



# Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association

## General Meeting Minutes 1st August 2022 – Zoom Edition

### 6:44pm Meeting opens post address from RGHS Principal

Attendance: Craig Muldoon; Gregory Dodwell; Joann Sayers; Annie Butler; Christie Adams; Ian Stevens; James Richmond; Jeni Whalan; Kristle Romero Cortes; Leonie; Melinda Simons; Morag Taylor; Onida McBride; Jaquie Counsel; Yeonji Seo; "Kate's Phone"

1. Welcome and meeting overview: Craig welcomed all and gave brief overview
2. Apologies: Margaret Nalovski
3. Approve and sign-off June minutes: moved: Kristle Cortés; seconded: Morag Taylor — Please note, Jenni Whalan stated she was present during June Meeting. — *Carried*
4. Correspondence: please see enclosed
5. President's report: please see enclosed
6. Treasurer's report: please see enclosed, plus Morag noted that Colour Run income from online payments exceeded that of cash payments. Rebel Sport will be ceasing their Community Support payment scheme in near future.
7. Principal's report: please see enclosed
8. Fundraising/community building
  - Father's Day Breakfast **Motion**: — *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association holds a Father's Day Breakfast on the morning of 2nd September 2022, with spending up to \$1,000. Moved: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Yeonji Seo — *Carried**
    - School Band approached
  - Outdoor Learning Space/Yarning Circle update
    - Interested parent referred to previous meeting no longer available.
  - School Disco
    - Exec approached by ex Captain Starlight parent who has experience and equipment
    - Due to NSW DOE policy, we can't have indoor events for time being
    - Outdoor Disco impractical due to:

- Difficulty in supervising school grounds — at night.
- Support Unit students need professional 1:1 supervision
- Not appropriate for Parents to act as supervisors due to above

## 9. Business arising from previous minutes

### ◦ Traffic Committee

- Contact with Heidi — Randwick City Council Road Safety Officer — liaising with NSW Govt (Transport NSW et al) and agreeing to our proposal
- For Kiss and Drop space in front of school — how space is correctly used — equal importance to how much space made available. Other schools/councils have awareness campaigns and appropriate signage
- For space in back of school, can't be used at the moment. Ongoing negotiations with Scout Association, Lend Lease. Council may widen footpath by removing grass on margins. Ongoing construction in area also impeding access.
- Delayed Randwick City Council motion re pedestrian safety around school finally passed. Cr Veitch and Cr Hayes helpful. New no-stopping signs cnr Paton and Rainbow Streets to prevent illegal parking.
- Other factors affecting immediate and wider area in our community:
  - Long-term plans for increasing housing density — increased traffic flow. Including proposed development on Australian Dept. Of Defence land @Bundock Street --> 1100 dwellings
    - In response, our Principal due to meet with School Infrastructure NSW Wednesday RBHS and RGHS Principals invited
  - Cycleway work
  - Ammenities block @Paine Reserve

### ◦ Well Being

- Anxiety Project aiming for 2023 implementation. Recommrenend by Primary Principals Association.
- eSafety webinars often advertised in Rambler. Students should already have accounts

### ◦ Holdover election of extra Executive Committee members

- No more applicants this meeting

### ◦ School Community Survey

- Jenni Whalan — need to devote more time on this next meeting. Put higher in Agenda
- Morag and Jenni reported informal feedback from parents
- Kristle — Executive meeting to priortise and discuss questions.

## 10. General business

- Federation Membership Renewal **Motion:** — *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association renews our membership — including insurance — with the P&C Federation of NSW at a cost of \$887.00.* Moved: Greg. Dodwell; Seconded: Morag Taylor — *Carried*
- Merit Selection Panel **Motion:** *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association elect a Parent Representative for the Merit Selection Panel for an Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction.* Nominee Jenni Whalan Nominated by: Morag Taylor Seconded: Kristle Cortés — *Nominated* nb Teachers and Principal present abstained as they have already voted for a Teacher Representative.
- 2022 Year 6 Commemorative T-Shirts **Motion:** — *That the Rainbow Street Public School P&C Association donates \$540 to the Rainbow Street Public School to subsidise the cost of the graduating year 6 customised commemorative T-shirts.* Moved: Morag Taylor; Seconded: Yeonji Seo — *Carried*
- Rainbow Street Public School Centenary
  - Date on front of school *not* the founding date
  - Involve broader school community, not just P&C members?
  - Separate committee, or Executive Committee?
  - Some material left over from 90th Anniversary
- Bikes. Bike rack reactivated since Week 7 last term
- Craig (the stats guy) — Book Week borrowing habits?
- Melinda — issues re students allegedly caught vaping
  - Drug education (smoking, vaping, prescription drugs etc ) part of every stage
  - Principal called upon our P&C to organise a talk
  - Greg. — photographed a collection of nitrous oxide bottles ("nangs") on Paton Street. Spoke briefly about dangers of nitrous oxide abuse --> serious neurological damage.

**7:41pm Meeting closed**

Table 1

Date	Category	From	Notes
9 June 2022	Communications	ACNC	Our P&C is a Registered Charity
9 June 2022	Communications	Randwick City Council	Automated reply email
28 June 2022	Communications	Randwick City Council	Thread re Craig's presentation @Council Meeting
28 June 2022	Communications	Cr Veitch	eBulletin from RCC Counsellor
29 June 2022	Communications	Andrew Hay	Re recent Council Meeting
21 July 2022	Communications	Dr O'Neill	Re Teacher Shortage Impacts survey
31 July 2022	Disco	Taline Valero	Member who can provide equipment and expertise
15 June 2022	Extracurricular	Sydney Gymnasitcs	
22 June 2022	Extracurricular	Li Meng	Mandarin Classes
9 June 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Membership dues reminder
10 June 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	eBulletin
15 June 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Navigating your teen's mental health
18 June 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Annual Volunteer Awards
24 June 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	eBulletin
1 July 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Membership dues reminder
11 July 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Invitation to test new online space
22 July 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	eBulletin
29 July 2022	Federation communications	P&C Federation	Mobile Dental Health program
7 June 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	Navigating your teen's mental health
16 June 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	Final reminder
26 July 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	COVID-Smart measures
27 July 2022	Federation Webinar	P&C Federation	COVID-Smart measures
9 June 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Statement
13 June 2022	Financial	Fizzix Education	Receipt for payment
21 June 2022	Financial	Andrews Insurance	Our Federation's Inusurer
28 June 2022	Financial	St John's Ambulance	Invoice (finally!)
1 July 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Rebate
5 July 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Statement
10 July 2022	Financial	Entertainment group	New subscriber
18 July 2022	Financial	Entertainment group	Request for banking details

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29 July 2022	Financial	Rebel Sport	Community Givebacks scheme being put on hold – discussed in meeting
9 June 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Benevity Causes	We have let our arrangement lapse
17 June 2022	Financial/ Promotions	The Entertainment Group	Receipt of Order
8 July 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Square	Our cashless payment solution
23 July 2022	Financial/ Promotions	Entertainment group	New subscriber
23 June 2022	Information	School	Re Money Talks seminars
27 June 2022	Information	School Teacher's Federation rep	Re industrial action
7 July 2022	Information	ACNC	Re floods, etc
20 July 2022	Inter school communications	Eastern Suburbs P&C Alliance	Re RCC motion for high school funding
10 June 2022	Mural	Randwick City Council	Acknowledgment of earlier submission
22 June 2022	Mural	Jacinta Finan	Thread re testimonial from our P&C
29 June 2022	Mural	Randwick City Council	Re Grant submission report
29 June 2022	Mural	Randwick City Council	Report has been approved
15 July 2022	Mural	Jacinta Finan	Thread re testimonial from our P&C
29 June 2022	Outreach	Bill Shute	Ex pupil, requesting old school photos
1 July 2022	Paine Reserve Ammenties Block	Randwick City Council	Thread involving Principal, Craig and RCC re this development
22 July 2022	Paine Reserve Ammenties Block	Randwick City Council	Thread now involving Principal
7 June 2022	Promotional	Lactic Zone	
8 June 2022	Promotional	Glowstix Australia	We use Glow Sticks for School Discos
8 June 2022	Promotional	Entertainment group	
13 June 2022	Promotional	School Fun Run	
17 June 2022	Promotional	The Grants Hub	Mental Health Grants to NFP organisations
22 June 2022	Promotional	The Grants Hub	
24 June 2022	Promotional	The Entertainment Group	
15 July 2022	Promotional	JB Hifi	Unsolicited promotion
16 July 2022	Promotional	Compost Revolution	
22 July 2022	Promotional	JB Hifi	
26 July 2022	Promotional	Tracey Cunningham	Mental Health First Aid Workshops
31 July 2022	Promotional	Compost Revolution	Discount offer
24 July 2022	Promotional	Compost Revolution	Soggy Garden products

Date	Category	From	Notes
16 June 2022	Promotional/ Information	Solar My School	Case study and resources for education of our school solar panel system
21 July 2022	Site access	Randwick City Council	Big Stable access
27 June 2022	Subscriptions	Wix	New subscriber to website
20 July 2022	Traffic Issues	Randwick City Council	Traffic issues
10 June 2022	Website Anylitics	Wix	
5 July 2022	Website Anylitics	Wix	

## **Presidents Report – August 2022**

Welcome back and I hope everyone is looking forward to another productive and exciting term at Rainbow Street. Expect to see more of what was delivered last term, more events, more opportunities for students, more great outcomes for our school community.

Whilst we had a busy start to the year, we have a lot to look forward to this term which will be discussing tonight including Father's Day Breakfast planned for later this term.

Since our June meeting we have been busy with representations at the Randwick City Council meeting in June regarding pedestrian safety issues, meeting with councils Community Road Safety Officer and further lobbying to expedite improvements to pedestrian safety at the front and back of the school. I am very hopeful of a resolution in the not too distance future.

We have also been talking to Solar My School about opportunities for greater awareness and education about the very large solar panel system at Rainbow Street.

Another great outcome for our school community is the planned upgrade of the amenities block on Paine Reserve. Work is set to begin in September and we will communicate more detail to the school communicate once Randwick City Council has deployed their project page.

A lot to look forward this month with the P&C funded Science shows in the lead up to Science Week and the author in residence for book week.









# Principal's Report

## August 2022 P&C Meeting

### Recent Activities

- Term 3 COVID smart measures and protocols were distributed in Week 1. Restrictions are in place for events and schools have been asked to reconsider events involving large groups and those held indoors. We are hoping that our Stage 3 Camp, scheduled for the end of August, will be able to go ahead.
- Staffing is challenging in all schools at present due to COVID and other illness in the community. Our priority is to ensure classes have a classroom teacher each and every day.
- Semester 1 reports were distributed. Please contact your child's mentor teacher to make an appointment to discuss. Parents were asked to discuss reports with their child/children and develop some goals for the second semester.
- Stage newsletters will be distributed this week.
- A well attended Kindergarten Open Morning was held. To date we have 63 enrolments. There are also a number of out of area applications and the panel will meet later in the term.
- Sport
  - 48 students will attend the ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 12 August 2022.
- Creative Arts
  - The interschool debating competition is currently occurring. It is being run online. RSPS has two teams.
  - The Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition was run through video. Two students represented Rainbow Street PS.
  - The recorder ensemble will play at the Sydney Opera House in the Mimosa Concert. The group attended a mass rehearsal last week.
- The Rainbow Street TV 'club' commenced last Thursday.
- Professional Learning – Recently staff have completed:
  - Ongoing learning about the explicit teaching of vocabulary to support reading (all teaching staff and SLSOs)
  - Language Of Film (all teaching staff)
  - SLSO Conference (all SLSOs)
  - Anti Racism Contact Officer (one staff member)

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 3 August – Anticipated 2023 enrolments due
- Thursday 4 August – Support Unit Australian Museum excursion
- Week 4 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check; Science shows
- Friday 12 August – ESPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 23 August – Year 4 Taste of High School; Book Fair
- Wednesday 24 August – Book Parade



- Thursday 25 August – Author visit
- Tuesday 30 August to Thursday 1 September – Stage 3 Bathurst excursion
- Thursday 1 September – Mimosa Concert

## **Other Information**

### *Traffic Update*

Craig and I continue to meet and communicate with Randwick Councillors, road safety representatives and the manager, Integrated Transport. Progress is very slow despite best efforts. Our concerns were again discussed at the Randwick Council Traffic Committee Meeting and are due to be raised again at the next meeting (9 August 2022).

### *Newmarket Development*

The next stage of the Newmarket development at the rear of the school has commenced. The three schools and Randwick Council are meeting fortnightly with CBUS and Lendlease representatives. Traffic and safety are key items of the discussions. It is excellent to note that trucks have been rerouted from the front of Rainbow Street following requests from the schools.

Any queries or concerns about the Newmarket Development, please contact the Lendlease Building project team:

Phone 1800 879 029

Email [newmarket@lendlease.com](mailto:newmarket@lendlease.com)

### *The Anxiety Project*

I requested an update and was advised that this project will be readvertised later in the year. RSPS' EOI will be included in the next round.

### *Outdoor Classroom*

I have reached out to people recommended by Alex Woodside. Awaiting a response from them.

### *Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction*

A new leadership role has been developed for schools - Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction. The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position is a leadership role dedicated to ensuring literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills are embedded in curriculum and assessment; high quality teaching practices are enhanced; and the capabilities of middle leaders are strengthened in literacy and numeracy instruction. The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction provides guidance and high impact professional learning to enhance teacher growth and development in literacy and numeracy. They do not have a teaching load but work alongside teachers, co-planning and co-teaching in a continuous improvement process that seeks to uplift teaching skills and improve student outcomes. Our allocation is 0.6 but I have committed school funds to raise the position to full time for the next three years. Schools are currently undertaking the merit selection process. The P&C has been asked for a representative for the merit selection panel.

*Joann Sayers  
Principal*