

**Minutes of General Meeting of  
Davallia Primary School P&C Association Inc.  
Tuesday, 13 September 2022  
Davallia Primary School Library**

**Present**

Leigh Walker, Megan Varker, Erin Gaunt, Tamara Maddock, Mark Leaning (Associate Principal), Sunny Kendrick, Belinda Popovski, Stina Frantzich Gardiner, Abby Nygren, Katie Mitch

**1. Welcome and introductions**

President Leigh Walker, opened the meeting at 7:35pm, welcoming everyone and acknowledging the good turnout for the meeting.

Thank you to all who helped at Faction Carnival.

**2. Apologies**

James Milne, John O'Neill, Candi Nelson, Susan Hosking-Boswell, Carina Lancaster, Margot Wilson, Sheree, Mere Egers, Neroli Ridgewell, Samantha Vallerine, Kellee Hancock, Zena Coffey, Ashleigh Shapland, Vicki Lee Pride, Megan Thomason

**3. Previous Minutes 16th August 2022**

**Motion: to accept previous minutes**

Moved: Tamara Maddock Seconded: Erin Gaunt

Actions: Abby is present, John to talk re building

**4. Correspondence**

CoJ Venue Hire, Liquor license from Department of Racing and Gaming

**5. Vacant positions**

Margot - happy to continue as Cash Treasurer until next year

Disco Coordinator - Neroli Ridgewell and Nicki

Vice President - Abby Nygren nominated by Tamara Maddock,

**Motion: Abby Nygren for Vice President nominated by Tamara Maddock**

Moved: Tamara Maddock Seconded: Erin Gaunt

Vote outcome: Unanimous

**6. Principals report**

Presented by Mark Leaning - attached.

(iPads - yet to be financed by P&C).

Letter of thanks received to the P&C - see attached.

**7. Treasurer's report**

Cash at hand \$41K

Profit of Quiz night ~\$2K  
Faction Carnival ~\$1K

Some P&C Infrastructure expenses went out on maintenance for BBQ's, Marquee, Tongs.  
Hairspray was really expensive (\$5 a can and bought 5-6 per faction) query if we do this next year.

**Motion to move Treasurer's report.**

Tamara Maddock moved and Belinda Powoski seconded

**8. Fundraising report**

~\$2000 from Quiz Nights, 49 attendees (6 from committee). Megan Thomason raised \$1400 from local businesses over 6 weeks prior. Big thanks to Leigh, Bel and Steve who solves all things re: the liquor licence.

Potentially next year we might just do a raffle rather than a Quiz Night as had lower attendance. If we didn't have the raffles we would have only just broken even.

Alternative - we have some parents who can donate some big prizes and go online for raffle at \$5 or \$10 tickets rather than going through CoJ venue hire. May be a better use of local business and their promotion.

Sushi fundraisers have opened today.

Disco on Thursday 27th October - outcome no to smoke machines - no due to allergies. Better attendance on a Thursday than Friday.

Sustainability Fundraising on hold as we were fundraising for Lapathon; may table for next year now.

Family Fun Night - We need to explore food options for FFN as we have exhausted our volunteers. BYO, or couple of food options to order at the time.

Can still do snack stalls, popcorn, lolly packets, icy poles, silent auction.

Not take the fun out of by not providing fun. Still do the Dunk Tank and other fun things, music etc.

Looking at last year, only made \$600 on food between pizza truck and BBQ.

**9. General business**

- a. New people onto Executive next year.
  - i. How do we get a better buy-in? Class reps drive the promotions to drum up the numbers. Use class reps more involvement. Kindy talk is effective.
  - ii. ?Zoom meetings, people making the effort and face-to-face connection lost.
  - iii. A bit of covid hangover.
  - iv. Need exec who are at school too - being present makes a difference.
  - v. Class meetings at the beginning of the year. Targeted comms on what is needed. Quick moment at the fathers day, faction carnival, Kindy sessions - lots to celebrate that P&C do.
  - vi. So many volunteers for canteen and that is a lot of hours - they roll up twice a week. We receive some donations on occasion when asked. Formally raise with John if a regular donation back to P&C is available. Potentially could do lunch order for FFN through Canteen Kings.

**Next Meeting:**

Next Meeting: 25th October 2022. 6th December AGM.

AGM next meeting - a few spots to fill.

**Close of Meeting**

8:40pm



P & C General Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Enrolment Data

Kindy	67
Pre-primary	63
Primary	427
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>

Summary by Cohort and Gender as at 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

	K	PP	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6	Total
Male	41	29	35	34	38	48	33	31	289
Female	26	34	52	28	38	30	22	38	268
<b>Total</b>	67	63	87	62	76	78	55	69	557

**Faction Carnival**

This years Faction Carnival was once again a great day for all. The weather was amazing, and Mr Perry and Mrs Warner did a terrific job organising the day. Our carnivals involve a lot of planning and training leading up to the day, but the payoff is that it a very active and engaging event for everyone. There was a brilliant atmosphere on the day and a fantastic turn out from our always supportive community.

**Interschool Cross Country – Postponed Again**

The Interschool Cross Country planned for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, has now been postponed twice. Sadly, due to the weather, the Interschool Cross Country will not take place until next term. The Carine District sports teachers will meet next week to discuss a possible alternative date for the event.

**Capital Works – New Under Covered Area – See Map**

**Public Holiday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September Week 10.**

The Prime Minister has declared a national day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II to take place on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. As it is will be a public holiday, schools will be closed on this day. This impacts our plans for the Year Six social dance evening and the A2 and A3 Year Two assembly scheduled for this day. The social dance evening has been moved forward to the Wednesday evening (21<sup>st</sup>) and the assembly will be postponed until the 20<sup>th</sup> of October in Week Two, next term.

**Sustainability Project**

Now that the cage has been moved to the senior oval we are finally able to start setting up our Sustainability Garden. On the holidays we will be setting up the garden with four 2m raised garden beds, two scarecrows (made by the students), a garden shed and some worm farms. The hope for the garden is a planting of a range herbs and seasonal vegetables that the students, along with the Eco Warriors, can look after and pick when it is time.

We have also made great improvements in our recess and lunchtime recycling program with more and more waste being recycled appropriately. Since collecting the Containers for Change we have collected 2689 cans and bottles and have raised \$268.90, which will go to funding the Sustainability Garden.

**Indigenous Literacy Day**

September 7<sup>th</sup> was Indigenous Literacy Day. 2022 is also the first year of UNESCO's Decade of Indigenous Languages. Indigenous Literacy Day celebrates and promotes the revitalisation and preservation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages now and for future generations of Indigenous children. At Davallia, we came dressed in free dress red, black and yellow clothing on last Friday to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Great job Davallia, we raised \$611 for a fantastic cause!



### **Lapathon**

As you are aware our Lapathon is fast approaching with our date set for Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year the Lapathon Committee have been working hard to mix it up and change it from last year's Lapathon, as we are no longer able to use inflatable jumping castles. This year will be Davallia's very first Colour Run! There will be coloured powder and water to make it the most memorable Lapathon yet!

While we are excited to see the students covered in colour, we understand that not all students will be comfortable with this. If your child wishes to take part in the colour aspect of the Lapathon we ask that they come to school in a white t-shirt. This will help teachers easily identify who wants to be covered in the colour powder and who does not.

Don't forget, we are encouraging all students to identify five sponsors who will donate \$5. If you can find more, that will be terrific.

### **Swimming Lessons Term 4**

A reminder that year fours, fives and sixes will be participating in beach swimming lessons next term commencing on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. Lessons will be held at Sorrento Beach at 9.20, 10.05 and 11.00. It is time to start practising drying and dressing (in the correct order) and to make sure everything is labelled clearly with your child's name.

### **NAPLAN**

#### *2022 Reports*

Year Three and Five NAPLAN Reports were sent home last week. Staff will be busy analysing the results to determine strengths and weaknesses across both cohorts. Based on this kind of interrogation of the data, there has been a deliberate focus on Punctuation and Grammar this year. We will know soon how much impact our intervention has made.

<https://theconversation.com/what-parents-should-and-shouldnt-say-when-talking-to-their-child-about-naplan-results-189636>

#### *Changes*

NAPLAN in 2023 will take place in March (Week 6 Term 1). Parents with children who will be in years 3 and 5 next year are encouraged to access Typing Tournament and to provide opportunities for their children to hone their mouse skills in readiness for the online tests. All NAPLAN assessments will be completed on a computer except Year Three Writing. It will be upon us before we know it as we have Yr4-6 Beach Swimming Lessons (Week 3&4 Term 1) next year too.

### **iPads**

The iPads funded by the P&C are up and running in A Block and C Block.

A Block – "Thank you...They are awesome"

Year Ones have been using PicCollage for Geography and Science based learning.

C Block have been using the iPads for research, their Lexile reading and Design and Tech work.

**John O'Neill**

**Principal**

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## **LEANING Mark [Davallia Primary School]**

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**From:** WATTS Shannen [Davallia Primary School]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 September 2022 1:34 PM  
**To:** LEANING Mark [Davallia Primary School]  
**Subject:** iPads

Just in case this is useful. Letter from kids to come.

To our wonderful P & C

On behalf of all staff in the C-Block, I would like to send our huge appreciation for approving our request and providing a new set of iPads. Integrating ICT into our programs is something we feel passionate about and the additional opportunities we are now able to provide our students with is something we are really grateful for.

Already, we have used our new iPads (they have been up and running for six days) in a range of lessons, including allowing students to independently research topics of their choice for Information Reports, lessons on Digital/Internet Safety, accessing their logins for Scholastic Learning Zone (SLZ), completing Lexile quizzes, searching for and reading e-texts available through our subscription to (SLZ) and implementing iPads into our Digital Technology lessons, just to name a few!

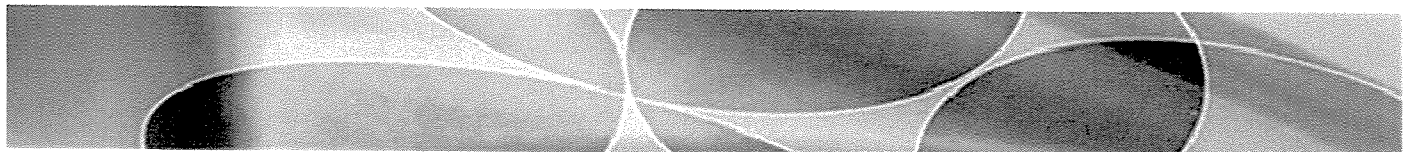
We are very lucky to have our new iPads and even luckier to have a wonderfully active, encouraging, hard-working and supportive P & C. Thank you to every member for all that you do.

Kind regards

Shannen Watts

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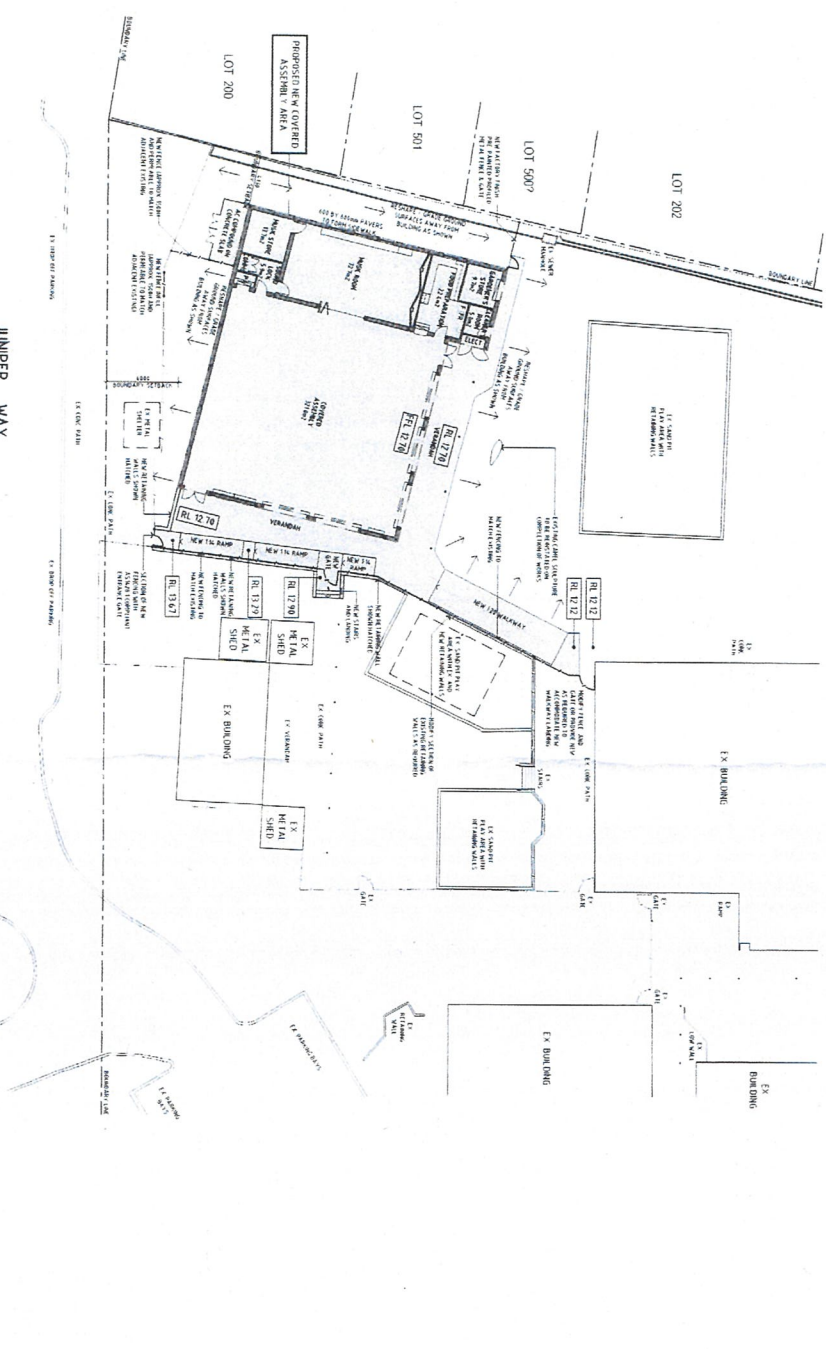
We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land on which we work and learn together, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation.





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**SITE PLAN**  
SCALE 1:300

**JUNIPER WAY**

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