



P&C Meeting - Colo High School
16 June 2025
3:10 pm

Present: Michael Berrington (President), Tara Cullen (Principal), Lisa Evans (Vice-President), Jodie Moore (Canteen) and Liz Wood (Secretary).

Apologies: Rosemary Ellis, Kerryn Johnson, Nic Lennie, Kristie Thorpe, Jessica Wagner, Peta Wright (Deputy Principal).

Review previous minutes	Minutes from previous P&C meeting from 19 May 2025 were accepted by Michael Berrington and seconded by Lisa Evans.
Canteen / Uniform Report J Moore N Murphy	Canteen Things running smoothly at the moment. There is nothing to report this month. Spirit Week We will be running a Treasure Hunt during spirit week for the students. Melissa Szymkow will do a talk to the students Thursday before, at assembly, for the students and then a note will go into roll call on the Monday morning to tell the students what they will be looking for. When they find one they can bring it to us to redeem for a prize.
Treasurer Report M Berrington	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total cash \$46,513.37 (General \$31,674.41 and Savings \$14,838.96).• \$5,580 for donations and matched with \$5,580 (31% of families).• Paid Auditor.• Paid for library dynamic shelves.
President Report M Berrington	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bingo Night (to be discussed in business arising).• Newsletter (to be discussed in business arising).• Car Park – No update.
Principal Report T Cullen	<p>The attached report contains details including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 2 Staff Focus.• School Improvement Projects. Lisa Evans to email contact details for an additional quote for the Colo Café. One Long Jump pit will also cater for Triple Jump.• School Uniform Student Voice.• Spirit Week. This will cost students \$10 for the week.• Microwaves for Student Use. Tara Cullen to find out if it possible to provide microwaves for student use.• School Bus. A new 21 seat bus is arriving in Week 10.• Fencing.



	DOE have notified the school that they will be putting in pool fencing towards the back of the school where there are two open dams. They are also going to put school fencing at 1.8m high at the front of school. This will be at the footpath level and not visible from the road.
Business Arising M Berrington	<p>SRC Food Truck Options in Term 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This needs to be something quick: eg Soft serve ice cream (Mr Ricky) or mini doughnuts or pizza truck (eg Gassd with pre-orders). • The canteen will take a loss on those days. • Bendigo Bank might pay some funds towards it. • It might be possible to stagger lunch time to increase the window or tie lunch with an after lunch activity (eg teachers versus students). <p>Bingo Night at North Richmond Panthers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The venue cannot do 20 September. • This will run on 8 November. <p>Term 2 Newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update date for the Bingo Night of 8 November with a link to buy tables. • There is a photo of the softshell jacket on the school facebook page including information about how to purchase. • P&C question, answer and input session Tuesday 5 August. Set up as a Zoom seminar with some guidelines: eg respectful and communication in the chat.
New Business M Berrington	<p>Uniform Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jodie to send this term's new link for uniform purchases to Karen Lees. <p>Science Faculty Request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,465 for a Science Week incursion. • Michael Berrington to ask: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is it possible to give this to a different grade because the younger cohort was funded by the P&C already last year? - What is the practical component of this incursion that will engage students? - If this is funded then it will not be possible to fund anything else for the Science faculty for the next 12 months. • P&C decision to be made via email. <p>Chayse Thorpe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to the Dubbo NSW All Schools Golf Tournament 23-26 June. • P&C to donate \$100 towards this. <p>Canteen Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tara Cullen to remind staff to notify the canteen if students are to be absent or provided alternative food and ask Vanessa Pilgrim to add an approximate number of students for activities to the calendar.
Meeting Dates for 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday week 4 and 8 (3pm): <p>Term 3: 11 August and 8 September.</p>



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	Term 4: 3 November and 1 December.
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Meeting closed at 4:10 pm

Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 11 August at 3pm in the staff meeting room.
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