

# 2023 Minutes Stromlo P&C

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General Meeting 1: MSHS Parents and Citizens Association

Date Monday 13 February 2023

Location: School meeting room and online

Meeting opened 7.15 pm closed 9.00pm

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## Attendees

Peter Radford, John Wellard, Jaron Bailey, Marina Spurgin, Bonnie Gane, Nick Potter, Josephine Ponsford, Cara Galea, Tammy Sattler, Jennifer Carmody, Bronwyn Madge, Colin Hunter, Jo Forster, Tim Hawes, Tracey Harington Hawes, Jessica Griffiths, Nerida Peljo, ONLINE, Kylie Donovan, Megan Chandra

## Apologies

Kylie Kynaston, Julie Williams

## I. Teacher Presentation

### Lauren Tabur, SLC, Learning Support

Lauren talked about the school's [Learning Support Unit](#) and inclusion philosophy (presentation slides are attached to the minutes). Lauren outlined the imperative of staff to shift towards teaching to diversity which means that all students are part of the same community, where their needs are met, and they can make a meaningful contribution.

In practice, the time that students sit alongside their mainstream peers is maximised.

JW asked if the program runs across year levels which it does. MC asked about support available for students attending camps. Parents should contact the LSU about support for camps. MS asked about the methods of measuring the program outcomes, both qualitative and quantitative data are collected every 6 months.

Following the talk there was discussion of school refusal and anxiety, which PR noted is unique for each student experiencing this. Parents concerned about student anxiety should contact student services via School reception Ph: 6142 3444

## 2. Reports

### Principal's report

#### Staffing

After years of staffing difficulties, the school is fully staffed for the start of this year.

#### School camps

Both Year 7 and 10 are at camp this week after being disrupted by Covid – camps are back! Year 7 at Jindabyne Sport & Rec, and Year 10 in Sydney.

#### Aquatics Fun Day

The fun day caters for non-competition swimmers and encourages participation in fun pool activities. The competitive swimming events are only for competition swimmers.

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### Professional learning week 0

Profession learning sessions for teaching staff often utilise internal expertise. Programs during week 0 included PBL (Classroom settings), Systematic use of data, Pedagogy, and Team Teach.

### Development of School Purpose

All students, staff and parents were invited to participate in school purpose building sessions with Quality Learning Australia. Student, staff and parent feedback sessions were held 7-9 Feb. The process was facilitated by independent facilitator, Jane Kovacs from QLA.

**School Purpose** We are a safe, inclusive, connected community with high expectations of all learners. We co-create skills and knowledge for future success and contribution to society.

**School Values** Respectful, Responsible, Learner. Community at the centre

### School Vision

**Priorities** Very similar to what we have (Academic learning, Cultural and wellbeing, High performing teams to enable that to happen)

### Graduate Profile

All data is currently being finalised for redistribution and feedback.

## **President's Report**

### John Wellard

Since the last meeting of the P&C Association in October, the Executive were busy with their final fundraiser of 2022, delivering mangoes to the school community before heading into the Christmas break. January saw the P&C hold its initial second-hand uniform sale for 2023, followed by an opportunity to meet the Year 7 parents and to contribute to the school purpose planning day.

The focus for these early months of 2023 is to work on our communications to develop a broader engagement with the school community and to give parents a greater understanding not only of how the P&C Association serves the MSHS community but how parents can engage with the P&C.

To facilitate this, the P&C Association has launched its own Facebook page (Mount Stromlo High School P&C Association) and will use this as its main channel for communications to the school community regarding meeting dates, events, and other P&C-related activities. It also provides an informal platform for parents to engage with the P&C Association and to raise issues that are of relevance to the P&C.

I have to extend my gratitude to the Principal, Mr Radford for his tireless engagement with the P&C Association over the past months. I also want to thank the P&C Executive (Marina, Jaron and Julie) for their enthusiasm and support and look forward to what 2023 has in store for us.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

Jaron Bailey

The 2022 financial statements are out for review.

We had a uniform sale in January 2023 and this raised \$1,122. (\$952 from the square + \$170 cash sales).

We had flyers about the P&C printed (\$262).

We have had \$44.19 in interest

Cash in bank \$17009.00

Cash in hand \$340.00

Total cash \$17349.00

## **P&C Council Delegate Report**

Kylie Kynaston (apology)

The delegate provides feedback from, and to, general meetings of the ACT Council of P&C Associations. No meetings to report on.

## **School Board Report**

Bronwyn Madge

No report. The School Board meets each term. Nominations for parent representative close March 20. Please see the [Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

### **3. Minutes of the previous meeting**

#### **Motion: M2023-1**

That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.

Moved by: Marina Spurgin

Seconded by: John Wellard

*Passed*

### **4. Business arising**

#### **(a) P&C AGM**

Scheduled for Week 8, Monday, March 20. The Treasurer is preparing the accounts. Flyers were printed to welcome parents and promote the P&C Committee roles - invite interested parents/carers to consider a role. Nominations can be submitted via an online form (sent to the committee for approval for sending to the P&C mailing list and placement in Scope, and social media).

#### **(b) Communications**

JW has created a P&C Facebook presence, MS printed flyers x 2 (welcome & committee roles) printed via Kwik Kopy in Phillip.

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### 5. General Business

- Gift to School** The school band require music stand banners for performances. The P&C will donate \$1500 to the school band for banners.
- 2022 Mango drive** sold 175 boxes and ordered 180.
- Bunnings BBQ** – After applying last August, we’ve been offered, and accepted, a BBQ for March 5 at Tuggeranong Bunnings. MS prepared posters, social media tiles, a SignUp sheet, and briefing summary. Confirm SignUp numbers by end week 4. Send out briefing and complete parking list details, order sausages, onions, and bread.
- Bunnings Cake stalls** This is a new Bunnings program for fundraising that we’ve been offered. MS to send details about Cake Stalls to Peter for students and teachers to consider.
- Uniform 2nds sales** the January uniform sale was well-attended with \$900 raised. Thanks to Patrice, JW, and MS for assistance.

**Next meeting** T1 W8 March 20 (+AGM)

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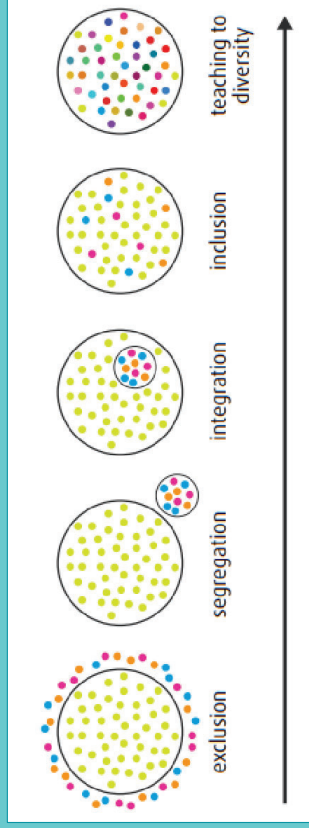
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## Action list

Items	Action	Person	By	as
6/6/22	book another sausage sizzle. Tuggeranong Bunnings, Cnr Anketell & Oakden Streets, Greenway ACT 2900. Ph 02 6234 2000	Marina	20/6 + 10/8	letter sent Phoned Debbie CommunityLiaison
	Insurance	Jaron		
	Questionnaire for parents and carers	Marina	2/9	drafted
1/8/22	Bunnings BBQ draw	Marina	14/9	contact again via phone
	survey parent/carer P&C engagement	Marina	23/10	Drafted
	SRC at P&C meetings orientation invitation	Marina	23/10	drafted
12/9/22	Signatories for CBA bank account, finalise changes. P&C withdrawals process	Jaron		Jaron (Treasurer) and John (President) as signatories
	uniform sale at Parent Teacher night	Julie		
24/10/22	P&C 2023 planning	JW		
	Teacher presentation, next T1W4 Wayne Smith SLC Learning Support, content promo/outline	Marina	20/11	Request details
	Next mtg agenda/minutes/tile	Marina	13/11	complete
	<i>Meet the teachers 2023</i> event – P&C attending (John, Jaron, Marina,?... ) table, information, uniforms?	Marina	25/11	
	P&C gift to school being considered – canteen seating upgrade (retro style) suggested		3/12	Music Stand banners \$1500
13/2/2023	AGM preparation Accounts Communications ie committee nominations and process. each role to social media with link to online nomination form.	Jaron Marina	10/3	
	MS to send details about the Bunnings Cake Stall options to Peter.	Marina	15/2	sent
	Uniform sale schedule Term 2,3,4 dates	John		
	Upcoming P&C meetings Term 1+2 online links required	Peter		
	Bunnings bbq - Confirm SignUp numbers by end week 4. Order sausages, onions, and bread.	Marina	24/2	
	Bunnings bbq - Send out briefing and complete parking list details,	Marina	31/2	



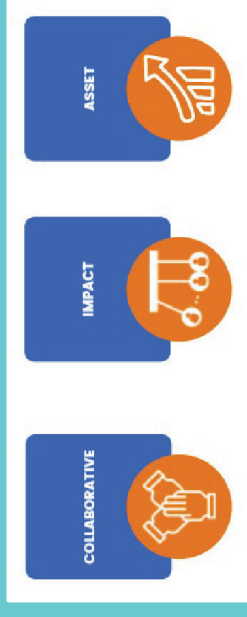
# MSHS LEARNING SUPPORT



## OUR DYNAMICS

OUR PURPOSE: WE FOSTER THRIVING STUDENTS THROUGH IMPACTFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

OUR TRADEMARK:



## OUR MODEL

### THE MSHS INCLUSION MODEL....

All Learning Support students are supported in mainstream classes with a philosophy meeting the needs of students through differentiation.

Depending on student need, this may be in:

- a co-taught classroom with a Learning Support Assistant (2 teachers and at least 1 LSA),
- in a supported class (1 teacher and at least 1 LSA) or
- in mainstream class (1 teacher).

We wholeheartedly believe that this model creates the most beneficial learning environment for all students.

### STUDENTS WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

- Students surveyed every 6 months from the inception beginning.
- Dip reported 6 months in
- Strong upward growth 12 months in - Wellbeing and Engagement stronger than reported in the prior small group model.
- There is a particular trend in student connectedness at school, a sense of belonging, being seen and heard.

