

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

Date	23 rd of March 2026
Venue	Aldridge State High School Conference Room
Opening and Welcome by the Chair	Megan Maher
Opened at	5.15pm
Present	David Burns, Robyn Nicol, Emily Baumann, Megan Maher, Tracie Rodgers Amanda Wilcox, Sandy Holt, Jenny Milzewski & Michelle Wolter
Apologies	Jessica Gunn
Minutes of last meeting read	The minutes of the last meeting held on the 16 th of February 2026 be adopted as printed. Moved: Emily Baumann Seconded: Amanda Wilcox Carried
Business arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting	Lactalis points used and purchase of 5 in 1 slow cooker, coffee machine & yoghurt/ice cream maker – these items could be used for a raffle for Christmas in July, discuss at next meeting. Equestrian Meeting held the 16 th of March via teams – Robyn Nicol & Amanda Wilcox joined and discussed the canteen being run by the P & C again. Megan Maher would also like to be included in future meetings.
Correspondence received since the previous general meeting	List of correspondence as per tabled overview Motion to accept inward and outward correspondence Moved: Robyn Nicol Seconded: Sandy Holt Carried

Principal' Report

Current Enrolment 586

Year 7 Enrolments 2027

Enrolments in year 7 for 2026 remain steady at 103. Year 6 Primary School visits have been completed with Dana Eagers and me accompanying for as many visits as I could. Afternoon transition after school sessions for year 6 students begin in term 2 with a Principal tour scheduled for Tuesday 12th May and the first student afternoon session on 26th May. These visits help to showcase our school facilities, build relationship with staff and familiarity with our school.

School Improvement

In 2026, school improvement work is focused on building assessment literate students and staff. 2026 is also the year of Reading in state schools. Leaders are attending a Collaborative Learning Community session in Bundaberg tomorrow to boost our understanding of the Reading focus. Leaders are immersed in learning regarding the latest approach to the teaching of reading.

Staff Visioning Process

Staff have been looking at revitalising our vision and aspiration for the school, and undertook a staff conversation recently to identify values and opportunities. This work will feed into an updated strategic marketing campaign to raise the profile of the school in our community. One of the ideas that came from those discussions was the idea of a Farm to Fork event showcasing produce from our farm, prepared and served by our hospitality students.

Student Leadership

Student leaders were presented with certificates acknowledging their achievement in being appointed school leaders, by John Barounis at an assembly on Friday. John continues to show his support for our school and our students. Dana Eagers, Will Gunn, Shane Haddow and Megan Maher hosted the student leaders from St Helens and Maryborough West State Schools in a morning of leadership experiences that was highly regarded by both principals.

Swimming Carnival and Cross Country

Students have competed in two of the major whole school sporting carnivals. The swimming carnival was won by Langlands house after strong participation from team members across the board. The Cross Country was held on Friday under rainy skies with Gould house the eventual winner. This sets up a strong finish in the Track and Field to be held in week 9 of term 2. Special tanks to Jason Rossiter who continues to build a strong participation and sport competition culture within the school. Ryan Biddle, our newest PE staff member has made strong contributions already to these carnivals and the Rugby League program.

Cattle Show Team

The first cattle exhibit for the year will be held this week in Toowoomba. It is a 30 year anniversary of our breed, the Square Meater Breed. I will accompany the Show team to Toowoomba where we will exhibit our cattle and take part in this milestone event alongside our close industry partners and fellow breeders.

Maximising Learning Days for Students

There were two serious behaviour breaches in recent weeks that have led to the proposed exclusion of students under the code of conduct.

Both of these incidents involved extreme violence and required a strong response from the school. The safety of students and staff is our highest priority.

Human Resources

At Day 8, numbers again dropped to just below 600. The school was able to maintain staffing levels with a factor built in for internal relief, as it is very difficult to find relief

<p>General Business</p>	<p>Suggestion of selling ½ serve wraps for \$4 instead of full wrap. Canteen staff happy to trial. Discussions regarding canteen opening up 3 windows instead of 2 to save students waiting in line for too long. Staff are quick serving and 3 windows use to open but not many sales went through that end and shifts were cut with student numbers decreasing. Only 2 days when 3 windows are not serving. Only needing volunteers for approximately 20 minutes on those 2 days. Discussion involving student leaders assisting or Rec students. To follow up.</p> <p>Canteen Survey to all staff to be distributed in the coming week.</p> <p>Staff member Tracy Glock wishing to hold a tombola, crazy hair day on the 10th of June. P & C support the Tombola but concerns regarding crazy hair day suggestions of crazy sock day instead. Megan to email Tracy.</p> <p>At present grant application in progress and awaiting outcome. Ideas to raise revenue and give back to our students. Ideas of raffles, tombolas, bingo, steel scrapping, music night/lunch time, Discretionary Fund Applications through FCRC and more grants. Discussions of projects the P & C aim to achieve in 2026. One including an erection of a War Memorial with in the school grounds. John Barounis met with David Burns and discussions held, talks of a multipurpose hall.</p> <p>Any ideas for fundraising and projects for 2026 to come forward with at next P & C meeting.</p> <p>Megan Maher is organising a 2027 trip to Jindabyne & Canberra. Including ski lessons. This is for students from Year 8 – Year 12 approximately 20 students. Flying from Hervey Bay to Sydney.</p> <p>Old uniforms have been left from the Schools 50th Anniversary and will be kept for memorabilia.</p> <p>Meeting dates for 2026: 27/04/26 25/05/26 22/06/26 20/07/26 17/08/26 14/09/26 19/10/26 23/11/26 Last meeting for the year & break up dinner</p> <p>Robyn to email Jessie Hodgkinson with meeting dates.</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>27th of April 2026</p>
<p>Meeting Close</p>	<p>6.30pm</p>

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

Motion to pay yearly renewal for Payroller – Carried

Motion to purchase new P & C computer – Carried

Motion to purchase discounted hats from B & H Designs - Carried

Minutes endorsed

as True and Correct

President

Megan Maher