



Kangaroo Valley P&C Association
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Kangaroo Valley Public School P & C Meeting

02/08/2024 8:00am

Present: Tuneil, Emma, Nikki, Jen, Laura, Trudie, Brad, Nat, Jason, Bek, Robin, Kate, Sally, Jayne, Selena, Linda

Apologies: Toni, Lisa

Minutes: Tuneil Mackechnie

Previous Meeting Minutes Confirmed: Yes, by all present

Agenda Item	Principal's Report
Notes	<p>Before and After School Care Survey – 13 responses out of 50 families, not responsibility of school however usually run on school grounds. Mostly 4-8 yr olds, 53% yes- bus to Cambewarra by transport. KV buses cannot travel outside of KV. Can be P&C run however regulations, insurances etc. can be quite an undertaking. It can also go to tender or perhaps partner with a larger school which would be our best option. Through PEAK – Eligible for subsidy which could make it affordable. PEAK will provide buses- Illaroo Rd PS. This survey will be used to submit to DoE who will generate their own survey; no responses to this survey will mean it is not viable- will need to push for responses. Members questioned how it will work for after school activities such as Ju Jit Su and Tennis. If partnering with another larger school, there could be a possibility of signing in and out of activities- if not, this could impact small businesses within the Valley. If a bus takes students to another school, there will be no outside school activities for these students. Families have built their life around pick up and drop off, the survey needs to explore if there was a possibility of using the service, not just the need for the service.</p> <p>P&C Funding Teaching Programs E.g. Performing Arts Teacher perhaps to produce a whole school production. DoE will not provide funding for an extra teacher for a particular subject. Proposal- one day a week to prepare with each class for an end of year production. Pricing over two terms- \$12 000 large investment to be funded by P&C with Kat Bevis to provide her expertise in the creative and performing arts. Trudie, as former treasurer, offered that this will account for approximately 80% of P&C funds. Trudie highlighted areas to explore before approval of such an expense: Assessing the need; the funding model- not just a one off, perhaps a 3- 5 year program; should we prioritise this. Contact Arts in the Valley to fund. It was raised whether a Whole School Performance is the ultimate goal, perhaps a showcase not necessarily a musical to relieve pressures for all involved including students. Explore a 12 month program or one semester- second half of the year for three to five years. Regional South Coast Arts to also be approached. Is there support amongst staff for this type of program.</p> <p>Education Week BBQ – Proposal- P&C to purchase sausages and bread for Open Day. See below for approvals.</p> <p>Defib in Men's Shed – Currently placed on the inside of the Men's Shed- proposal to move it to the external wall to be used by community and school. Will need to write a risk assessment. Are there any reasons to leave within the Men's Shed? Concerns about vandalism or damage/ tampering. No concern regarding students during school time.</p>



	One potential issue raised by Jason is that as it was secured by a grant, there is a question around insurance. All members support the moving of defib to external wall.	
Actions	Person/s responsible	Date by
<p>Provide update about DoE survey</p> <p>Term Four Bacon and Egg Roll Term 4</p> <p>Men's Shed Defib- Jason to investigate insurance issues with the defib. Jen to write risk assessment and correspond with Men's Shed</p> <p>Gary Moore from Arts in the Valley to be approached to assist with funding, as well as Regional South Coast Arts. Kat Bevis to be approached to look at the proposed CAPA Program</p>	<p>Jen</p> <p>Emma</p> <p>Jen and Jason (through Men's shed)</p> <p>Emma, Jen</p>	<p>Term 4</p> <p>Term 4</p> <p>End of year</p>
Agenda Item	President's Report	
Notes	<p>Update on Outdoor Projects – Chicken Shed Stages 1. Demolish existing shade structure 2. \$500 to house chickens 3. \$500 for building materials 4. Two working bees- i. Posts and underground work ii. Above ground works. Jason suggested Men's Shed to be approached hopefully by the end of the year. Live Cams, naming competition for fundraiser.</p> <p>Outdoor Equipment- Rope course is now completed. Thank you, Brad as this was completed in his own time- not during GA time. Thank you, Brad!</p> <p>Golf Day – Thank you- a huge thank you to Brad and Linc for the \$7900 raised for the school and preschool. Thank you to all involved. What a generous contribution!</p> <p>Ladies Long Lunch Update- 75% of tickets sold. Silent auction, raffle and bar profits. Donations by local businesses. Looking at financial donations for bar which will be donated to P&C from Wildwood. Raffle through Rafflelink for those not attending.</p>	
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Men's Shed to be approached to support building of chicken coop, volunteer schedule to look after chooks during holidays	Jason, Emma	Before end of Term 4
Agenda Item	Approval of School Expenses	
Notes	<p>Insurance – \$1058 for P&C- membership fees and insurance for events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All in favour - Approved <p>Glow Items – P& C to fund glow items for end of term disco. Discussion: Environmental issue with glow items; body paint suggested however mess in the hired hall; Ask DJ Tino to use Black lights and encourage students to wear fluoro and white</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No quorum – Not passed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Alternative suggested: Fluoro colours for black lights provided by DJ Tino <p>Education Week BBQ- Motion to approve \$500 for sausages, bread and drinks provided by P&C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All in favour - Approved <p>Furthermore: Trudie moved approval to allocate \$500 every term for Quarterly BBQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All in favour - Approved <p>Chicken Shed – P&C to allocate \$1000 in total and the ongoing costs for the chicken shed: \$1 a day for feed, \$60 a month for feed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All in favour – Approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Further discussion: Class teachers have used scrap buckets in the past. Suggestion to sell eggs at the local market 	
Agenda Item	Fundraising Updates	
Notes	<p>Father's Day Stall – coming update- Lisa Cochran to start to look for products, will not be as profitable as Mother's Day had extra products left over</p>	



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Coordinate volunteer timetable and organisation of stall	Emma and Lisa C	August 30
Agenda Item	End of Year Excursion Update	
Notes	<p>P&C discussed the End of Year Excursion and referenced previous meeting (31.05.2024) to think about the two options available – 1. A whole day beach day with activities organised by KVPS Staff 2. Ranger program in the morning and beach activities in the afternoon. Approved in meeting for P&C to fund transport and morning tea/lunch on the day (31.05.2024). Motion to approve the Ranger program for \$7 per child.</p> <p>- All in favour – Approved</p>	
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Coordinate Volunteers	Emma	Term 4
Book program for end of year excursion	Jen	Term 4
Agenda Item	General Business	
Notes	<p>Preschool Survey – Tuneil, as president of the Preschool Committee, urges all members and parents to partake in the Preschool Survey. Responses will be collated by CELA – Community Early Learning Australia. The community preschool was first established in the 70's by the community. It has since been run by community/parent members, most of you were on the committee at some stage. This is not about the current staff- it is about the long term future of a preschool run by the community.</p> <p>Multicourt Upgrade – Can the P&C write to Gareth Ward and Prue Car to address the promised multi sports court. Tuneil has already written to them both with Gareth Ward corresponding with Prue Car. With a few more emails, it may gain traction. Previously, Gareth Ward has developed petitions for community projects. Perhaps approach Fiona Phillips who also takes an interest in these issues. Trudie moves to support request for action for multicourt upgrade.</p>	



- All in favour - Approved

Swimming Pool Petition – Council has notified its constituents that it will reduce opening hours of a number of services including our local swimming pool. Not only will they reduce the opening hours during the day but will also reduce the season. This will have a detrimental impact to the community and to the school in particular. This will impact the swimming program offered in Term 4 and Term 1 as well as whole community events such as the Boyley Cup. Discussion around what exactly is the savings on reducing this particular service. Could this petition be offered to the broader community include health and unique issues. Approach people such as Dave Kent from Osborne Park, Tony Barnett. Focus on how it impacts school community and further community. Perhaps two petitions one from school perspective and another from community perspective. P&C to develop petition against reducing hours of local swimming pool, being a rural area surrounded by water, water based and swimming programs are vitally important for the safety of our children.

- All in favour – Approved

Actions	Person/s responsible	Date by
Draft email to Gareth Ward, approach Gareth Ward for a petition for the Multicourt	Tuneil/Emma	Next meeting
Petition against reduction in opening hours for the local swimming pool	Emma	Next Meeting

Term 3 Meetings: 20/09/2024