



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

General Meeting Minutes 7th June 2021

6:05pm Meeting opens

Attendance: Gregory Dodwell; Matt Dimaris; David Smallbone; John Bourd; James Richmod; Margaret Nalovski; Craig Muldoon; Ian Stevens; Jacquie Counsel; Joann Sayers; Diane Nazarov (late); Oyon Batsuichen (visitor)

1. Welcome and Meeting overview: Craig welcomed all; gave a brief overview of Agenda
2. Apologies: Kat Calverly; Morag Taylor; Annette Schneider
3. Approve and sign-off March minutes: Moved: Matt Dimaris Seconded: John Bourd — *Carried*
4. Correspondence: Please see enclosed
5. President's Report: As we near the halfway point of the school year I think it is important to reflect on just how far we have come in 6 months. We should all feel proud of what has already achieved for our school community. It certainly is a great example of what can be done when we work together and for one another.

There is a lot more to do, a solid pipeline of work and even more things to come.

Since our last meeting I have been speaking to other local school P&Cs to share ideas and knowledge. The benefits of these conversations are already bearing fruit with a few of the items we will be discussing tonight.

Recently we made some changes to our P&C website including online donations and online membership renewal to make it even easier to become a valued P&C member.

We also recently launched the Before/After Schools activities page listing all the Before/After school activities available to Rainbow Street students, both onsite and directly next to the school on Paine Reserve. This was something we had been working to ensure everyone was aware of what is available. This was reaffirmed with emails coming in off the back of the language survey with parents unaware that there were already language classes after school.

6. Treasurer's Report: As Morag absent, Greg read brief precis; please see enclosed pdf
7. Principal's Report: Please see enclosed pdf plus these elaborations:
 - o Onsite meeting with RCC Counsellor Phillipa Veitch (PV); Tony Lehmann (Tony) and Craig:
 - issues re Rainbow Street — kiss and drop
 - traffic out of Paton Street
 - issues re Young and Fennelly Streets
 - Principal couldn't make Council meeting — Craig spoke on School Community's behalf
 - o Congratulations Amalie — first in age group PSSA Cross Country
 - o Electrical work will commence in front of school during holidays
 - extra electrical capacity post school upgrade needed so discrete areas of school don't need to be switched off during term
 - extra bureaucratic complications as work in front of school needs to link to substation across road (Sydney Water et al) which may require some digging.
 - third party firm will complete the work
8. Fundraising/Activities:
 - o Mother's Day Breakfast
 - Went well: 244 pre-registered, over 300 attended
 - o Second-hand uniform sale
 - Sold out — only a couple of boxes left
 - Easy to run at Paine Reserve
 - Perhaps incorporate with Kindergarten Orientation; also days before T1 next year
 - o Mural

- Craig presented Power Point to meeting
 - sample works from "Artist 1" to "Artist 8" ... variety of styles, charges
 - top 3 to be chosen by the students
 - student's role (for the students, by the students); school community's role
 - timing an issue:
 - availability of chosen artist
 - School Holidays
 - School's own Art Exhibition — incorporating or not?
 - Randwick City Council grant worth \$10,000, which is decided during their August meeting ... which also may affect timing
- Garden/Outdoor Learning Space
 - Meeting set with landscape architect — Kath Gad the day after meeting
 - Craig encouraged us to visit nursery at La Perouse run by Peter Cooley.
 - **Woolworth's grant submission successful!**
 - Teacher's Union grant also may be available
- Bunning's BBQ
 - Meeting encouraged to consider holding this September.
 - Previous BBQ raised about \$1,000.
 - **Motion** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association hold a 'Bunning's BBQ', with spending up to \$1,000* Moved: David Smallbone Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Carried*
- Disco
 - Extra funds needed for anticipated extra attendees this year
 - 2 x \$75 Sky Zone vouchers have been donated by TASK for best costume
 - Free event for the children
 - Need volunteer help setting-up — especially on the night
 - **Motion** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association spends up to \$500 extra for the School Disco* Moved: John Bourd Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Carried*

9. Business arising from previous minutes

- Language survey results
 - Power Point presentation by Craig — please see enclosed
 - Next step: Parent Language Coordinators (volunteer position) — see attachment for roles
 - Some parents chose more than one language
 - Capacity of classes may be limited by unconventional layout of the open classrooms, limiting furniture
 - Primary function of survey and distribution of results is ensuring parents are more accurately informed about school community's need — compared to anecdotes and/or social media

10. General Business

- Blooms Local Community Partnership
 - Please see enclosed copy of agreement
 - Existing relationship with Coogee Public School
 - Craig met with Blooms marketing
 - **Motion** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association signs up to a Local Community Partnership Program with Coogee and Royal Randwick Blooms Chemists* Moved: David Smallbone Seconded: John Bourd — *Carried with one abstention*
- Benevity
 - Craig gave anecdote of existing familiar Corporate Responsibility Program — \$5.00 donation per hour volunteered. Donations vary with company
 - Open to our P&C Association (a Registered Charity) only if we enroll with the program
 - No cost to our association
 - **Motion** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association register with Benevity* Moved: David Smallbone Seconded: Matthew Dimaris — *Carried with one abstention*
- Pedestrian Safety
 - Craig has met RCC Deputy Mayor Counsellor Veitch onsite at School with Principal and Council employee — Tony Lehmann

- Craig spoke for School at RCC meeting — made a PowerPoint presentation which included: drop-off and pickup chaos at front of school; lack of verge on the back. Answered questions from Counsellors. Approximately two hours debate.
- News of pending Traffic Committee meeting
- Tony Lehmann quoted re data from traffic use survey needed for more valid submission to Traffic Committee
- Diane Nazaroff has been corresponding privately with Counsellor Veitch
- Craig due to follow-up with Deputy Mayor soon
- Debate and discussion on these points (in no particular order):
 - Whether extra crossings (in addition to new Sturt Street crossing, due to commence construction in July this year — Federally funded) are the ideal solution for School Community or local Community at large
 - How qualified members of public or our Association are to dictate the number and nature of crossings in nearby neighbourhood.
 - That Rainbow Street Public School does not have the staffing to supervise "Kiss and Drop" areas (apparently Randwick Public School does)
 - Maroubra Junction Public School has an RMS employee as "Lollypop Lady" at their crossing — this is not coordinated by that school
 - Rainbow Street is a State Road
 - Lobbying and correspondence by previous Executive Committees representing our P&C Association.
 - There seemed to be consensus regarding the need for systematic research and data-gathering regarding traffic-flow, pedestrian use and our needs for now and going forward
- Extra
 - TASK has communicated with Craig re feedback — will conduct a survey, and will present at a future meeting re activities, food etc.
 - Memberships can be paid online through our P&C website

Meeting closed at 7:35pm

Date	From	Category	Topic
04/05/2021	School Fun Run	Promotional	
06/05/2021	ACNC	Registered Charities Regulator	e-bulletin
07/05/2021	P&C Federation	Webinars	e-bulletin
06/05/2021	Landcare Australia	Grant successful!	
07/05/2021->	Sam Newstead	Mural Artist — thread	
07/05/2021	Marjorie O'Neil	News from local State MP	e-bulletin
07/05/2021	NSW Govt.	COVID restrictions	update
11/05/2021	P&C Federation	Applying for Grants	e-bulletin, workshop invite
11/05/2021	Marjorie O'Neil	COVID restrictions	update
12/05/2021	P&C Federation	Applying for Grants	correction
12/05/2021	Oktion	Unsolicited promotions	fundraising products
13/05/2021	Smartiegrants	Gran submission	Landcare Australia grant
13/05/2021	Diane Nazaroff	forwarded email	Zoom licence renewal
14/05/2021	Entertainment Fundraising	Unsolicited promotions	fundraising products
14/05/2021	P&C Federation	promotion	new learning hub
17/05/2021	P&C Federation	reminder	workshop webinar
17/05/2021	School Read a Thon	Unsolicited promotions	fundraising products
19/05/2021	Benevity Causes x 2	Information	fundraising products
19/05/2021	Hayley Marshall	Soccer coaching info	reply to Craig
19/05/2021	vipmusic	Music Coaching info	reply to Craig
19/05/2021	Marjorie O'Neil	COVID restriction	update
20/05/2021->	P.Veitch J.Sayers D.Nazaroff	Pedestrian safety — thread	pedestrian safety around Rainbow Street Public School
20/05/2021	Mathnasium	Sponsorship, promotional	Mathnasium of Maroubra offer to help with promotions etc
20/05/2021	Kat. C; Morag	Language survey	requests for further info, clarification
21/05/2021	Benevity	Response	responding to request for further information

21/05/2021	P&C Federation	e-bulletin	
23/05/2021	P.Veitch	News from RCC Counsellor	e-bulletin
25/05/2021->	Ingrid Watling	logistics for RCC meeting presentation	response to submitted Power Point presentation. logistics for Craig's presentation @RCC
25/05/2021	Mel Wright	Offer	Kids dance class for charity
25/05/2021	Benevity	invitation	possible NAB sponsorship thru Benevity
25/05/2021	P&C Federation	Learning Hub Q&A	e-bulletin
26/05/2021	P&C Federation	Learning Hub Q&A	e-bulletin
26/05/2021	Georgia Deakin	positive feedback from P&C website	re RCC presentation
26/05/2021	Oktion	promotional	fundraising ideas
26/05/2021	Entertainment Book	order received	\$14.00 raised
27/05/2021->	Brandfolder	query ... thread	?password reset
28/05/2021	Entertainment Fundraising	promotional	offer
28/05/2021	Marjorie O'Neil	Save Our Buses	news re rally
28/05/2021	P.Veitch	RCC extraordinary Meeting	news re RCC meeting e-bulletin
30/05/2021	rimelle f	Northern District P&C	news of meeting @ St Ives
30/05/2021->	P.Veitch D.Nazaroff	re pedestrian safety	continuation of thread + "kiss and drop"
31/05/2021	Marjorie O'Neil	thank you	re bus route rally
01/06/2021	Rae Walters	promotional suggestion	https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/
01/06/2021	Rebel Sport	Statement	latest statement
03/06/2021	Andrew Wilkinson	response to query	re props hire for Disco
03/06/2021->	Belinda Bennett	query thread	re School Disco promotions
04/06/2021	Lisa	unsolicited promotion	web developer

04/06/2021-> Renata Lucke	language lesson query	thread re existing Chinese lessons
04/06/2021-> Indigigrow	re native plants, bees	continuation of thread re outdoor learning space
06/06/2021 Kat Calverly	apologies	attendance for June General Meeting

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Mother's day BBQ				
7/5/21				
	Income		Expense	
	Notes	\$425.00	Juice and sauce (morag)	\$118.20
	Coins	\$198.30	Food (Craig)	\$330.68
	added to float	\$15.00	Gloves (Craig)	\$5.00
	Square	\$25.48	Food and bags, paper towel	\$134.77
	Task donation	\$150.00	Napkin, oil, cloths (Craig)	\$40.27
			Chafing rental	\$105.00
			Paper cups (craig)	\$20.94
	Gross	\$663.78		\$754.86
			Net	-\$91.08

Treasurers Report		June 2021																		
Opening Balance as at		3-May-21 141000																		
Date		Description		For	Income	Expenses	Vouchers/donations income (not in account)													
							Date	Description	Income											
3/5/21	wix.com - website host	wix.com - website host				\$128.67														
6/5/21	Task donation Mothers day bbq	Mother's day bbq			\$150.00		29/04/2021	Athlete's fr	\$200.00											
7/5/21	Cash deposit	Mother's day bbq			\$623.30		31/03/2021	Rebel state	\$824.48											
10/5/21	Square terminal deposit	Mother's day bbq			\$25.48															
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21/5/21	Cash deposit	Uniform sale			\$48.70															
21/5/21	cash deposit	Uniform sale			\$915.00															
21/5/21	Square terminal deposit	Uniform sale			\$181.45															
31/5/21	Square terminal deposit	Donation (Craig test)			\$4.89															
				Total Income	\$1,948.82															
				Total Expenses		\$883.53														
Net Income						\$1,065.29														
Closing Balance						\$55,410.55														



Principal's Report

June 2021 P&C Meeting

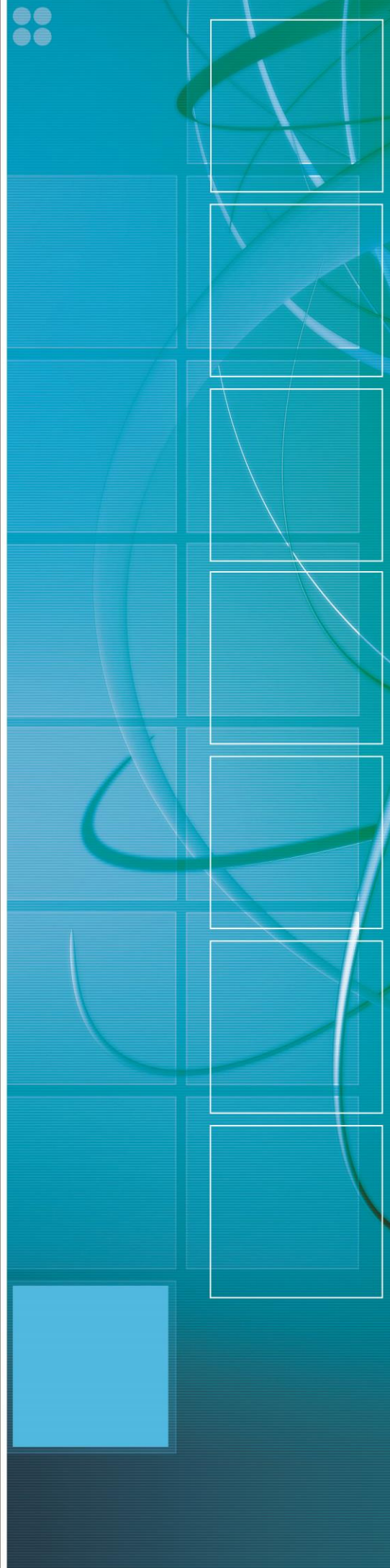
Recent Events

- NAPLAN undertaken by students in Years 3 and 5.
- Staff have been developing the implementation plan component of the Strategic Improvement Plan.
- Productive meeting held with Randwick Council representatives to discuss safety concerns around the school.
- Events
 - Mother's Day Breakfast – big success despite the rain. Thank you to all involved.
 - ESPSSA Cross Country held at Heffron Park. The ESPSSA team will compete at the Sydney East Regional Carnival on Friday.
 - Kindergarten 2022 Open Morning held for prospective families.
 - The Premier's Debating Challenge has commenced.
 - Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held.
- Staff Professional Learning:
 - Manual Handling (all School Learning Support Officers)
 - Balanced Literacy Session (all Stage 1 staff)
 - Learning Support role (one staff member)
 - Literacy (one staff member)
 - OSCR (School Counsellor)
 - Phonological Awareness (all teaching staff have commenced)
- Works
 - Rectification and completion work will take place during the upcoming school holidays.
 - Building of the new substation will commence in the upcoming school holidays.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 10 June – Years K-1 Parent Information Session (Reading)
- Friday 11 June – SEPSSA Cross Country; Sydney FC Cup
- Thursday 17 June – Disco
- Monday 21 June – Athletics Carnival
- Thursday 24 June – Semester 1 Reports distributed

*Joann Sayers
Principal*

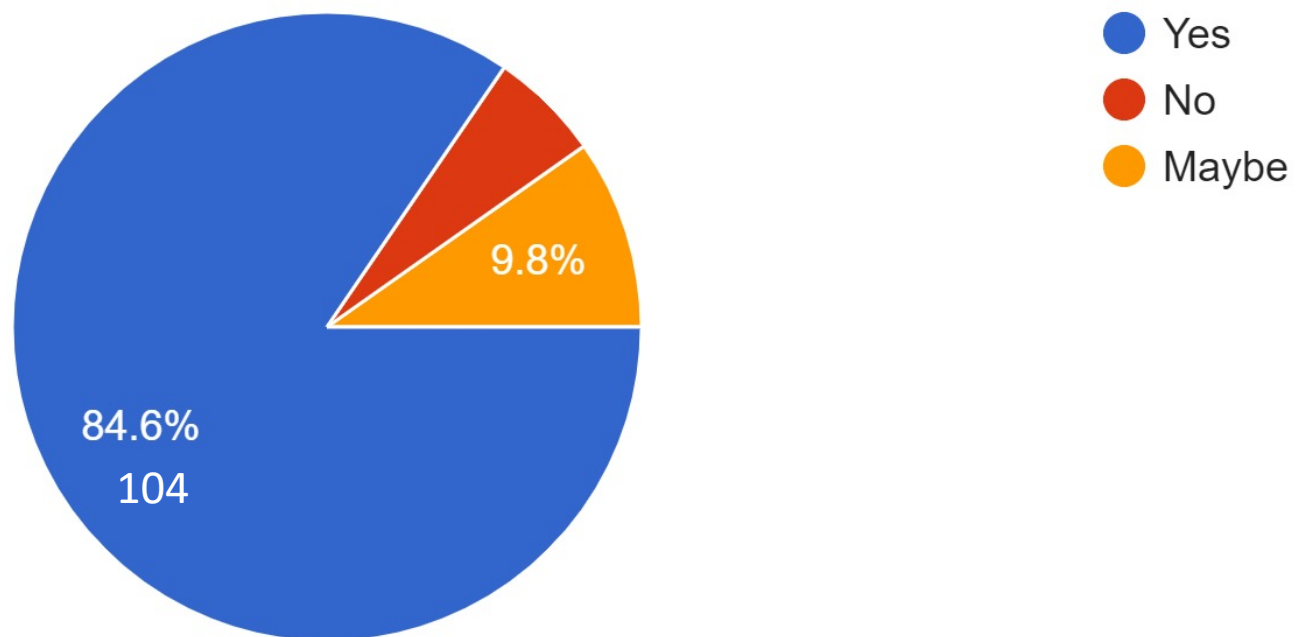




Let's Talk
Languages

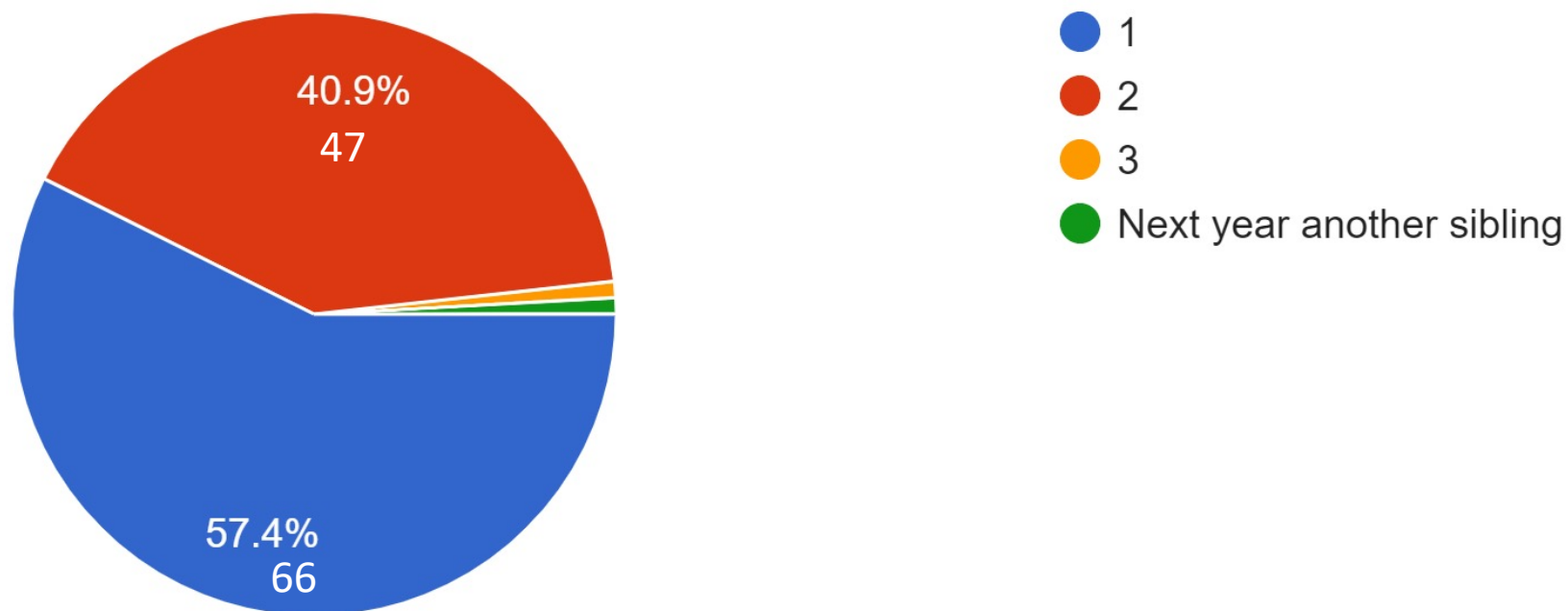
Would you be interested in your child/children attending extracurricular language classes at RSPS?

123 responses



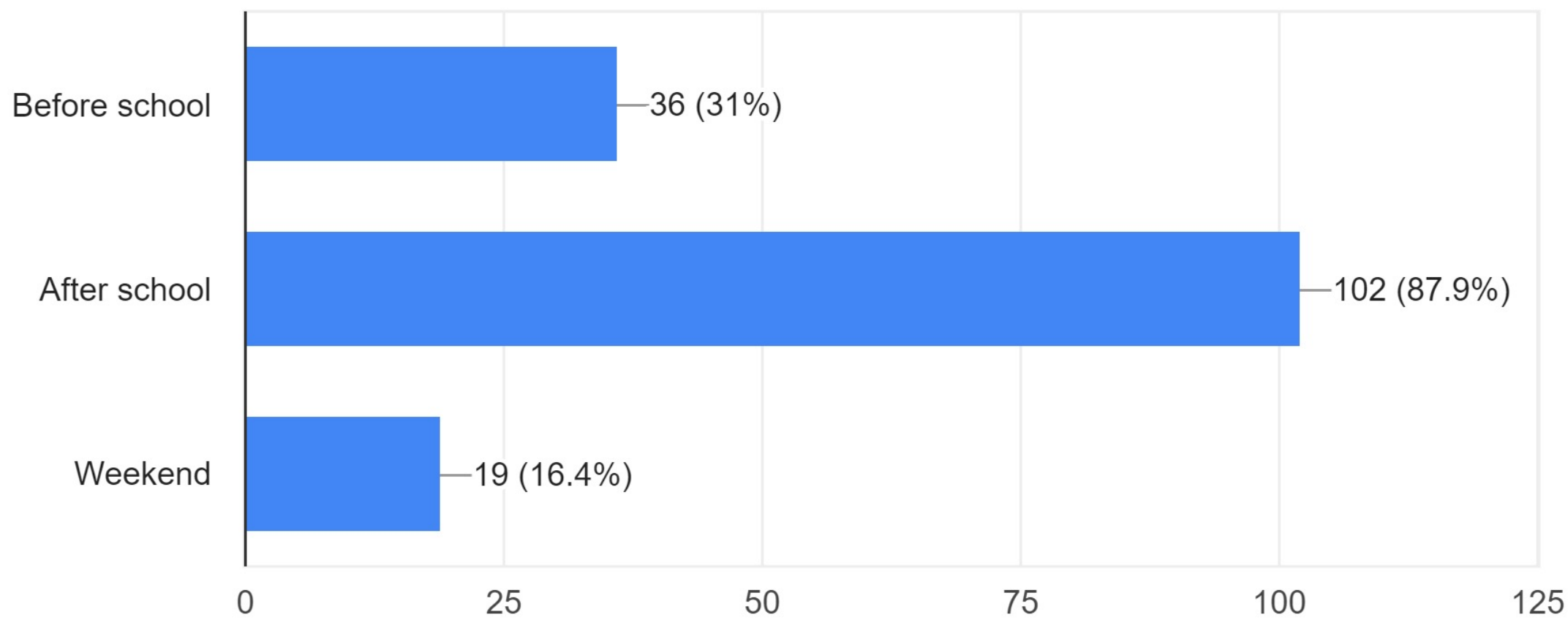
How many children attending RSPS would you like to attend extracurricular languages?

115 responses



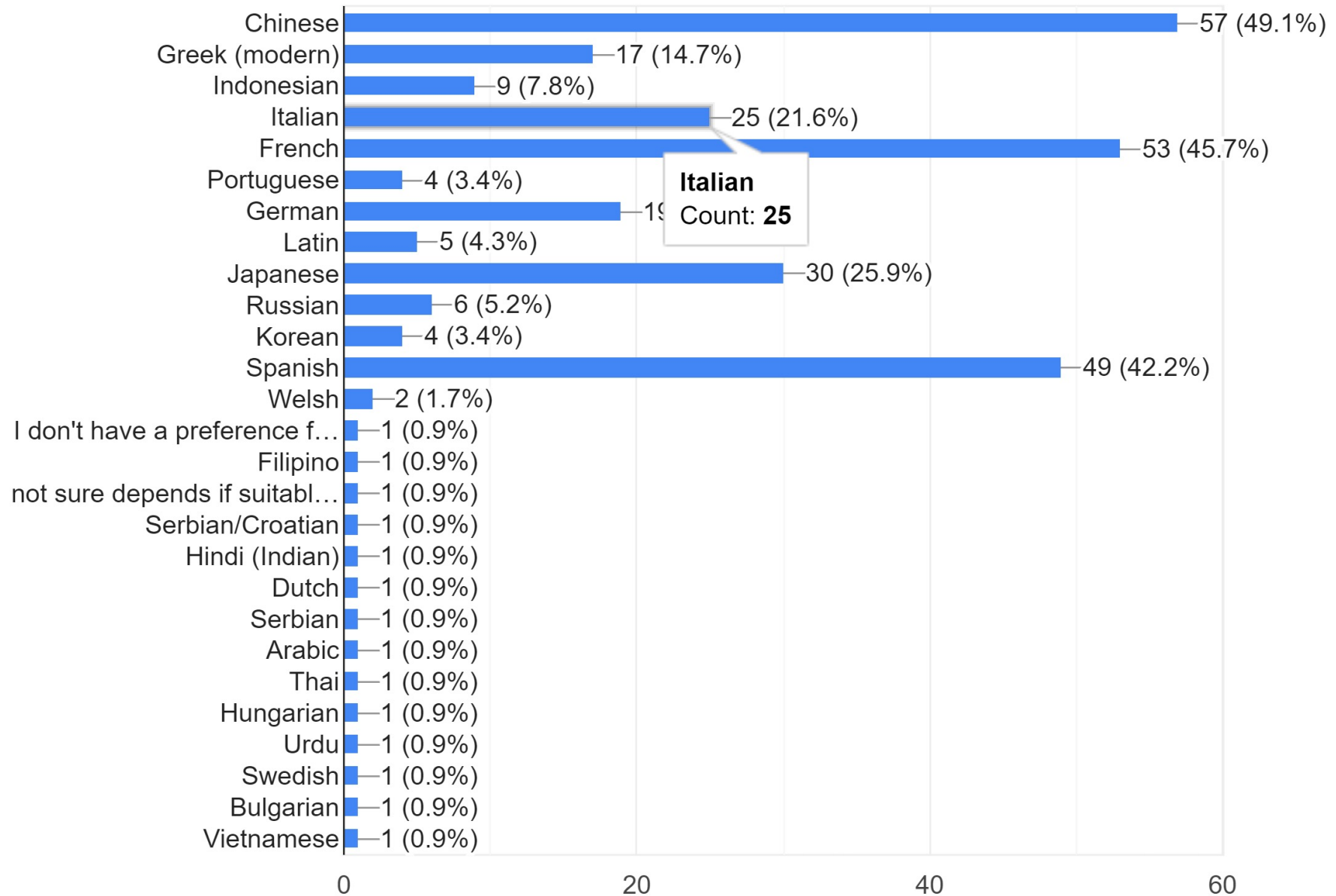
What time would you prefer for language classes? (select all that apply)

116 responses



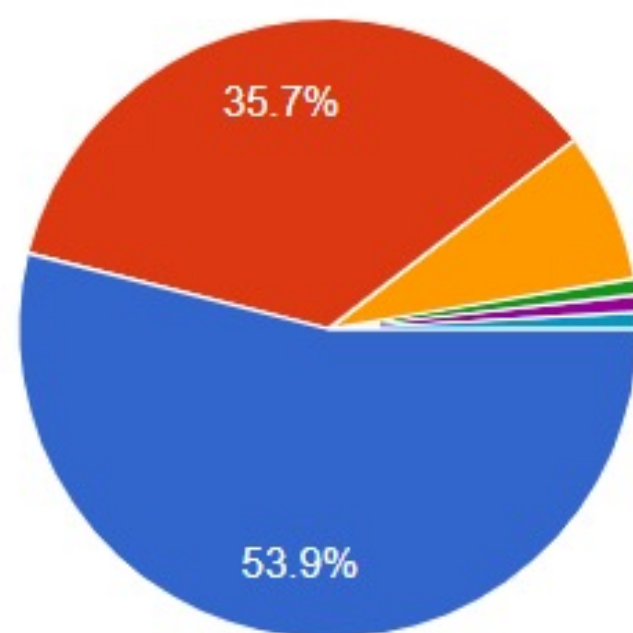
Which languages would you consider for your child/children? (select all that apply)

116 responses



What would be an acceptable cost?

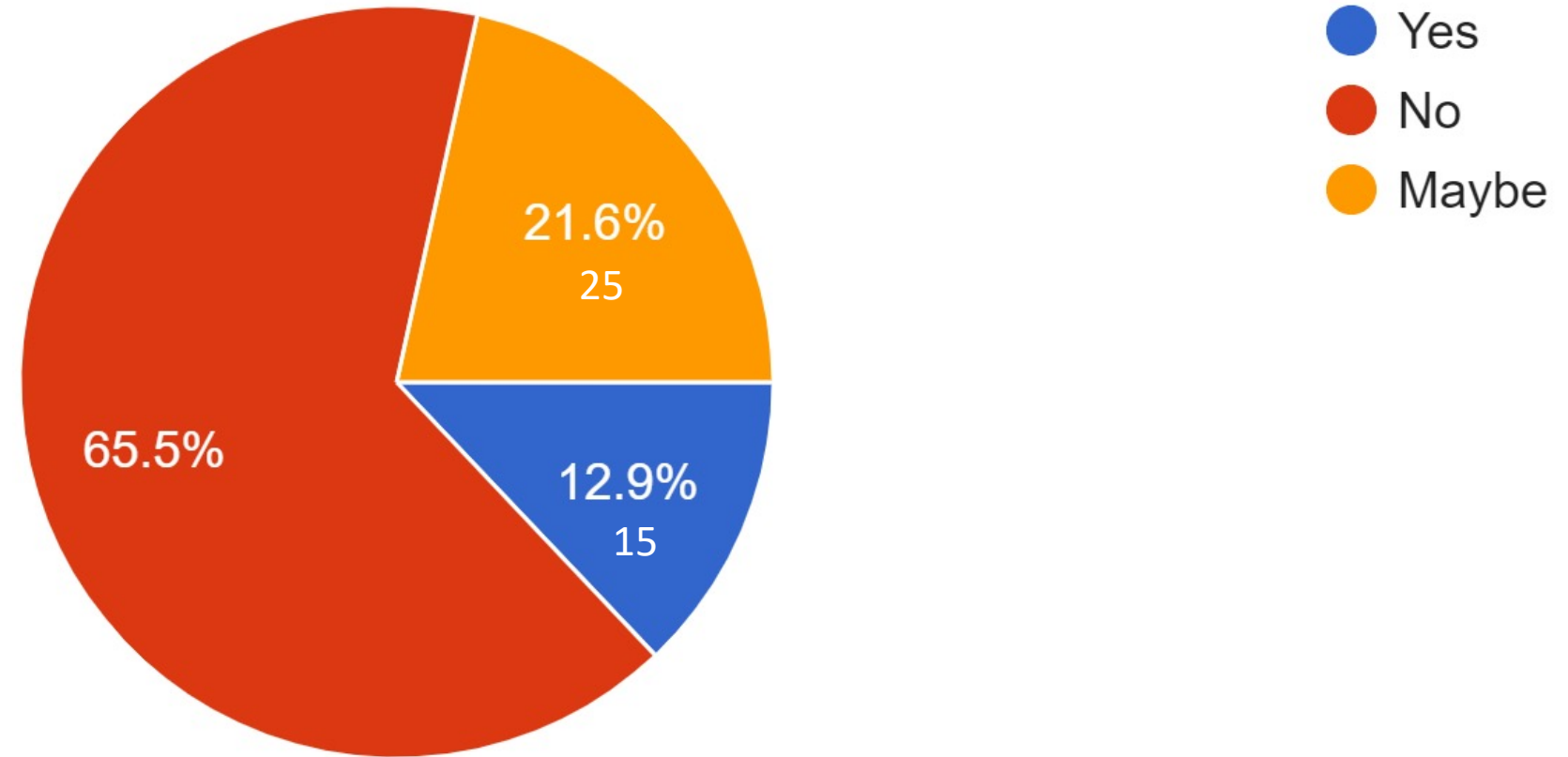
115 responses



- <\$200 per term
- \$200-250 per term
- \$251-300 per term
- I am unsure it needs to incur in a cost for the parents. Other schools in the area do not charge parents for languages. I...
- If this was really about fairness and equity, we would run these classes within school hours, where 20% of the...
- Any

Would you be willing to co-ordinate an extracurricular language class?

116 responses



Next Steps for Parent Language Class Coordinators

- Contacting parents who volunteered to help coordinate a language
- Chosen parents to locate an appropriate language teacher/provider
- Ascertain minimum/maximum class sizes and cost
- Liaise between teacher/provider and school on available class time/days
- Advertise details to school community for classes to be formed

Local community partnership

Here's another great way you can contribute to fundraising for Rainbow Street Public School P&C: if you shop at Blooms The Chemist Coogee or Blooms The Chemist Royal Randwick, 2.5% of your purchase amount* will be donated back to our P&C! (*excluding prescriptions and baby formula)

All you need to do is say at counter "I'm from Rainbow Street Public School" and to be a Blooms My HealthRewards Member (It's free to join, and you'll get points for purchases (100 points = \$5) and more!)

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