



P&C General Meeting Minutes																																														
Date: 10 February 2025 Time: 5:30pm Location: Resource and Innovation Centre																																														
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1. Opening, welcome and apologies	Acknowledgment of country and welcome by President, V.M Apologies : S.D.																																													
2. Confirmation of the minutes of the previous General Meeting on 14th October 2024	Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November meeting minutes confirmation. • No further amendments 																																													
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<p>4. Presidents Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Ascensio' Awards Evening (12 November 2024)• Riverfire - our flagship event• Bunnings BBQ• Open Day / Meet and Greet BBQ• YTD Dec 2024 \$ 45.5k• YTD Dec 2023 \$ 27.9k• Strategic Plan• Project Ideas framework• Social Community Group (WhatsApp)• Welcome BBQ today• Special thanks to the all the volunteers! Keep those ideas coming.
<p>Motion</p>	<p>"That the President's report be accepted." Moved V.M. Seconded J. Carried</p>
<p>5. Vice President's Update</p>	<p>Strategic Plan Recap – Topline Goal of \$150,000 to fund the completion of the Gymnasium.</p> <p>Our main opportunities last year were:</p> <p>BBQ's: (Meet and Greet / Open Day / Bunnings)</p> <p>Riverfire Event: This year's date - 6th September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Our Main fundraising opportunity•Requires a strong team of motivated helpers to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Find event sponsors• Prize donations and raffle coordination• Stall coordination• Communications and Social Media• Event and logistics Coordination• Volunteer coordination





Kokoda Sponsorship Package Two Year Sponsorship from 2025 to 2026



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Introduction

Brisbane South State Secondary College is setting 'The New Standard' for education, readying curious minds for their desired future - now and for the long term.

Located at the heart of Brisbane's Knowledge Corridor, we are surrounded and supported by the best and most respected research facilities and institutions in Australia. Strengthened by our collaboration with The University of Queensland, we share a responsibility to prepare our students for their future and inspire them to lead positive change.

At Brisbane South State Secondary College, we recognise every future is different and requires a level of flexibility and adaptability.

We are dedicated to creating opportunities to nurture our students' inner greatness, providing diverse learning opportunities to ensure every student is prepared for their chosen future.

The Brisbane South State Secondary College community is thrilled to announce that our students will participate in the Brisbane and Gold Coast Kokoda Challenges. These events are more than just endurance treks—they instill resilience, teamwork, and a deep appreciation for the spirit of Kokoda.

To support our students, we are seeking sponsorship to fund the production of custom-designed polo shirts. Sponsorship will help ease the financial burden on families, making it possible for more students to participate in this life-changing experience.





Why Sponsor Us?

Support Local Youth: Enable students to grow through one of Australia's most iconic endurance events;

Community Engagement: Build goodwill and connect with a vibrant college and community network;

Brand Exposure: Gain visibility across multiple platforms while aligning with a cause that promotes education, perseverance, and health;

Partner with Australia's Most Innovative School: Brisbane South State Secondary College sets a new benchmark in education, earning The Educator's prestigious 5-Star Innovative School for 2024.



How Your Support Will Be Used?

Your sponsorship will directly fund the production of high-quality polo shirts designed for comfort and durability. These polos are integral to team identity and spirit and will alleviate costs for participating families.

Sponsorship Commitment

The sponsorship investment is \$2,000.00 for a two-year partnership.

This sponsorship will cover the 2025 and 2026 Kokoda Challenge in Brisbane and Gold Coast, providing extended visibility and a lasting impact on our students' journey. In addition, students will wear their polos during training sessions, offering even more exposure for your brand throughout the lead-up to these iconic events.





	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps</p> <p>Interested sponsors can contact us to secure their place on our team polos and join this exciting journey.</p> <p>Contact Information:</p> <p>Alli Fitzpatrick Communications and Community Relations Officer Email: afitz118@eq.edu.au Phone: 3013 5777</p> <p>Together, let's empower the next generation to tackle challenges with the courage and determination of Kokodal</p> <p>Thank you for considering this opportunity.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p>Motion</p>	<p>“That the Vice President’s report be accepted as tabled.”</p> <p>Moved V.M. Seconded C.M. Carried..</p>
<p>6. Treasurer’s report: Summary Financial Report</p>	<p>Year to Feb 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report - Total uncommitted cash or equivalent + credit + stock available as of 31 Dec 2024 - \$56,349
<p>Motion</p>	<p>“That the Treasurer’s report be accepted for period ending 31st Oct 2024.”</p> <p>Moved J.L. Seconded V.M. Carried</p>
<p>7. Principal’s Update (Kirsten Ferdinandss)</p>	

Our Vision

'The new standard'

We do this by:

Challenging conventions.

Committed to excellence and open to evolving, we are always looking to the latest to refine our education offer.

Collaborating with the best.

We are strengthened by those around us — surrounded by the best and most respected research facilities and institutions in Australia, we will leave our mark on the world.

Thinking globally, acting locally.

We are creating a proud community where our reach extends beyond our postcode to provide real international pathways.

Our Values

-  Commitment
-  Respect
-  Inclusivity
-  Integrity

Current enrolments

- Year 7 - 231
- Year 8 - 289
- Year 9 - 250
- Year 10 - 206 (Total - 976)

2025 Enrolment

- Year 7 - 246





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October / November Highlights

Student-led Conferences

Year 7 Parent Feedback

1. The Student-Led Conference helped to involve me as a valued Learning Partner in my child's learning

Strongly Agree	187
Agree	77
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



2. I learned something new about my child, or their learning, through the Student-Led Conference

Strongly Agree	150
Agree	111
Disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1



Year 8 Parent Feedback

1. The Student-Led Conference helped to involve me as a valued Learning Partner in my child's learning

Strongly Agree	110
Agree	60
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	0



2. I learned something new about my child, or their learning, through the Student-Led Conference

Strongly Agree	87
Agree	83
Disagree	5
Strongly disagree	0



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Congratulations

Future Anything – National Finalist

Congratulations to Year 8 student Batoul who has made the national finals of the Future Anything competition. Batoul's social enterprise business idea, 'Kufiyahs for a Cause', is to sell traditional Palestinian scarves from Palestine's last surviving kufiyah factory – Hirbawi Kufiya. She hopes to help keep the small business afloat so that this special piece of Palestinian heritage is not lost. Batoul's problem focuses on the war in Palestine, to raise awareness of over 7.1 million displaced Palestinians over 74 years of war. Finals being held Monday 21 November

2022 Judo Australian School Championships winner – Tim Geraslmov



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2022 National 5 Star Innovative Schools Award

Recognises schools at the forefront of change and innovation. A school which is pioneering a new direction in education. From teaching approaches to learning spaces and curriculum design, the award identifies Australian schools reshaping the future of education.



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**BVN Architects win Australian Institute of Architects National Awards
Educational Architecture**

The Daryl Jackson Award

Brisbane South State Secondary College – BVN



Brisbane South State Secondary College by BVN.
Image: Christopher Frederick Jones

Sanja Popovic School Financial Updates:

- . Cash Holdings : 1,696,880.59
- . Others Owe US : 49,056.82
- . What we Owe Others: 127,537.57



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Committed to Spend on Study Tours: 442,446.34 . Funds Held for Other Bodies: 486,094.95 . Actual Financial Position of the School/Available Funds: 689,858.55
<p>Motion</p>	<p>“That the Principal’s report be accepted as tabled.” Moved K.F. Seconded J.B. Carried</p>
<p>8. Receive applications for membership (to include renewal of existing membership and new membership)</p>	<p><u>Applications for NEW membership:</u></p>  <p>Total Membership: 84</p>
<p>Motion</p>	<p>“That applications for membership received be accepted” Moved V.M. Seconded J.L. Carried</p>
<p>10. General Business</p>	<p>Parent Q&A</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Athletes foot program carry forward . Go fund link on school website



	<p>Meeting Register</p> <p>D.I. D.L. B.O. J.H. J.T. A.G. A.S. K.R. P.M. B.O. F.B. C.H. R.C. E.C. M.L. L.H. N.N. C.M. G.G. A.G. S.B. N.K. D.L. K.H. D.E. J.L. S.S. J.B. K.F. S.P. V.M. 3 deputy principals</p> <p>Next Meeting Dates for 2025;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday 31 March (T1 W10) AGM & General Meeting
Motion:	Moved: V.M. Seconded : J.L.
Close	6:42pm
<u>Confirmation of General Meeting Minutes</u>	



Chair Name:
Viraj Meena
Signature:

Date: 1/4/2025

Executive
Principal:
Kirsten
Ferdinands
Signature:

Date: 1/4/2025



