**P&C MARCH 2025 MEETING**

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| **Meeting Date** | 20th March 2025 |
| **Commenced** | 2.21pm |
| **P&C Committee** | **President:** Dalal D**Vice President:** Fatima K, Mayada Y**Treasurer:** Aisha H**Secretary:** Joanne E |
| **Attendees** | Nicole Benson, Jill Williams, Hibaaq M, Joanne D, Mariana A, Lee G, Jaclyn S, Esther Q, Rola A, Dalal Dabboussi, Aisha Haddad, Fatima Krayem, Aisha El-Cheikh, Joanne E |
| **Guests** | Nil |
| **Apologies**  | Nil |

1. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Dalal Dabboussi**:
-Dalal welcomed parents and attendees. She highlighted key achievements from the previous year, including successful donations and events.

-Acknowledged the effectiveness of subcommittees in organising events such as the Year 6 T-shirts and the Colour Chaos end-of-year fun event.

-Discussed remaining stock in the storeroom, which will be used for this year’s Father’s Day stall.

1. **TREASURER’S REPORT - Aisha Haddad**
* Opening and Closing Balances from 20th March 2024-March 2025
* Income and expenditure for 2024.
* As of the 20th of March, the P&C have funds of **$21, 638.54**.
1. **AGM**

Mrs Benson declared all positions vacant.

* ELECTION OF EXECUTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Call for nominations for the positions of **President**:

Nominated: Dalal Dabboussi Seconded: Fatima Krayem Carried: YES

Call for nominations for the positions of **Vice President**:

Nominated: Fatima Krayem Seconded: Joanne El Zein Carried: YES

Call for nominations for the positions of **Vice President**:

Nominated: Mayada Yassine Seconded: Dalal Dabboussi Carried: YES

Call for nominations for the positions of **Secretary**:

Nominated: Joanne El Zein Seconded: Aisha Haddad Carried: YES

Call for nominations for the positions of **Treasurer**:

Nominated: Aisha Haddad Seconded: Rola Aiche Carried: YES

1. **PRINCIPAL’S REPORT- Nicole Benson**

**Acknowledgment of Outgoing P&C Members**

* Mrs. Benson thanked Dalal, Joanne, Fatima, Mayara, and Aisha for their contributions and welcomed the new P&C members.

 **NAPLAN**

* NAPLAN was well-organised, and students were well-prepared.
* No students displayed significant anxiety.
* Results are expected mid to late next term.
* A parental suggestion was made to avoid scheduling NAPLAN on a Monday in future years, especially when Ramadan falls during that period due to some families breaking their fast and being out late on Sunday evenings.

**Study Buddies Program**

* This initiative will be implemented in Terms 2 and 3 for students in Years 2 to 6.
* Based on teacher and parent feedback, the day has been moved from **Thursdays to Wednesdays.**

**General Assistant (GA) Leave and Gift Proposal**

* Richard, the school’s GA, will be taking leave from Week 2 of Term 2 pending retirement.
* Mrs. Benson asked if the P&C would consider presenting a gift on behalf of the students and community.
* P&C agreed and will look into suitable gifts (possibly a gift card).

**Sloppy Joe Uniform Addition**

* Parents raised concerns about the cold winter last year, prompting an investigation into an additional uniform item.
* A Sloppy Joe will be made available for $35.
* The initial suggestion was to pre-order sizes up to size 10; however, parents suggested including sizes up to 14 as size 10 seemed small.
* Annie was consulted regarding the minimum order quantity.

**Sport and Gala Days**

* Tryouts for winter sports (soccer and netball) will take place next week, with a Dojo notice to be sent beforehand.
* The first Gala Day is scheduled for **Week 2 of Term 2**.
* A parental suggestion was raised to allow boys to try out for the netball team.
* Mrs. Benson will discuss this with Mr. Fung to determine if it is permitted.

**End of Year Fun Day**

* Due to strict policies and regulations, the school is unable to visit a water park.
* Alternative options for students from Years 3-6 are being considered, including a ninja park or an entertainment park.
1. **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**
* Due to Ms Harb being in a meeting, Ms Benson spoke on her behalf.
* Moving forward, Bankstown West will be looking to transition onto social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram.
* More information to come about this soon, as paperwork is being sorted and finalised.
1. **2025 EASTER HAT PARADE CHOCOLATE RAFFLE**
* The Easter Hat Parade Chocolate Raffle will be held on **Friday, 11th April 2025.**
* Volunteers are needed for wrapping chocolates on **Wednesday, 9th April 2025**.
* Dalal requested donations for cellophane, specifically clear cellophane.
* Parents who wish to donate can leave the cellophane at the school office, where P&C members will collect them.
1. **MOTHER’S DAY STALL 2025**
* The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on **Thursday, 8th May 2025**.
* The event will be on the same day as Muffins for Mums, which will take place on the same day (in the morning).
* Volunteers are needed for wrapping gifts on **Monday, 5th May 2025**.
* Additional goods need to be purchased for the stall to ensure sufficient stock for sales.

**Meeting closed: 2:54pm**

**Meeting Minutes Secretary:** Joanne El Zein