ **NSW Touch Football Primary Schools Gala Day: 27th August at Morrison Bay.** Years 3-4 & 5/6 categories.
 - ***Try outs need to begin asap for the Touch Football gala day.***
- **In school sport:**
 - Sports Committee contributed funds to pay for Wheelchair Sport Australia to come to the school and run fantastic sessions for our stage 3 pupils. It was a great program for the kids to be involved in.
- **Purchases:**
 - As approved by P&C, SC purchased 2 x First Aid kits and athletics equipment
 - As approved, SC also purchased new equipment for PSSA teams (Netball, Newcombe Ball, Soccer, AFL) as per Mr Hurketts requirements.
- **Class Parties for the Colour Run top fundraising classes** are still to be confirmed. Parents have been enquiring about the parties as this was advertised as part of the fundraising initiative.

5. Subcommittee Reports			
d. Canteen -	Kelly Centellas	10 min	8.45

No Report



4. General Business			8.55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grounds & School Watch Update - Thomas Family support request - Gluten free products for the canteen - Local school buses (Jo Lewis) - Parking and Twin Road congestion - Optus Tower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Below Below Below Carried forward Carried forward Below 		

Grounds

The Year 1 working bee was well attended with over 70 adults and children. The roof workers' barriers were down so it was easier for us to get around and do lots of tasks... but now there is no access to the canteen, so we had morning tea on the tables outside the front of the hall. This worked out very well. Working bees for this term will be Sunday 25 August - Year 4, and Sunday 22 September - Year 2.

On National Tree Day For Schools the Ryde East Natural Environment Group planted native shrubs and groundcovers in the area between the side fence and the new path out to Badajoz Rd. This will not only reduce the need for mowing (thus saving our school both time and money) but also enhance the small native bird habitat value of our grounds.

We plan to plant the remaining shrubs and ground covers in the area behind the library, where it is no longer possible for the ride-on lawnmower to gain access.

In conclusion, I reiterate that the Grounds Committee was once a committee! It would be good to have at least three P&C members contributing ideas and sharing contacts / resources so our ideas and efforts are representative of our whole school community, including principal and staff. Anyone interested please let me know; aim is not to have regular meetings but simply to come together for decision-making as needed. Lately this has been done in informal discussions between Katrina, Greg and me.

School Watch

Once again there have been no untoward activities reported, but at the beginning of the school holidays we found 6 windows and 2 doors unlocked, then many days later during the holidays the library and hall were found to be open, with lights on inside the hall. Thanks to the diligence of some newer team members, I was alerted and addressed these issues. Sometimes doors and windows may seem to be shut and locked when they are not (latest being the library side emergency door last Monday night) so the school watch team's work remains valuable for the security of our school.



Thomas Family – a REPS family has been affected due to unexpected health complications for one of the mum's. Request made to contribute toward the GoFundMe page set up to support the family with a \$250 contribution from the P&C (as per previous motions in support of REPS community members in the past)

Motion – to support Thomas Family with contribution \$250 by P&C

Proposed: Sophia Andersson Seconded: Tully Sharp-Butler

All in favour

Gluten Free Options at Canteen – Question raised by Alice Robins:

At the moment, there are only 2 things marked Gluten free - chicken nuggets and the yoghurt frog/grubs. Are the noodles gluten free and are the hash browns? I am assuming yes but just wasn't clear on flexischools like the other 2.

I know our menu is already extensive but can there be another GF selection?

Just thought I'd put it out there.

Thanks

Alice

RESPONSE - Canteen – yes Gluten Free options are to be increased

Optus Tower - Update

Brief update provided on the proposed installation of new Optus Mobile Towers at locations close to the school grounds following concern raised via P&C page by a number of REPS community members. Penny Penderson – our local council member – had met with locals and Optus.

School is not directly affected – so not able to have any direct input.

5. Other Business			
- Brick Fair Promotion (Corina Seeto & Boys)	New		

Brickfair Update – Corina Seeto & Boys

- 15th September – Brick Pitt – Competitions – Send Photo Winner announced
- Lego Masters Winner – Henry exhibited
- BBQ Stall – New Food Truck – Fairy Floss
- Q – cake stall opportunity ?
- Volunteers needed
- Q – Are we limited to food vendors
- Flyer – Katrina to send out to local schools

Motion : Approval to spend \$5100 approved to cover all expenses on the day

Proposed: Sophia Andersson Seconded : Erica Bercovich

All in favour



Barefoot Investor – Correspondence In

From: Scott Pape [mailto:bp@barefootinvestor.com]
Sent: Monday, 20 May 2019 4:07 PM
To: mcleods@exemail.com.au
Subject: Probably the most important email I've ever sent you

Hi Heather,

Do you want me to come to your school ... and teach your kids about money?

Well, if you're a teacher, a parent or a principal, this may be the most important column of mine you've ever read.

For years I've been saying this country needs a financial revolution ... and that it needs to start with our kids.

Kids spend roughly 2,400 days in school, yet not one of them is mandatorily dedicated to learning the practical money skills they'll be tested on every day of their lives.

Most of us didn't get taught this stuff either, and instead we learned our lessons the hard way. (And many of us are still learning ... given Australian families are shouldering some of the highest rates of household debt in the world.)

Our kids deserve better.

So let me tell you about my latest project, which I'm kicking off today:

'Barefoot's Money Movement'

My motto is: 'Teach the Kids. Help the Parents. Change the Nation.'

And that's exactly what I'm setting out to do.

I've created a brand-new school money education program for kids of all ages, based on my bestselling books.

It's totally practical for the kids. It's 'plug and play' for the teachers. And it's mapped to the curriculum.

Oh, and it's free, independent (no Dollarmites in sight), and totally not-for-profit.

Now my long-term goal is to roll the program out to every school in Australia. Yet to prove it works – and to make it even better – I'm going to pilot my classes in a small number of primary schools and high schools this year. This is a really big deal for me, and I'm going to work closely with each school I select.

So if you're a teacher, I really need your help.

To join the movement, go here:
barefootmoneymovement.org.au

And if you know a passionate teacher, please forward this email to them.

This is a grassroots movement, and I can't do it without you.

Tread Your Own Path!

Next Meeting Scheduled Date :	Meeting Closed :	9:55pm
Tuesday Nov 26 th (just need to check with Terese re date for AGM and finalising accounts)		