

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

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## **P&C Meeting Minutes 21st February 2023**

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

**Attendance:** Chris Randle, Luke Woodward, Belinda Marr, Dimity McKinlay, Nickie Bartlett, Dave Robson, Megan Bennett, Luke Asha, Kris Hill, Lisa Lucken, Zoe Schlatter, Jen Parke, Tammy Reeves, Naomi Murray and Cass Duckett.

**Apologies:** Ayumi Hayashi

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

### **Update on the future of RRHC**

Last week an update was circulated to the school community regarding the future of the RRHC site. The process is currently in the pre-planning stage and the next step is community consultation. This consultation will include the current school community and the feeder schools. A Project Director has been appointed to coordinate the process. There is currently no defined timeline for the consultation process. The process may include multi-faceted surveys, drops ins, and community meetings. It is suggested that the school community gets its ideas ready: what would a new school look like? etc. Nikki suggested that the NSW School Infrastructure website (<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>) can be accessed and a specific document "Site Selection for New Schools" gives specific guidelines regarding school sites ([https://efsg-dec-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/tab\\_a\\_draft\\_guidelines\\_for\\_school\\_site\\_selection.pdf](https://efsg-dec-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/tab_a_draft_guidelines_for_school_site_selection.pdf))

The goal of the project is to give Richmond River High School "a better outcome" post-flood. It is "highly unlikely" that the school will return to the former site but a final decision has not yet been made. When it is, it will be communicated directly to the school community. Any decisions made by the education board will also take into account recommendations and considerations from Lismore City Council, the CSIRO flood report and the NRRRC (Northern Rivers Reconstruction Corporation).

Nikki and Dave volunteered to attend P&C meetings to answer any questions that the school community may have.

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

#### Hemp t-shirts/ Back to school vouchers

The P&C is able to receive Back to School vouchers for the hemp t-shirts. Megan suggested an offer of 3 shirts for \$100, which was supported by the P&C. *Luke and Cass agreed to meet with Joye to check that everything is working from her end and that she has all the information that she needs to process the vouchers and use the Square.*

The school executive confirmed that students can use their hardship fund to purchase the hemp t-shirts.

#### Preventure Program

RRHS parent Nathan Kestevan attended the last P&C meeting to outline the program, designed to support students with addictive personalities. Megan contacted two schools that have used the program, Cessnock and Ulladulla.

The school executive outlined RRHSs inclusive approach to programs that run within the school. It was felt that the Preventure program was not fully inclusive. The current PDHPE program includes drugs and alcohol education and the school is able to engage professionals as it requires.

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It was concluded that the program may be a possibility in the future but that the school would not be taking it up at present.

## Duke of Edinburgh

Megan still supports the DofE program. It would require a member of staff to champion and manage the program. Information can be found at <https://dukeofed.com.au/>. *Luke W to e-mail teachers to ascertain interest.*

## Movie nights

Megan is able to get screening licenses for films. *Luke W to make enquiries as to whether films could be shown on the university site.*

## FRRR Prepare and Recover Grants

The next round of grants runs from 2nd March to 31st May. *Jen to send out information regarding the grants.*

## **Correspondence:**

The P&C affiliate e-mail address will be used for all correspondence.

ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission) report due soon. *Cass and Luke to submit the report before the due date.*

## **General Business:**

### Uniform

The school acknowledges that some of its students need to be supported in being able to wear plain red, white or grey shirts. They are also issues for some students regarding the fit and style of some shirts.

*P&C will find out whether any different styles/ are available in the hemp shirts.*

### Attendance

The school is encouraging students to attend school every day. The target is 90-95% attendance.

### Flood anniversary

The school will be holding a BBQ on Friday 24th February with gold coin donations to the Koori Mail.

### Safety Issues at Trinity Bus Exchange

The school has not been given any information at present regarding safety issues for students. The school is working with the bus company around the timings of the buses to ensure students all meet their connections.

## **President's report:**

Nil to report.

Congratulations to Luke on obtaining the Principal position.

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## **Principal's Report:**

Settled start to 2023, returning to the temporary site.

Dean Marshall is now a permanent member of staff.

More air-conditioners will be installed. A buzzer gate, such as the one at the former site, will be installed. There are 30 laptops for each 2 classrooms, and MLDs (display boards) in each classroom.

The school will pay for transport to school carnivals this year.

A working bee is scheduled for Saturday 18th March to finish off the site beautification with garden beds and plants.

Staff are involved with the Berry Street Education Model, an 18 month trauma education programme ([https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model/training-course?gclid=CjwKCAiAl9efBhAkEiwA4Torii9HyhnlbyCJj2sJVCuZfqvakabAQq-HysQam7-3zGQjJC66YeNOdRoCuVsQAvD\\_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model/training-course?gclid=CjwKCAiAl9efBhAkEiwA4Torii9HyhnlbyCJj2sJVCuZfqvakabAQq-HysQam7-3zGQjJC66YeNOdRoCuVsQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds))

RRHS is doing its HSE analysis from last year's results.

There are currently 552 students enrolled at RRHS.

Parent/ teacher meetings will be held this year.

Zoe asked if some of the Year 9 and 10 electives could be made 1 year, instead of two as this may suit some students. Luke confirmed that the school had been looking at doing this pre-flood. It has been delayed until 2024

**Treasurer's Report:** Nil to report.

Meeting close: 7.30 pm

**Next meeting: Tuesday, Week 3, Term 2 (9th May 2023)**

**AGM: Tuesday, Week 3, Term 2 (9th May 2023)**