

## Minutes — BBPS P&C Meeting — 14 November 2017, 7pm

**Attendance:** Rob Keldoulis – President, Taminga – Secretary, Debbie Evans, Andi Breslin, Jules Shaw, Rebecca Sheahan, Alexia Duncan, Richard Watts, Kylie Biddle, Georgie Howard, Jo Stein, Jo Schaeffer, Geraldine Carr, Linda Schlagmueller, Sandra Radice, Victoria Bell, Nick Chapman, Chris Hirst, Will Jones, Derek Ryan, Peter Christensen, Carol Wiley, Camilla and Blair Hamilford

**Apologies:** Olivia Wright – Treasurer, Ellie Waddel, Fran Vivieaeve-Bates, Antje Hofmann, Belinda Toward, Liezel Preller, Fiona Kowalski

**Canteen** Jules Shaw: money is breaking even, which is great because we have huge maintenance bills for the stove, popcorn machine and freezer etc. Problem with parents placing phone orders on a regular basis, how can we stop this? Maybe offer only a cheese or Vegemite sandwich for phone orders. Bad debt this term is \$800 most of this is from forgotten lunches. The new menu items are going really well. Sharing the space with the Hive is working well. The Garden is slow but steady and there has been progress this year. Thank you to The Hive for buying the new dishwasher – it has changed our lives.

**Uniform Shop** Rebecca Sheahan: very busy with the kindy transition. Last week did \$5,500 in an hour. Made a 'new to school' uniform starter pack. \$30K in the bank with about \$8K to pay back to the P&C. Class deliveries are going well. Please label children's clothing as there are a lot of unlabeled clothing. Check the items of clothing that are coming home as often they are picked up by someone else. Huge lost property issue. All the yellow school tops will go to Fiji at the end of this term, a charity has organised to take them.

**The Hive** Rob Keldoulis: new programs have been added. Running at \$50+ profit. There is a price freeze at the moment which will last a year then maybe The Hive will put the prices up. Hoping to run at a \$100K profit.

**Treasurer's Report** Rob Keldoulis: general account \$23K and \$5K grant money. \$40K spent on the outdoor classroom this includes grant money. \$7K to be spent on the outdoor seating. Paid \$3,850 for the trial of a mindfulness program for year 6 students. Income from the Father's Day Shootout, Disco, Mango fundraiser. Linda will do the Welcome BBQ 2018. The major fundraiser for 2018 will be organised by Charissa, Jen and Taminga. Drinks to say thank you to the fundraisers will be a Shuk next week.

**School Sport** Alexia Duncan: change to school sport for 2018. As student numbers increase there are limited resources and space. Would like to provide various sporting options for all students to engage in sports they may not normally be involved in. Asked all the teachers and the options will be swimming lessons at the Icebergs, golf at Bonnie Doon, tennis in North Bondi, gymnastics, skateboarding and roller blading at school, surfing at Bondi, multi-sports on the beach, yoga and oztag at the school. Free sports will be run by the teachers at school. External sports will cost. Always free options. The winter PSSA program will continue. All sports will be on at the same time – Friday afternoon. Would the P&C like to provide some financial sponsorship or financial support for hardship cases? Or pay for one of the sport options for the term?

**Principal's Report** Debbie Evans: anticipating 116 kindergarten students for 2018 – six classes. More than expected. Have started forming classes for 2018. We will not be taking friendship requests from students. Debbie has received emails from parents and will consider these, will try and honour these requests. Two demountable will be placed – one on the Warners Ave car park and one near the Campbell Parade entrance. These will be done in the summer holiday. Will not be having two classes in the learning space. Will attempt to have this done in time for day one of term one. There is a tender to build The Hive space in the undercroft so the current Hive room can be a kindy classroom. Security gates and cameras are almost finished. Working on the times that the gates are locked. Technology update: Y6 bring your own device trial, will talk to the parents about what this involves, we don't have enough technology at the school. Maybe the P&C could raise money for school laptops? Chris (a parent working in IT) will make

a feasibility plan and the P&C will consider buying some laptops for the school. A motion was put forward and all in favour of the P&C buying ten laptops now. The greenroom is being used a lot. The school three year plan is being written and parents contribution will be asked for. Bondi Markets have offered to put in a sprinkler system in the outdoor classroom. An urban landscape program and design has been drawn up by students and teachers, this is expensive – \$30K x 3 payments. So looking at reducing the cost but it's a very important program. Kylie Biddle would like to review the homework policy – does not like the flipped homework. Staff have conducted a survey about completion and quality of homework. Would a parent like to make a survey about what parents think about homework?

**Staff Car Parking** Richard Watts: Richard has written a proposed letter to Waverley Council regarding staff parking off the school grounds. Need about 35 teacher car spaces with a special teacher permit to park along Campbell Parade from 8am–6pm Monday to Friday. The mayor is supportive but there is resistance from councillors because then other school etc will want special parking permits. Would include a number of passes that are given to the school and then allocated to the teachers. We need to agree that someone sends the letter to the council. Need to talk to the teachers about the idea and then formally pursue it.