

BBPS P&C Meeting March 12, 2013 7pm

In Attendance: Kylie Biddle, Linda Henson, Jette Dessaulles, Caro Pasvolsky, Deb Contos, Cath Kara, Antje Hofmann, Val Martin, Cathy Gill, Liezel Preller, Flora Gemmell, Will Jones, Tania Viskovich.

Apologies: Johanna Brem, Jemma Dudley-Smith, Rox De Luca

Treasurer:

Jane Pensabane is elected as our new treasurer (AH/DC)

Reports:

Finance report: Canteen and uniform covering expenses, main a/c \$24000 less \$4500 committed to PA.

Uniform shop: New processes for ordering need to go in newsletter. No window sales during line-up but ok for Thursdays. **Val will get the mailbox installed so orders can come in here rather than front office.**

Canteen: Currently running domestic appliances and with increased student numbers upgrades are desperately needed. New oven and warmer needed. May switch to gas if rewiring required for electric. **LH will investigate and get costings.** \$5000 set aside as this is a priority. Linda looking for new ideas to avoid packaging, possibly return refunds. **WJ will get council waste officer to consult.**

Principals report:

- **Morning lines:** need parents to move back. General suggestions made that the teachers/principals need to be firmer in their message, define the area and also communicate better the fact that audio is better right at the back as that is where the speaker is currently directed.
- **Road safety:** Concern re children being unable to see when using the pedestrian crossing. Cars are parking in no parking zones, stopping in no stopping zones and double parking near crossing. **P&C will fund a sign to put on the fence adjacent to the no parking zone. Val will follow up with this and will follow up with council about other possible changes.**
- **Playground safety:** proposing to lock gates on Warners Ave as cars and pedestrians are still using this access.

Fundraising: have had first meeting. The committees email address is fundraising@bbpspandc.org.au

Other Agenda Items:

- Waverley council is reviewing play spaces in the area and have a survey on their website. The general public have been seen using our basketball court

and we encourage people to fill the survey in requesting basketball hoops/courts in local parks so the public won't be attracted to our new one.

Web link to be put in next newsletter.

- After school care reported on their activities. Most afternoons are at capacity. **Maria is working to find a solution before next year.**
- P&C to hold sausage sizzle during Election day – **markets on so need to follow up with Ross**
- Bell /PA system is on the way.
- P&C ability to communicate with parents -> email lists: urgent matters eg getting reps to meeting such as community forum re swiss grand development. **CG will follow up with HK.**

Other discussion Items:

Grants: We should be keeping a database for information on sources of grants for the school. **Flora will follow up.**

BBPS cook books remain, about 400. Will set up to sell them at Grandparents day. **Tania creating advertising poster for this.**

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 10 - THIS IS THE AGM