

**General Meeting Minutes
Aldridge State High School P&C Association**

Agenda Item	
Date:	24 th of November 2025
Venue:	Maryborough Services Club
Opening and welcome by the Chair	Megan Maher
Opened at:	4.45pm
Present:	David Burns, Emily Baumann, Megan Maher, Ashley Johnstone, Amanda Wilcox, Sandy Holt, Michelle Wolter & Jessica Gunn
Apologies:	Jenny Milzewski & Robyn Nicol
Minutes of last meeting read	The minutes of the last meeting held on the 20 th of October 2025 be adopted as printed: Moved: Robyn Nicol Seconded: Sandy Holt Carried
Business arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting	Robyn contacted BOQ and Tracie, Megan and Robyn completed required documentation and identification for approval to invest with BOQ with our term deposit Letter compiled for loan of formal school uniform. Key rings collected for grade 12 graduation. Flowers and chocolates donated to Jessie Hodgkinson for staff awards. Canteen badges can be purchased from Top Line for approx \$14, staff to meet up to decide on badges and embroidery.
Correspondence received since the previous general meeting	List of correspondence as per tabled overview Motion to accept inward and outward correspondence Moved: Tracie Rodgers Seconded: Michelle Wolter Carried

<p>Business arising from correspondence</p>	<p>Business arising from correspondence</p> <p>Bursary awards paid to Mitch Wilcox & Thomas McCarrol</p> <p>IT Manager to change details to current President on generic P & C email address</p> <p>Amended invoice for catering for PD Day for teacher aides</p> <p>Community Solutions meeting with Shane Golding and have requested volunteers if any available</p> <p>Current financial's and bank details provided to Megan for lodgement of GCBF</p> <p>GCBF completed and submitted</p> <p>Zenith photo of canteen staff and P & C executive members</p> <p>Activity Statement and Super lodged with ATO</p> <p>Closure of B & H Designs – Megan to check if workers wardrobe has hats and check with Dana re hats for Year 7</p> <p>Canteen survey – To be compiled and ready for 2026, Amanda to action</p> <p>Will Gunn fundraiser planned for February 13th 2026 Valentines Day, discussed other fundraising ideas by P & C, santa pictures, padlocks and plant sales.</p> <p>Samuel Marshall Junior Leader fundraiser planned for Dec 5th for Domestic Violence and proceeds going to Zonta Club</p> <p>Asbestos found in some sand in schools</p> <p>School fundraisers and excursions do not need P & C approval, Megan to send letter to staff as a reminder, but also P & C to celebrate successes of school led activities</p> <p>Sustainability Appropriation Funding up to \$50,000, Megan chasing appropriateness of Aldridge P & C</p>						
<p>Treasurer's report and financial statements for P&C and Canteen, and any business arising from these.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Balance as at the 31st of October 2025</p> <table data-bbox="395 1227 1479 1400"> <tr> <td>Canteen Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$45,600.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOS Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,858.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Term Deposit 50246442</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,074.96 (long service leave)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Moved: Ashley Johnston Seconded: Carried</p> <p>Bank Statements signed and certified by President and Treasurer</p>	Canteen Account	\$45,600.23	BOS Account	\$ 1,858.62	Term Deposit 50246442	\$10,074.96 (long service leave)
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<p>Canteen Report</p>	<p>Report by Robyn Nicol</p> <p>We can not believe this term is going so fast and only a couple weeks of school left. We have seen our grade 12's leave and as always we get a little teary as we have served most of these amazing students from year 7. Sales had slowed down as the grade 12s were doing their exams and we don't tend to serve them as they only come to school for their allotted exam time. We have been averaging around \$1200 a day since then. Sure it will get even quieter now as our grade 10s and 11s leave and we only have our 7, 8s and 9s. We have been changing hours to accommodate the less students.</p> <p>The year of end for the canteen sees us undertake stock take, a thorough clean of the canteen itself and it is also scheduled for the cold room and freezer to be</p>						

	<p>serviced over the school holidays so any stock left will be put into the hospitality cold room/freezer.</p> <p>On behalf of Sandy, Michelle, Cheryl, Jenny and myself we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and thank everyone for the support we have been given.</p>
<p>Principal' Report</p>	<p>Current Enrolment 484 (Year 12 Completed)</p> <p>Year 7 Enrolments 2026 Enrolments continue to build for 2026 with 100 students currently registered for Year 7 in 2026. The student transition days for students with additional levels of need completed last Thursday. All students enrolled as future year 7 students will attend the school for the annual orientation day on Monday 1 December.</p> <p>School Improvement The Academic Results for Years 7-9 indicate an improvement at end of Term 3. In the three years 2022-25, A-C achievement in English, Maths and Science has increased from 73% to 80%. Student A-B achievement has risen from 41-45%. This incremental increase has occurred in spite of the increased complexity in our student demographic and low attendance. Student attendance remains at 80%.</p> <p>2026 Focus Areas The 2026 Annual Improvement focus will be on Attendance and Engagement. Part of that work will be a focus on reading in Years 7-10 to support student learning. The moderation and instructional leadership work will move into a deepening phase and a secondary focus.</p> <p>Teacher Industrial Action Tomorrow, teachers will take another day of industrial action, a one-day stoppage for wages and conditions. The matter is currently before the Industrial Relations Commission. Last strike day, there were 23 students at school at the start of the day.</p> <p>Outstanding achievements Congratulations to our year 12 students who graduated last week with a Queensland Certificate of Education. These students have worked hard to overcome some incredible challenges to achieve this result. Thank you to our senior schooling team who case manage the students and support these wonderful achievements. Special mention of Fiona Reynolds who has been supporting the year 12 graduation week process for many years.</p> <p>Nationals Volleyball Students in the Aldridge Volleyball teams will compete at Nationals on the Gold Coast in week 10. Students have competed strongly in 2025 under the support and coaching of Jett Nickson, Melinda Lobegeier and Will Gunn.</p> <p>USC Visit Staff from the USC careers team visited the school to speak with students in the junior school last week. They brought robot dogs and a humanoid which the students had an opportunity to control.</p> <p>Maximising Learning Days for Students Behaviour in the toilets has settled on the back of close supervision. Suspensions are higher on the back of physical violence, abusive and disobedient behaviour towards staff. These are the major challenges facing our staff at present.</p>

