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	Minutes of BBHS P&C meeting Tuesday 20th May 2025
	Acknowledgement of Country – Michelle Pullen
	Privacy Options
	Meeting attendees: Janine Marcus (Principal), Murray Cronin (DP), Michelle Pullen, Chris Byrne, Elizabeth Honey, Wandy Hochgrebe, Jane Stanton- Gillan, Amanda Keller, Amanda Wasmer Apologies: Natalie Berriman, Carmen Finch, Dean Hunter, Emma Rolley, Bronwyn Watt
	“Finishing School Well Study” Thrive Team from Western Sydney University The Thrive Team is looking at what motivates high school students to engage with their school, what schools offers outside of the curriculum to support this, what parents believe what motivates their children and their feelings on the school’s engagement with family, carers and the community. The team was going to meet up with interested students during school hours and did a quick survey with the parents attending the meeting.
	Previous minutes from 18/3/25 Passed - Michelle Pullen Seconded- Amanda Keller Wandy will resend Minutes
	Treasurer’s Report - Dean was absent, will send finance report by e-mail . Will be in touch with Michelle to sign some cheques



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Principal's report – Janine Marcus

Hall is still being refurbished and WAF has been cancelled, parent-teacher night postponed to Term 3

Some parts of WAF will still happen: eg Year 10, musical in Term 4, Year 12 Music Night, Year 7 Choir

Athletics Carnival was great, weather co-operated. Some events were cancelled due to lack of space but other non-athletic events were on offer together with fund raising for Year 12 formal.

International Womens Day and Anzac Day presentations were filmed - a lot of student representation and participation.

Behind the scenes teaching and office staff are also busy with eg policy monitoring going on

New year 7 intros are happening, schools have been visited and students will come to school for taster lessons. Good number of enrolments already for next year..



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	President's Report – Michelle Pullen High light: Parent Q&A 25 March 60 RSVP-ed, but maybe 20 attended. Panel was very professional, quality educators. Questions about school and how staff approach inappropriate behaviour, influence of social media on students, conversations to have with your children. A well executed event. Maybe thinking about how to attract more parents to attend, but the fact it was postponed might have been a factor. Michelle wrote to both Prue Car MP(NSW Minister for Education) and Murat Dizdar (Secretary NSW Department of Education) after their visit to the school after Cyclone Alfred, requesting the COLA project be reconsidered after it was rejected in February 2024. Reply was received from Murat Dizdar stating that the COLA project has been put forward for consideration under the 2025/2026 Upgrades and Additions Program. An update is expected at the beginning of the next financial year. Amanda W an Michelle will keep pushing for building fund for COLA Building Fund will be promoted in the next month: Facebook, Echo, Newsletter trying to get donations form parents and citizens in the community. Michelle & Wandy handed over \$20000.00 that was fund raised by the P&C last year to Principal Janine Marcus to invest in upgrades for Byron Bay High School. Thank you to the fundraising team, and every person that bought a ticket, came to Trivia or donated a prize.
	SRC Report - No Representation attended. Maybe students or teachers can do a little video instead of attending
	Fundraising Update – Carmen Finch was absent
	Other Business and Close



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	Next Meeting 17th of June 2025 - 7 - 8.30 pm
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