



General Meeting  
MINUTES

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 7:00pm – Mirrabooka Library**

**Opening Prayer:** Father, we ask that you guide us as parents and friends of this School as we seek to support all that is best in its life, now and in the future. Grant that we together, with all who are involved in the education of our children, pass on Christian standards and values of life that seek to affirm all that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN

1. **Welcome and Apologies** Meeting Chair
  - 1.1. Attendees: Heather Luck, Natalie Warnock, Jeremy Warnock, Peter Hele, Carolyn Rowcliffe, Michelle Beor, Paula Humphreys, Leah Allen, Linda Peet.
  - 1.2. Apologies: Gwen Buckland, Joyce Inma, Peta Donaghey, Melanie Martin, Joshua Forrester
  
2. **Review of previous minutes** Meeting Chair

Minutes from previous meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022, passed in by Carolyn Rowcliffe
  
3. **Actions Arising from General Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022** Meeting Chair
  - IT Storage is being followed up
  - Year 6 T-Shirts for 2023 – Letter is ready to go out next week for orders and payments, so a bulk order can be placed before the end of the year
  
4. **Correspondence** Secretary
  - 4.1. Correspondence In:
    - Disco queries
    - Thankyou email from Christina Wallis re camp bags
  - 4.2. Correspondence Out:
    - Responses to Disco queries
    - Event update for Disco
  
5. **Reports**
  - 5.1. **President** Peter Hele

Thanks for all the help putting the camp bags together. Disco was terrific, with a good turnout. Some planning happening which will be discussed further in general business.
  
  - 5.2. **Treasurer** Carolyn Rowcliffe

Most activity was to do with Fathers Days and the Uniform Swap Meet. Father's Day cost was \$3,200, slightly more than previous but this was a combined event. Look in future to get quote prior to events. Nothing from the Entertainment book last month, smaller amounts now come through throughout the year, as is it now more of an ongoing subscription rather than an annual purchase.



### 5.3. Principal

Jason Bartell

The Aladdin Primary Production was well supported; following late date changes and Covid restrictions early in the year, the staff and students did an amazing job. Esperance Anglican School Update: Jordan Smith is now the Principal and will hold that position for 15 months. Thanks for the platters for World Teachers Day, they went down a treat for all the staff. Primary disco was a good event; Year 4/5 session much calmer with Year 6 attending their own disco while on camp. Thank you for the support for the Year 11/12 camp which is next week, the bags will be well received. Year 12 Valedictory and Anointing Service is this Friday, with the Valedictory Dinner on Monday night at Crown Ballroom and Thursday is parade day. Middle School Production is next week. Covid update: it is now an individual responsibility not to send your children to school sick. We have launched our first international trip, post Covid, to Bali, Java for the April school holidays next year, cost is \$2,500 and is open to students in Years 8-12. Building update: progressing slowly, meeting tomorrow discussing practical completion of the primary refurbishment. It's looking promising in the next couple of weeks for the Year 1, therapy suites and staff rooms, with Pre-Primary rooms in mid November. The school survey has been completed. 35% response rate from the parents and 50% response rate from the staff. Results will be presented to the school council and an executive summary will be sent to all parents.

### 5.4. School Council

Paula Humphreys & Michelle Beor

Nothing to report on, meeting next week

## 6. General Business

### 6.1. Disco Review

Ticket sales slow to begin but picked up in the final few days and more paid on the night. New DJ this year and great feedback from teachers and students. Overall, a great event. It's been suggested to perhaps hold the disco next year in the high school dance studio, smaller area than the gyms and space nearby in the PAC for the parents to wait. Lots of parents stayed and waited this time so, could offer something for them next time.

### 6.2. International Teachers Day

All teachers were provided morning tea and coffee mug gift for primary teachers. Platters were well received.

### 6.3. P&F Future Direction - Dinner

Date decided: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 @ 6pm. Need to confirm location, somewhere where we can easily hold a discussion. Bassendean Hotel has separate space available, Natalie to investigate and book.

### 6.4. Year 6 Gift/Photo Book - Update

Draft has just come through; it is 10 pages up on last year. More photos to add in and pages still to edit. Will get quote to confirm pricing before final submission for printing.

## Other Business

### P&F Christmas Dinner

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Kingsway Tavern – 6/6:30pm – \$10 Secret Santa  
Peter to book



**7. Next General Meeting**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – 7pm – Mirrabooka Library

**Closing Prayer:** The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen