



Springsure State School P&C

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Fundraising Coordinators: Amy & Tim Burns

Tuckshop Coordinator: Corrisa Cherry

General Meeting Wednesday 13th August, 2025

Meeting Open: 3.20pm

Attendees: Kirstie Heath, Sean Kajewski, Bryce Armytage, Leanne Jones, Tiarni Ritchings, Amy Burns, Tim Burns, Bec Pou, Glenys Ryan, Maria Hoare, Jasmine Corr, Bridget Bailey, Isabelle Watson,

Apologies: Corrisa Cherry,

Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting:

Moved Bryce Armytage, Seconded Leanne Jones

Business Arising:

Ski Trip – Significant monies have been raised to assist students to attend the 2026 Ski Trip. This total continues to increase as huge efforts are made to raise funds for all students. As final costings haven't been officially released, it is not possible to have a more accurate estimate of cost. At the moment, cost will be approximately \$2800 per child. Originally, 40-42 students said they were going to attend, however, it would appear that these numbers have lowered due to the more recent decisions made by families.

Tim has suggested setting up a survey to parents in order to gauge a definite answer on attendance at Ski Trip. This communication will come from the principal. Maria said that it would be a good idea to let parents know the required amount for deposit by the end of the year. The company being utilised to plan the trip is Macquarie and Leanne predicts that she should have an estimate for cost by the end of next week. Trip has been booked and school has paid the deposit of \$3000. Flights could be the deciding factor on the overall cost as these can't be purchased until a later date.

Email to be sent home in Week 9 or 10 of this term to families with an estimate of trip cost and for a solid commitment to attend.

Keeley Family have generously agreed to sponsor the hoodies.

Mostly Hills Fundraiser – Mostly Hills will be the next significant fundraiser for the Ski Trip. Many thanks to those who have pledged to assist with this. **We acknowledge the huge efforts of the Fundraising co-ordinators, Tim and Amy.** ‘All hands on deck’ in Week 6 as we cater for this event. Stations to be set up out a Mostly Hills, in the home ec room and donations to be received.

Yarning Circle – The area that was designated as a ‘yarning circle’ must be renamed due to the fact that a yarnning circle must be commissioned by appropriate officials/elders and, at a cost of at least \$15000, could only be used for NAIDOC activities. **The area at Springsure State School formerly referred to as the ‘yarning circle’ for planning discussions will now be named a ‘learning circle’** and can be utilised at any time of the year for any activity. It will not incur the same cost to create.

Moved Sean Kajewski, seconded Bryce Armytage

Principals Report:

Attached.

Moved Tim Burns, seconded Sean Kajewski

Uniform Report:

Still a lot of outstanding invoices requiring payment. Robyna will follow up with those owing money.

Purchase of Point of Sale hardware to be followed up to assist with immediate payment of uniform purchases.

Moved Leanne Jones, seconded Bridget Bailey

RREAP Report:

Approximately \$7000 left in the RREAP account after payment of Year 5/6 camp and other initiatives which have benefitted students.

Moved Leanne Jones, seconded Jasmine Corr

Treasurers Report:

Attached.

Kirstie to inform Tiarni of the Ski Trip amounts in order for Tiarni to create a monetary ‘thermometer’ so that everyone is able to keep abreast of the amounts raised for the 2026 Ski Trip.

Moved Kirstie Smith, seconded Amy Burns

Bus Report:

Bryce to fix the damaged light before Megan Baker hires the bus for a personal event.

Ezy Jak has been ordered and sent to school. Leanne to follow up as she hasn't taken receipt of it yet. Item was paid for on 29th July, 2025 and was coming from NSW.

Moved Bryce Armytage, seconded Leanne Jones

Tuckshop Report:

According to Corrisa, salads, as suggested by parents as an alternative lunch option, could be difficult due to waste if it's not used. Suggested that we focus on finding and maintaining regular assistance in the tuckshop before altering the menu significantly.

Corrisa would prefer the online ordering option. However, she has allowed the brown paper bag option for ordering to assist those who are unable to access the app. An email/fb post clarifying that paper bag orders are to be in by Thursday in order for Corrisa to ensure that she has enough food to fulfill the orders.

Kirstie to organise purchase of another printer as Corrisa's didn't work last week.

Larger brown paper bags are required so that food orders fit. Corrisa suggested that we do a survey to parents to find out what parents would suggest for menu options.

Bec Pou to place a general tuckshop message on facebook to clarify information regarding ordering for parents.

Moved Leanne Jones, seconded Bridget Bailey

General Business:

Playground Inspection – An inspection of the fort areas at school were carried out recently. Prep fort sand needs to be 200mm deep so requires more sand. However, fort on oval requires significant improvement for safety. Leanne has met with inspectors who have informed of the necessary improvements required. Leanne has requested a report with a plan for fixing the fort. Another option is for replacement. Refurbishment is expensive but if parts can be purchased at a reasonable cost, this may be an option. Otherwise, replacement is the required option. **Leanne to follow up and report to the committee about a plan of action regarding upgrades once the report from the inspectors is received.**

Sewing Machines -Sewing machines have been purchased for the home economics room to allow further access to a machine for all students.

Top Soil – Leanne is wanting to access a Rolleston Coal grant in order to assist with the purchase of top soil for the oval. Leanne has a letter of support from Joel on behalf of District Sport and other users of our oval to support her request.

Recycled Cans – Pods are able to be left at the football grounds for continued can collection. We are very grateful to the football club for this fundraising opportunity.

Drill Bits – Bryce has collected metal items for recycling as a fundraiser for P&C. **Bryce and Sean to co-ordinate transporting this recycle material to Rockhampton.**

Batteries – Kevin and Kerry Ritchings have 1 ½ tonnes of batteries for recycling. Battery collection is going well with batteries also being dropped at the bottom of the oval. **Sean to monitor battery collection.**

Calcutta – **Tiarni Ritchings and Tamika O’Keeffe to organise selling Calcutta tickets at the Springsure Hotel Motel on Friday night before the races and then again on the day.** Races are held on Saturday 30th August. Monies from the sale to benefit 2026 Ski Trip. **Kirstie to organise the float that will be required for Friday night, square required for Saturday at the races.** Maria to find out from OLSH about how much they charge and what float is required.

Games with Grandies – Year Six students visited residents of Woodbine Lodge to play board games. This is such a rich social experience for both the residents and our students and is highly valued by all involved. We applaud the initiative and encourage further visits to our esteemed elders at Woodbine.

Water Coolers – **Bryce and Leanne to follow up a grant for more water coolers.** They are currently waiting for the appropriate grant to become available for application.

Cattle Camp – Bridget reported that P&C contribution to meals at the 2026 Cattle Camp was discussed at the last meeting as a potential fundraising opportunity for our P&C. Cattle Camp organisers requested a quote for these services where the request is for dinner meals only to be prepared. **Bridget to report at the next meeting regarding a final decision from the Cattle Club committee regarding this request.**

Sport Tents – Tiarni has acquired quotes for tents and a trailer for the school. A grant will be applied for to purchase these for the school.

Meeting Closed – 4.50pm

Next meeting: Wednesday 17th September, 2025 @ 5.15pm
Location: Springsure Hotel Motel (Week 10)