

Minutes — BBPS P&C Meeting — 23 February 2016, 7pm

In attendance: Rob Keldoulis, Maria Hardy, Debbie Brandon, Ellie Waddel, Henry Power, Andi Breslin, Jo Stein, Justine Bennett, Taminga, Natasha Hiroti, Richard Pearson, Fiona Kowalski

Apologies: Cath Kara, Antje Hofmann, Camilla

Business:

Teacher's wish list

Andi Breslin will talk to the teachers and start a wish list for this year. Andi will find the best prices for the items on the wish list, as was done last year in 2015. This has been very successful, the P&C bought a lot of items on the teacher's wish list last year, Andi has the full itemised list available for anyone to view.

OSHC update

OSHC owes \$22,000 to the P&C, which will be paid back soon. OSHC is going well, would like to reduce overall wage costs to run more efficiently.

School grounds and building update

Henry Power will have a look at the best way to use the area behind the hall. Maria said that Ross from the weekend markets is getting advice and costings for school grounds improvements and will help with this. Ms Upton MP has announced \$30,000 infrastructure grants.

Uniform Shop

Qkr! has been very helpful in the uniform shop. Card only works very well. There is \$29,560 in the uniform shop account. Justine is doing great work in the uniform shop. Rachel looks after Qkr! Vicki is doing the ordering. One more volunteer needed, will advertise for someone.

Canteen

The debt to the ATO is all paid and the canteen accounts are up-to-date.

Principal's report

The school has over 600 students. Maria talked about the *What We Want* survey and the School Excellence Framework. Maria will put a link in the school newsletter to show the results and a summary of the surveys will be in the annual report.

A big production is planned for this year involving the whole school. The production will take place in Centennial Park and will coincide with the launch of the Ian Potter Garden in November. The theme will be based on the book *Incredibilia* by Libby Hathorn.

The school will be involved with Sam Bailey (quadriplegic, farmer, ultralight pilot, inspirational speaker, best-selling author and role model for children) landing a helicopter at Bondi Beach. Sam Bailey will talk to the children. This will be part of *Australian Story* on the ABC. We will invite more schools to be involved and listen to Sam Bailey.

Gyuto Monks will visit this year and we will have an Aboriginal group visit the school and perform a smoking ceremony.

P&C meetings

There will be one P&C meeting per term at 7pm on Tuesday of week five.