

P&C Association Incorporated Minutes of P&C General Meeting held on 08 April 2025

Open	Meeting started at .9:15am
Attendance	Deputy Principal – Ms. Tanya Russell Deputy Principal – Mr. Dave Renshaw
Minute Taker	Ann Chou
Apologies	Mr. Mark Steed, Mrs. Natalie Saad
Previous minutes	
Business arising from previous meeting	<p>Hurstville Public School will participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2025. Students are now able to log into the Premier's Reading Challenge website and begin working towards the completion of this challenge. The webpage for Premier's Reading Challenge is https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html.</p> <p>2025 Challenge dates Challenge opens: Monday 24 February 2025 Challenge closes to students: Friday 22 August 2025</p>
Principal's & Deputy Report	<p>1. School Excellence Plan 2025-28</p> <p>Presentation: HPS Draft School Excellence Plan 2025–2028</p> <p>The HPS Draft SEP 2025–2028 was presented by Dave Renshaw, supported by a walkthrough of the accompanying presentation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vision Statement: HPS aims to <i>transform lives socially, emotionally, and academically</i> by empowering every student to succeed as a <i>respectful, responsible learner</i> in a culture of <i>equity and excellence</i>. The school is committed to fostering growth, wellbeing, and collaboration. ● Strategic Direction 1: Student Growth and Attainment Focus on improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explicit teaching and differentiated practice ○ Improvement targets: 5-point uplift in Year 5 NAPLAN reading and numeracy scores by 2027, and writing by 2028 ○ Progress tracked through NAPLAN, PAT assessments, and internal school assessments ○ Strategic Direction 2: Wellbeing Commitment to creating a safe, connected school culture by:

- Strengthening **attendance systems**
- Implementing **strategic wellbeing practices** including consistent behaviour expectations and a data-driven, student-informed approach
- **Target:** Increase attendance rate by 1.1% (from 93.6% to 94.7%) by 2027

- **Strategic Direction 3: Collaborative Practice**

Emphasis on building a culture of **collaborative inquiry** and **shared leadership**, through:

- Professional learning, classroom observation, and feedback cycles
- Strategic partnerships with families, academic institutions, and neighbouring schools
- **Target:** Improve staff participation in decision-making (NSI survey score increase from 2.97 to 3.63 by 2028)

- **Community Feedback**

Anitha raised a question regarding the **transparency of school measures** leading up to the 2027 NAPLAN targets. It was noted that progress will be tracked and reported annually via the **school's Annual Report**, and includes a range of assessments such as **PAT and school-based data**, not only NAPLAN. Feedback was also noted that there may be need to increase level of visibility of that data to the community to support that growth.

2. Canteen Tender Update:

We are unable to announce the successful applicant yet, however, the panel's recommendation has been shared to the canteen unit from the Department of Education. They will make the decisions and will come back to us when the decision is made. We are hoping for early Term 2 for some clarity around it.

3. Easter Hat Parade - Friday 11th April (Term 1, Week 11)

The Easter Hat Parade will be in Area 5 (main playground) starting from 9:20 am. Students will go to their classes for roll call and then come out to sit with their buddy groups.

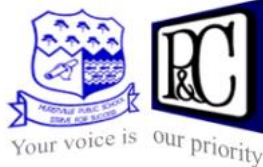
- **Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser**
 - Was successfully completed
- **Prizes for Easter Raffle and Jellybeans**
 - Hamper
 - Jellybean jar prizes
 - Coles gift card
 - Will be presented throughout the parade

	<p>4. Mother's Day Breakfast – Tuesday 6th May (Term 2, Week 2)</p> <p>Mother's Day Breakfast will start at 8:00am and end at 9:00am. The RSVP has already been sent out.</p> <p>5. HPS SRC Movie Night – Friday 23rd May (Term 2, Week 4)</p> <p>The movie is "Sonic the Hedgehog 3" and food and drinks will be available. Tickets cost \$5 each, or a family pass for \$20 (no limit to the number of people but must be related).</p>
President's Report	<p>1. Cross Country</p> <p>We have completed the bubble tea fundraiser and it was a success. We will continue to use the same Flexi schools system as the canteen for ordering next year.</p> <p>2. Mother's Day Sale</p> <p>The Mother's Day sale will be on Thursday 8th of May. There are flyers with pictures, descriptions and costs. Gifts can be ordered online.</p> <p>3. Second Hand Uniform</p> <p>We are planning to trial a second-hand uniform in term 2. The shop to resell the clothes will be set up next to the canteen. There will be 2 days to donate in week 2/4 and a market day in week 8. If it is successful, then there will also be an extra day to buy second hand uniforms for the new OC students and the Kindergarten Orientation Day and a day at the end of term 4 for the Year 6 students to donate their uniforms.</p> <p>4. Election Day & other fundraisers</p> <p>Election Day will be on Saturday 3rd of May. There will be a barbecue fundraising for our school.</p> <p>5. Father's Day</p> <p>It will be similar to the Mother's Day sale. Budget to spent \$3K</p> <p>1st motion: Joy 2nd motion: Helen</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Contribution from uniform shop \$14,293 Sold 270 cups of bubble tea \$1791 Account Balance \$30,947</p>
General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area 1 toilets need to be mopped down after cleaning Athletics Carnival on May 6th but the date will change due to conflict with Mother's Day breakfast.
Next Meeting	Tuesday 20 th May 2025 9:15am Onsite in the main staff room

Hurstville Public School

Forest Road, Hurstville NSW 2220

Phone: 9587 3963



Parents and Citizens' Association

Fax: 9553 8029

Email: pchurstville@hotmail.com