

## **BBPS P&C Minutes**

### **Wednesday 17 October 9am**

#### **Attendance**

Liezel Preller, Csilla Irwin, Antje Hofmann, Jemma Dudley-Smith, Kimberly Johns, Neo Batu, Helen Kirkup, Jo Hobbs, Jane Broderick, Amanda Shaw, Jo Stein, Narelle Gooch, Linda Henson, Maria Hardy, Kylie Biddle.

#### **Apologies**

Rox De Luca, Jane Cichero, Kilty O’Gorman, Susan Woodland

#### **Agenda Items**

Basketball/netball court: Court is finished and fantastic. The school is very thankful for the P&C fundraising that funded this.

Stage: Maria reported that the majority of staff would like a stage. Community groups are ok with it being set out semi-permanently and packed up on occasions when necessary. Maria requested we move forward with the ASAP. Liezel will follow up.

Art room: Maria reported that they have moved the science room to the room which was the interactive whiteboard room and created an art room where the science was. This is for classes which do not have a wet area in their own classroom. Unfortunately dedicated spaces will disappear with the increasing student numbers but this is a good option for now with art exhibition coming up later in the term “Paris to sea”. Will have a BBQ on the night in addition to a similar display to last year and hope to have the exhibition raise enough funds to pay for itself. Date 6 December.

Violin – Louise Smith sourcing amp and microphones this week then remainder of the \$2000 committed will go to repairs.

Fathers day: hasn’t managed to get off the ground so will start formulating a plan for what to do next year. Liezel will follow up re a Friday afternoon Sydney Kings event as Kings are only available after 2pm. Some discussion about linking a father’s event to the State of Origin in the old hall.

Halloween disco: Maria reported that the last Halloween disco scared too many small children. The staff are planning for a more colourful themed disco later in the term but date yet to be decided. Jo S will follow up option to run BBQ at disco to raise funds.

Sizzle charge for community groups: Jo Hobbs has advised that due to decreased revenue given poor weather, the charge for community groups should be reduced to \$200 from \$250.

Toilets: A working bee will be co-ordinated to paint the toilets. Will look into grants available for water saving items, e.g. taps. Jemma will follow up. P&C will write an official letter to school regarding the state of the toilets and some kids refusing to use them in order to help the school get funds to improve them. P&C will endeavor to fund 1/3.

## **Reports**

### **i Treasurer**

### **ii President**

### **iii Principal**

### **iv Committees**

Canteen: Adding new foods according to traffic light system.

Grandparents day pre-orders was very successful.

Transition sessions are already sorted.

Linda is getting some healthy eating posters to put up.

Will look to bring canteen in school more with nutrition / garden program, possibly coinciding with Taste Week or Dairy Week.

Maria noted that the teachers really enjoy getting some tasting samples from the canteen.

Linda suggested that a Nutrition Minister may be a good role for a student in 2013.

Linda also suggested that a Business Directory of parent skills may be a good fundraiser.

## **General Business**

Clothes swap: 9 November organized by Mez and Kylee OB. Whether to include kids clothes was discussed and will be followed up due to neither organizer being present.

Bike safety – headphones and helmets: a note has gone into newsletter already but if issues continue should be brought up again at next meeting.

Sunday markets and the out of school hours care provider go out for tender later this year.