

# TRSC RICHMOND RIVER HIGH P & C ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE 2022/ 23

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## **P&C Meeting Minutes 1st November 2022**

**Meeting Opens:** 5.30 pm with Acknowledgement of Country by Luke.

**Attendance:** Luke Woodward, Belinda Marr, Dimity McKinlay, Megan Bennett, Luke Asha, Cass Duckett.

**Apologies:** Kris Hill, Lisa Lucken

**Minutes of last meeting:** Motion to accept the minutes by Megan and seconded by Luke W.

**The Preventure Programme:** *Nathan Kesteven*

Nathan Kesteven, a RRHS parent and local GP, presented the Preventure Programme which has been used in some NSW schools over the past 7 years to delay and reduce drug and harmful substance abuse by teenagers (Years 7 to 10). The programme identifies 4 “vulnerable” personality types using a pre-survey. These students then undertake 2 x 90 minute workshops and an assessment. Funding is available to train 10 teachers to deliver the programme within the PDHPE curriculum with possible additional assistance from the Department of Education.

The P&C wanted like to hear the experience of other schools.

*Megan to speak to another school that has undertaken the programme.*

*Nathan to forward contact details for NSW University, which has been studying the results of the programme.*

**Business arising from minutes of last meeting:**

### Hemp t-shirts

Currently sales (and P&C income) are down. There could be a number of reasons i.e. many families have purchased t-shirts post-flood. Also, the P&C needs to re-advertise the shirts. The adverts could be included in the Year 6 into 7 information packs.

*Megan to design a flyer for the shirts. Cass to send old flyers to Megan for info. Adverts can be included on the RRHS Facebook page.*

*Belinda to check the process for whether student assistance grants can be used to purchase hemp shirts.*

**Correspondence:**

Letter to feeder primary schools regarding long term future of RRHC was forwarded to RRHC for emailing to feeder primary schools.

Cass confirmed the P&C affiliate e-mail address has been re-instated: richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au. All official communication will be sent using this e-mail. Contact details for relevant bodies (ACNC, P&C Federation) have been updated. Cass is continuing to a website called “Dropbox” to keep a record of all P&C “paperwork.” the P&C now also has access to the P&C Federation Member Portal (please contact Cass for a password):

[https://membersportal.pandc.org.au/PandCMember/Sign\\_In.aspx?WebsiteKey=dc73f9fe-7575-4bd3-b0e9-6a67a84b864a&LoginRedirect=true&returnurl=/](https://membersportal.pandc.org.au/PandCMember/Sign_In.aspx?WebsiteKey=dc73f9fe-7575-4bd3-b0e9-6a67a84b864a&LoginRedirect=true&returnurl=/)

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## **General Business:**

### Department of Education Behavioural Policy and IER (Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools)

Belinda explained that a new policy is coming through the Department of Education in Term 4. The school has updated its policy in line with the new IER.

### Update from School Infrastructure and Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation on future of RRHC

Both School Infrastructure (SI) and the Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation (NRCC) were invited to attend the P&C meeting to provide an update on the long term planning for RRHC. NRCC replied stating the SI would be best contact SI. SI replied stating they would provide an update to the Principal. A one page update was provided to Luke W and advised that a consultation process would be released before the end of Term 4.

## **President's report:**

### Resilience Project

*Megan to gather information regarding this programme and present in 2023.*

### Duke of Edinburgh

Megan is happy to collaborate with a teacher if there is someone keen to pursue this award scheme. There are some contacts in Sydney that can assist. More discussion to follow next year.

### 2023 Movie Nights

Megan suggested holding a movie night next year, possibly at the Quad or another local venue. It could serve as a fundraiser and social opportunity as there is currently no cinema in town. *Megan to follow up in 2023.*

### FRRR 'Prepare and Recover' grant

It was suggested that ideas be put forward at the next P&C meeting in February as the next round of grants applications close in March. *All to think of ideas for 2023.*

## **Principal's Report:**

### Open afternoon/ the beautification of the new site

A working bee will be held on Saturday 12th November with an open afternoon following on Tuesday 22nd November. Some families have offered to assist by donating plants. The Green Team has been heavily involved.

*Luke W to lease with Lisa re. plants.*

Luke W to circulate the latest project update regarding the RRSB campus.

It was noted that the Executive team are very happy with the new site.

### Tell them from me survey

This ends on Friday 4th November.

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## Music Teacher

Jamie North is currently taking place of Anthony Mitchell who recently moved to Maclean School.

## Enrolments

Enrolments are healthy for 2023. Around 50 students will also be coming to the RRHS site for extra subjects.

**Treasurer's Report:** See hemp shirt section.

Meeting close: 7.20 pm

**Next meeting: Tuesday, Week 3, Term 1 (14th February 2023)**