

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

Date	16 th of February 2026
Venue	Aldridge State High School Conference Room
Opening and welcome by the Chair	Megan Maher
Opened at	4.40pm
Present	David Burns, Robyn Nicol, Emily Baumann, Megan Maher, Ashley Johnstone, Amanda Wilcox, Sandy Holt & Jessica Gunn
Apologies	Jenny Milzewski, Tracie Rodgers & Michelle Wolter
Minutes of last meeting read	The minutes of the last meeting held on the 24 th of November 2025 be adopted as printed. Moved: Ashley Johnstone Seconded: Jessica Gunn Carried
Business arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting	New term deposit of \$10,000 has be set up with Bank of Queensland and a new everyday account also. All 2025 P & C financial documentation provided to Janet Child's for auditing
Correspondence received since the previous general meeting	List of correspondence as per tabled overview Motion to accept inward and outward correspondence Moved: Amanda Wilcox Seconded: Sandy Holt Carried

Business arising from correspondence

Stock take completed for canteen

Lactalis points to spend for canteen, looking at redeeming vouchers for commercial deep fryers, can be used on red days and also save hiring for ASHS Equestrian Challenge

Confirming with Community Solutions if any volunteers available and provided with a volunteer weekly time schedule, no volunteers available at this stage

Community Benefit Funds Unit – Requesting additional information for grant application, Megan provided

Invitation from Member for Maryborough to Grant Information Night, 4th February 2026. Robyn & Megan from P & C attended and Jason Rossiter was also present. School staff and P & C committee need to meet to discuss grants to apply for. Some grants you can contribute towards or apply alone. Outcomes of grants normally take months to notify whether successful or not. Next round available is the \$100,000 grant. Megan seeing which grants are available.

List of Fraser Coast Regional Council Grants available -

Councillor Discretionary Fund

Community Grants – Applications up to \$5000

Event Grants – Eg Australia Day, Anzac Day, Community Festive Events (option school fete)

Individual Excellence & Development

Regional Arts Development Funding

Computer Donations – Used and cleared all data

Collected Perpetual Trophy for Equestrian Challenge

Equestrian meeting held 2nd of February and David Burns attended. Equestrian Challenge is being advertised under the Aldridge State High School P & C and working also with Southern Cross Xtreme Cowboy. Robyn to contact Janeen to see what the P & C can assist with. This event promotes our school and is also a good fundraiser.

Grade 7 big day out 17th of February

Seaside Scentsations available for fundraising & fete, Robyn to contact Seaside Scentsations which products available and may hold a mothers day raffle, give incentives to students and see which class/school room can sell the most tickets.

Cadbury Easter Fundraiser available but due to lack of volunteers will not undertake this year

Mandatory signing of Sexual Assault and/or Molestation Disclosure for President of P & C

Will Gunn requested float and loan of eftpos machine for Valentines fundraiser day-Good fundraiser day

Treasurer's report and financial statements for P&C and Canteen, and any business arising from these.

Balance as at 30 th November 2025	
Canteen Account	\$ 40,541.30
BOS Account	\$ 1,858.64
Balance as at 31 st December 2025	
Canteen Account	\$ 35,392.46
BOS Account	\$ 1,858.66
Balance as at 31 st January 2026	
Canteen Account	\$ 30,700.93
BOS Account	\$ 1,858.68

Opened new BOQ Everyday Business 1 account - to transfer commbiz term deposit funds into

New Term Deposit (23605560) – opened 13th January 2026

Renewal date 13th July 2026

10,000 (long service leave account) at 4% per annum

Moved: Robyn Nicol Seconded: Ashley Johnstone Carried

Bank Statements signed and certified by President and Treasurer

Canteen Report

Report by Robyn Nicol

Our first report for the year and the canteen staff were looking forward to returning back to work after a long break. We are enjoying getting to know our new students over the course of the term and seeing our previous students return.

Our sales have been pretty consistent averaging around \$1500 per day and these are great takings and we attribute that to the sale of our cold drinks and ice blocks. Term 1 and 2 are always our better terms in revenue due to the hotter weather.

I think we have a pretty good team in the canteen and it creates a really positive working environment, so I want to thank all canteen staff for making it enjoyable for all of us coming to work.

Principal' Report	<p>Current Enrolment 620</p> <p>Return to School</p> <p>Students have returned to school settling in well for their first few weeks. There has been a focus on welcoming students back to school, building relationships and supporting strong classroom routines.</p> <p>Year 7 Enrolments 2026</p> <p>Enrolments in year 7 for 2026 were at 102 students at Day 8, our first cohort over 100 in my time as principal. Currently 4 year 7 students are enrolled in the golf program from other schools. The Big Day our team building day for year 7 students will take place on Tuesday this week.</p> <p>School Improvement</p> <p>The Academic Results across the school continue to build year on year with 82% of students achieving A-C achievement semester 2 2025 (up from 79%). Student A-B achievement has risen to 48% (up from 45%). This incremental improvement continues to occur in spite of the increased complexity in our student demographic of complex behaviours and low attendance. Student attendance remains at 80%.</p> <p>2026 Focus Areas</p> <p>The 2026 Annual Improvement focus will be on Attendance and Engagement informed by the research of Berry, Fisher and Frey. During term 1, school leaders will focus on developing their capability in the teaching of Reading in Years 7-10 working with teachers to build their capability throughout 2026. Our school will engage with a Collaborative Learning Community with Reading in North Coast Region. The moderation and instructional leadership work will continue in a deepening phase as a secondary focus.</p> <p>Outstanding achievements</p> <p>100% of student graduates in year 12 completed a QCE or a QCIA for the third year consecutively. 77% of graduating students completed a VET Qualification. 7 students completed a school-based apprenticeship. The highest ATAR achieved by an Aldridge student in 2025 was 95.9. 3 other students achieved ATAR scores above 90. 28% of students are pursuing a university pathway with almost 50% of students accepting offers. Graduating students continue to enjoy a range of viable options in their chosen pathways. Mitchell Wilcox was awarded the 13-16yrs Maryborough District Sportsperson of the year.</p> <p>Nationals Volleyball</p> <p>Students in the Aldridge Volleyball teams competed at Nationals on the Gold Coast in week 10 of 2025. Teams competed well with Yr 12 Girls achieving 7th place in Div 1, Yr 11 Boys 32nd Div 1, Year 7/8 Girls 14th.</p>
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Golf Program

There are record numbers of players in the golf program this year. Golf sets are fully allocated with a call going out to community for any unwanted sets. Professional trainee Sam Taylor from Maryborough Golf Club has come on board in 2026 to assist with coaching.

Maximising Learning Days for Students

Suspension rates reached 18% in 2025. This is well above the state average and reflects our low tolerance of physical violence and aggression and defiance. This has been a major impact on staff and students. This also reflects our need to adjust our universal programs and explicit teaching of skills to students. The Resilience Project Program has been expanded across Yrs 7-9 in 2026.

Human Resources

Staffing levels are currently under review as a result of Day 8 enrolment collection and associated resource allocations. We currently are supporting 2 intern teachers on "Trade to Teach" and "Turn to Teach" programs. They are fully employed to study their Masters while teaching on the job under a half load.

General Business

Canteen survey for staff still being completed

Discussions in regard to formal uniforms and students not wearing them enough and at particular events. Students need to be wearing correct uniforms, including shoes and socks. School to promote more of our new school uniform to students/parents/caregivers as in 2027 the older uniforms will not be worn. Suggestion of posters in the school office foyer showing the correct uniforms and also in deputy principals office.

Formal uniforms can be worn on Junior and Senior Parade, welcoming our grade 7s and special events. The students who visited Japan in 2025 hired the uniforms and students gave positive feedback how they enjoyed wearing it. Discussions on how to follow up when the hired uniforms have not been returned in the same condition as when they hired them. Suggestion of losing the refund as noted in hire agreement or option to pay another \$70 to buy outright. Another meeting to be scheduled with Megan to discuss.

Ashley Johnstone has suggested steel scrapping as a revenue raiser for the P & C. These funds could assist towards projects within the school.

Ashley is requiring a letter from ASHS P & C and school authorising him to approach advertising outlets to promote the steel scrapping program. The Sun, Maryboroughs free paper will be approached for advertising of our program and possibility of promoting ASHS. The Sun has approached the school previously for promoting the school so could incorporate both in advertising.

3 x IBC available and can use as drop off/collection points, location in Searle Street towards back of the school

Also IBC will be available on private land for people to drop off all steel scraps. Ashley happy to organise a drive around (clean up day) of white goods including, fridges or any steel.

Will Gunn and student council do the recycling of plastic bottles so will not interfere with each others fundraising.

By Ashley doing the collection and dropping off at steel yard, all funds will go back to the P & C and then funds can go towards projects within the school.

Date of next meeting	23 rd March 2026 in conference room. AGM Prior
Meeting Close	6.30pm

Motions from the meeting:

Motion that the minutes of the last meeting held be carried as printed – Carried

Motion to accept inwards and outwards correspondence – Carried

Motion to accept the P & C financial statements and accounts for payment to be ratified – Carried

Motion to accept Principals Report - Carried

Minutes endorsed

as True and Correct

President

Megan Maher