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	Minutes of meeting Tuesday 19th March 2024
1.	Acknowledgement of Country – Michelle Pullen
2.	<p>Meeting attendees: Janine Marcus, Michelle Pullen, Wandy Hochgrebe, Jane Stanton-Gillan, Seamus McCartney, Bronwyn Watt, Mark Reynolds, Dean Hunter, Amanda Wasmer, Amanda Keller, Viv Fantin, Sophie Leslie, Chris Byrne, Vinnie Morris</p> <p>Apologies: Nil</p>
3.	<p>SRC update- Vinnie Morris</p> <p>Update of SRC activities:</p> <p>Requested to use P&C Square for fundraiser -mufti day for Harmony Day- to raise money for liberation larder in Byron Bay</p> <p>Hoping to donate fruit to Byron Bay wildlife sanctuary</p> <p>Planning a fundraiser for Stewart house next term</p> <p>Two students have been invited to speak at the Anzac Day service in Byron Bay- Jake Kynoch and Floyd Whitaker will be delivering a speech on the Afghanistan war. Interested students will be marching in uniform.</p> <p>Two SRC students made a Harmony Day lesson for last week's Jali class and 5 students gave small speeches about the meaning of Harmony Day</p> <p>26 SRC students were inducted in week 5 for 2024</p> <p>SRC helped out at the Yr. 7 meet and greet night and the Yr. 6 info evening</p> <p>Michelle P. explained that 30% of raffle proceeds from last year are donated to SRC to use for specific projects. SRC to present proposal for spending of proceeds before they are released to SRC.</p> <p>Use of Square discussed by members- members happy to support use of Square</p>
4.	<p>Previous minutes</p> <p>Previous minutes moved- Seamus McCartney</p> <p>Seconded- Jane S-G</p>



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5.	<p>Treasurer's Report- Lisa Wentworth (see attached)</p> <p>Read by Seamus M (written by Lisa Wentworth- see attached).</p> <p>Motion- To have Dean Hunter (Treasurer) added as a signatory to P&C account at Westpac</p> <p>Moved- Seamus McCartney</p> <p>Sec- Bronwyn Watt</p> <p>Passed unanimously</p>
6.	<p>Principal's report – Janine Marcus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2024 Yr. 7 BBQ- lovely to meet new people and welcome them to the school -SRC induction assembly held -International women's day assembly- female students performed and gave speeches -Sport selection for Term 2 held last night -Kirra Pendergast presented Safe on Social to students in Yr. 7-10 -Parent information session for Safe on Social to be held via zoom 26/3- see newsletter for more details -Mark Smith held a session on mental health- parenting teens -Yr. 7 2025 information evening held 19/3/24 -Janine attended the Sydney Morning Herald education summit- interesting insight into cross sector issues, funding, AI, teacher shortage etc. -Parent teacher evening coming up before end of term -Numerous excursions to be completed before the send of term- South passage sailing, Three capes track, Italy exchange
7.	<p>President's report – Michelle Pullen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Survey update- anonymous parent survey up and running- parents invited to respond. So far, the themes emerging are mainly related to school issues- support services, welfare, feedback on student progress, screen time, self-esteem, valuing education -Parent night- 30/5/24 (survey will inform who presents on the night)



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	<p>-Options for donating to building fund bought up by Mark Reynolds- Janine gave some background info and options for inviting donations. 2024 School fees are the current priority.</p> <p>-Next step in funding advocacy- would be good to start a subcommittee to investigate options to raise funds for building works. To add to next meeting agenda</p>
8.	<p>Fundraising Update – Wandy Hochgrebe</p> <p>Trivia night and raffle planned for this year again. To start active planning in June/July.</p> <p>Fundraising meeting proposed before next P&C meeting</p>
9.	<p>Award categories for end of year awards- roll over to next meeting- as ran out of time</p>
10.	<p>Other business and close</p> <p>Next meeting Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 7-8.30pm in school library</p>



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