



Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

Annual General Meeting and December General Meeting 6th December 2021

Annual General Meeting

6 pm Meeting opens

Attendance: Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; Joann Sayers; James Richmond; John Bourd; Matthew Dimaris; Morag Taylor; Magaret Nalovksi; Ian Stevens; Jacquie Counsel; Kristle Romero Cortés (Guest)

Apologies: - none

1. Welcome and meeting overview — Craig welcomed all and gave a brief overview of agenda
2. Approve and sign-off 2020 AGM Minutes : Moved: John Bourd; Seconded: Matthew Dimaris— *Carried with one abstention*
3. President's Annual Report — enclosed
4. Treasurer's Annual Report — enclosed
5. Election of Office Bearers
 - o Craig relinquished Chair to Ms Sayers
 - o Ms Sayers gave thanks to 2021 P&C Executive and departing member John Bourd
 - o Nominations:
 - **President** Craig Muldoon — Nominated by Matthew Dimaris; Seconded by Gregory Dodwell. Craig accepted *elected unopposed*. Congratulations.
 - **Vice President 1** Matthew Dimaris — Nominated by Craig Muldoon; Seconded by John Bourd. Matthew accepted *elected unopposed*. Congratulations.
 - **Vice President 2** No nominations. *Election held over until first General Meeting T1 2022*.
 - **Treasurer** Morag Taylor — Nominated by Gregory Dodwell; Seconded by Matthew Dimaris. Morag accepted *elected unopposed*. Congratulations.
 - **Secretary** Gregory Dodwell — Nominated by Morag Taylor; Seconded by John Bourd. Greg. accepted and was *elected unopposed*.
 - **Additional Executive Members** No nominations. *Election held over until first General Meeting T1 2022*
6. Election of Honorary Auditor — No written consent from off-site available candidate. *Election held over until first General Meeting T1 2022*

Brief break for Membership renewal.

AGM Report 2021

What an eventful year and unprecedented on many levels with some unique challenges to overcome but also many opportunities. Opportunities to demonstrate, as I mentioned last December what we can achieve when we work together.

We started and finished the year with an executive team of four and although we didn't fill any further roles it didn't hold us back in what was very much a rebuilding year for our P&C.

We hit the ground running with the class parent survey, resulting in the early and accurate formation of class parent lists. This underpinned the improvements in communication this year via class parents, the P&C website, and 4-fold increase in subscribers.

In March with some COVID restrictions still in place we opted for a Colour Run on Paine Reserve instead of the traditional meet and great to kick off 2021. This was a great opportunity to bring the school community together and have a bit of fun. The day was awesome, even if it was delayed a week due to the 50-year storm. As a bonus it ended up being one of the biggest fundraising events in the history of the school.

This funding allowed us to accelerate plans to help the students realise their idea of a school mural and outdoor classroom. For the outdoor classroom Bunnings kindly donated equipment for the garden, work began with a local indigenous nursey IndigiGrow, Beehives were researched and grant opportunities were being identified. The later we were successful in helping the school win a Woolworths Landcare grant totalling \$1,500.

For the school mural we had many interested parents and recommended artists and several quotes received. In the end the students selected their preferred artist.

In May we had another community building event with over 300 people attending the Mother's Day breakfast. Also, in May we launched the languages survey to gauge parent interest in before/after school language classes. With over 100 responses the plan to start additional classes has been delayed until next year due to COVID restrictions.

At this time, we also let parents know about the range of extracurricular activities available to Rainbow Street students, both on site and directly next to the school. This was very well received and appreciated by parents.

May also saw the successful adoption of by-laws and a code of conduct for our P&C thanks to Greg's tireless work. Something attempted for a couple of years that we were also able to achieve this year, providing a strong foundation as we rebuild our P&C.

Finally, in May we lobbied Randwick Council for improvements to pedestrian safety around the school by attending their Council Meeting and speaking for a motion, which was successful for their traffic committee to consider a range of our safety concerns.

In June Blooms Coogee & Randwick become a local community sponsor and saw the return of the school Disco, it was out of this world. Another great event to end Term 2 and as it turned out, before we went into lockdown and started home schooling.

COVID restrictions in the second half of the year saw 100+ days of lockdown at home, 14 weeks of home schooling, locked out of school and locked in our suburbs. Rather than just survive we continued to deliver for our school community.

Jo and I attended Randwick Councils July traffic committee meeting following the earlier council motion to present our case for improvements to pedestrian safety around our school with council committing to several actions and review in the early new year.

With the students having selected an artist for the school mural we applied for the Randwick Council community Creative Grant and were successful, receiving a \$10,000 grant, funding the bulk of the mural cost. The students also met with the artist via zoom to workshop ideas for the mural design which will now be painted early next year.

Our native Beehive arrived in early December thanks to the Woolworths Landcare grant earlier in the year. This will form part of the outdoor classroom we are looking to build and will be a valuable learning resource for the students.

Throughout the year we also held several ever-popular second-hand uniform sales on Paine Reserve which worked well. We were also able to donate thousands in new sports equipment thanks to Rebel Sports, including end of year sports awards, PSSA equipment and basketball stands for the sport units.

Finally, thank you everyone that helped us achieve and deliver for our school community this year. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers, teachers and school staff that made this all possible.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL, CHILDREN AND TEACHERS THIS YEAR

107 days lockdown
14 weeks
homeschooling



2 successful grants
delivering **\$11,500**



3 events with
1,000+
participants

\$1,300 Children's
Cancer Institute



\$1,500+ in donated
sports & garden
equipment



50+
Volunteers

2nd Hand uniform sales
championing pedestrian
safety upgrades with
Randwick Council &
Transport for NSW

improved P&C governance

2 Surveys
400 + Responses



\$29,000
RAISED THIS
YEAR

Many great moments & memories made



Rainbow Street Public School P&C

Treasurers Annual Report for 2021 AGM

Period reporting 2nd November 2020 to 1st November 2021

Opening balance as at 2nd November 2020 **\$35,961.34**

Income:

Rebalance from closure	\$ 8.76
P&C Membership	\$ 18.00
February uniform sale	\$ 1,120.24
May uniform sale	\$ 1,145.15
Cookbooks	\$ 30.00
Colour Run	\$ 31,910.06
Mother's Day BBQ (incl \$150 TASK donation)	\$ 798.78
Donations	\$ 99.89
Mural grant	\$ 10,000.00

Subtotal: **\$ 45,130.88**

Expenses:

Coffee cart	\$ 275.00
Auditor gift	\$ 50.00
Colour run	\$ 14,370.14
Mother's Day BBQ	\$ 754.86
Disco	\$ 1,319.76
P&C expenses (insurance, zoom, website hosting, square terminal)	\$ 1,191.67

Subtotal: **\$ 17,961.43**

Credit total **\$ 45,130.88**

Debit total: **\$ 17,961.43**

Opening balance: **\$ 35,961.34**

Closing balance 1st November 2021 **\$ 63,130.79**

29 November 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have checked the receipts, payments, deposit notices (where provided) and bank statements for Rainbow street Public School P & C from 2 November 2020 to 2 November 2021.

I have found these books to be an accurate and fair representation of the P & C's financial position as can be determined by their invoices, bank statements, deposit books, cheque book and the Treasurer's Annual Report for the period 2 November 2020 to 2 November 2021.

The balance as at 2 November 2021 in Cheque Account 06 2230 0091 0770 is \$63,130.79.

Kind Regards

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P & C Elections

✓ indicates that the nominee accepted the nomination

X indicates that the nominee declined the nomination

<u>President</u> Nominee: Craig Muldoon ✓ Nominated by: Matt Dimaris Seconded by: Greg Dodwell Craig Muldoon elected unopposed	<u>Vice President</u> Nominee: Matt Dimaris ✓ Nominated by: Craig Muldoon Seconded by: John Bourd No other nominations Matt Dimaris elected unopposed
<u>Treasurer</u> Nominee: Morag Taylor ✓ Nominated by: Greg Dodwell Seconded by: Matt Dimaris Morag Taylor elected unopposed	<u>Secretary</u> Nominee: Greg Dodwell ✓ Nominated by: Morag Taylor Seconded by: John Bourd Greg Dodwell elected unopposed

* One Vice-President position and up to six additional Executive Committee members to be elected at next meeting.

December General Meeting

Attendance: Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; Joann Sayers; James Richmond; John Bourd; Matthew Dimaris; Morag Taylor; Magaret Nalovksi; Ian Stevens; Jacquie Counsel; Kristle Romero Cortés

1. Welcome and meeting overview — Craig gave a brief precis of meeting
2. Apologies — none
3. Approve and sign-off November Minutes Moved: John Bourd; Seconded: James Richmond. *Carried*
4. Correspondence. Quick summary by Greg. and Craig. Please see enclosed
5. President's report — Please see enclosed
6. Treasurer's report — Please see enclosed.
 - In addition, approx \$800 donated to school to purchase sports equipment: soccer balls; volley balls; shin-guards; goalkeeper gloves; baseball gloves; Socceroo scarves; Swannies scarves — for PSSA and end of year sports awards.
7. Principal's report — Please see enclosed
8. Fundraising/Events
 - Mural.
 - Chosen artist — "Mulga" workshopped with children via Zoom last week — some great ideas for incorporation into design.
 - Painting will commence week of 21st February
 - Native Garden/Learning Space
 - New special platform for native bee hive installed with help of school GA — John
 - Hive and platform visible
 - Funding via Woolworths/Landcare grant we were awarded earlier in year
 - We have Queen bee!
 - Colour Run
 - Craig will discuss options for next year with vendors
 - Some vital components can be purchased independently
 - Bunnings BBQ
 - Potential volunteers keen. Revisit early next year.
 - Schedule
 - Perhaps revisit colour-coded calendar on reverse of printed agendas
9. Business arising from previous Minutes - none
10. General business
 - Morag enquired about girls' Summer uniform requirement for School Photos. The Principal replied the pictures look better with a more uniform appearance.
 - Teachers' Federation message re Tuesday's strike action: consensus from floor given to post this message on P&C blog
 - New member, Kristil introduced herself
 - Final meeting for long-serving member, John Bourd. Thanked for his service from Chair.

Table 1

Date	Category	From	Notes
2 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
2 November 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	State Member for Coogee
3 November 2021	Promotional	School Fun Run	
3 November 2021	Promotional	Square	Our P&C Association uses Square terminals for cashless transactions
3 November 2021	Randwick City Council communications	Susanna Susic	RCC Randwick Strategy: webinar invitation
4 November 2021	Web analytics	Wix	Our website host
4 November 2021	Communications/e Magazine	ACNC	Our P&C Association is a Registered Charity
4 November 2021	Promotional	Warlows Legal	
5 November 2021	COVID advice	NSW Government	
5 November 2021	Membership Enquiry	Kristle Cortés	
5 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	Supplementary Election
8 November 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	
8 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	E-bulletin
9 November 2021	Promotional	Warlows Legal	
9 November 2021	Promotional	Square	Giving us marketing advice
9 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
9 November 2021	Web analytics	Wix	New Blog subscribers x 3
10 November 2021	Financial	Sweet Media via Jacinta Fintan	Mural invoice
10 November 2021	Promotional	fungear.com.au	
10 November 2021	Promotional	Oktion	Fundraising advice
10 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	Re Vaccination for P&C Volunteers, staff
11 November 2021	Mural	Jacinta Fintan; Craig; Joann Sayers	Thread re Zoom session with school about design choice etc
12 November 2021	Promotional	Nihal Samara	COVID-Safe webinars
15 November 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	
16 November 2021	Promotional	DYO stickers	
16 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	End of School Banking Programs
17 November 2021	Promotional	Sydney Props Group	Xmas decorations
17 November 2021	Mural	Jacinta Fintan; Craig; Joann Sayers	Details re Mulga, the mural artist
17 November 2021	Promotional	Square	
17 November 2021	Promotional	Adrian Edlington	Kids literacy guide
17 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	Anonymous survey on Consent
18 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
19 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
19 November 2021	Native Garden	Elke	Native Stingless Bees invoice
19 November 2021	Mural	Jacinta Fintan	Sketch submission
19 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	E-bulletin
22 November 2021	Promotional	VIP Music	Children's Music Lessons
22 November 2021	Promotional	School Fun Run	Soliciting for another Colour Run
22 November 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	
23 November 2021	Information	Paula Ponce — Sydney Gymnastics Factory	Thread re Gymnastics extracurricular activity for 2022
23 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	eSafety parent guide on online sexual harassment and image based abuse — repeats
24 November 2021	Native Garden	Elke	Native Stingless Bees invoice
25 November 2021	Promotional	Nihal Samara	Webinar: Pandemic Laws and Children
25 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
25 November 2021	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	eSafety Webinar
25 November 2021	Promotional	Readdle	Black Friday Sale — repeats
25 November 2021	Update	Andrews Insurance	Our Association's insurer — via the Federation
26 November 2021	Promotional	The Grants Hub	Yet another sale!
28 November 2021	Enquiry	Randwick PS P&C	Sausage -sale tips
29 November 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	
1 December 2021	Financial	Rebel Sport	Statement of Account
1 December 2021	Promotional	Warlows Legal	
2 December 2021	Web	Google Workspace	Change of Terms Of Service. info@rainbowspan.dc.org uses the Gmail infrastructure
2 December 2021	Traffic	P&C President	Enquiry from our P&C to Randwick City Council Traffic Committee
3 December 2021	Information	Haley Marshall	Soccer Coaching on Paine Reserve
4 December 2021	Web analytics	Wix	
6 December 2021	COVID Update	Majorie O'Neill MP	
Various	Promotional	National Pen; Australian Fundraising Specialists x 2	Mailed brochures with samples for Fundraising
Various	Federation Comms	P&C Federation	Print copy of Parent and Citizen, Federation Journal

December Report

As I stated last year, I hope this coming year we will bring more. More initiatives, more community building events, more involvement in school events, continued opportunities for student voice, consistent communication, and engagement with the whole school community.

In the past 12 months we have achieved a lot and I would like to see that continue next year. In our second year of rebuilding, I would like to see a drive to increase membership. We have ample volunteers for events and fundraising but limited P&C members and executives to help with organisation and general admin. This didn't hold us back this year, but we need to consider succession planning as we won't be here for ever.

We have a strong pipeline for next year already with the school mural in late February and further grant funds to spend and work to do on the Outdoor Classroom.

The executive will look to meet next year before our February meeting for some preliminary planning for 2022. For now, lets all enjoy the upcoming Christmas break after a very eventful year.

Treasurers Report	Dec-21			
Opening Balance at	01-Nov-21			\$63,130.79
Date	Description	For	Income	Expenses
15/11/2021	Rainbow St Public School	Year 6 Shirts donation		\$460.00
15/11/2021	The Wall Station (Trading as Sweet Media)/Jacinta Fiori	School Mural		\$6,875.00
			\$0.00	
				\$7,335.00
Net loss/gain for month				-\$7,335.00
Closing Balance				\$55,795.79



Principal's Report

December 2021 P&C Meeting

Recent Events

- *Level 3 Plus* COVID restrictions remain. RAT available for close contacts should there be a positive case at RSPS. Advice for families at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>
- 2022 enrolments – At least one but possibly two additional classes. Larger Kindergarten cohort plus additional enrolments across the grades. Support Unit will have larger numbers also.
- Souths Cares wellbeing program delivered to primary students.
- Interrelate program delivered via Zoom.
- BYOD information session conducted for current Year 4 parents.
- Check-in Assessments completed for Years 3-6 students and Phonics Screening Test completed for Year 1 students. NAPLAN online readiness testing also conducted to check school capacity to implement the assessment.
- OC Test conducted. Results are expected mid-January.
- Orientation programs completed i.e. Kindergarten 2022 and Year 6 Government HS.
- 2022 Student Leader elections held.
- Staff Professional Learning:
 - High Potential And Gifted Education (one Executive staff)
 - Audit requirements (Executive)
 - Annual Reflection (Principal)
 - Network Meetings e.g. Instructional Leadership, Bondi Network etc. (relevant staff)
 - Various beginning teacher courses e.g. assessment, behaviour management, numeracy
 - Various courses linked to staff role and individual PDP
- Ongoing works:
 - Substation – Still awaiting approval for road closures. Trying to coincide project road closures with Sydney Water's works.
 - Back Field – Decision to be made on the grass at the end of the year.
 - Outstanding major capital works items and defects continue to be worked on. It is anticipated that the majority will be finalised over the upcoming school holiday period.

Dates

- Friday 10 December – Semester 2 Reports distributed
- Monday 13 December – Presentation Day
- Tuesday 14 December – Stage 1 Fairy Tales
- Wednesday 15 December – NBN cutover, Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday 16 December – Last day for students, Stage Talent Shows, Year 6 send-off
- Friday 17 December – School Development Day (staff only)

Joann Sayers
Principal

