

Minutes — BBPS P&C Meeting — 24 May 2016, 7pm

In attendance: Rob Keldoulis, Maria Hardy, Debbie Brandon, Andi Breslin, Kimberly Johns, Jemma Dudley-Smith, Merran Hughes, Taminga, Olivia Wright, Thierry Bled

Apologies: Ellie Waddel, Cath Kara, Justine Bennett, Jo Stein, Liezel Preller, Antje Hofmann

Business:

Guest speaker Leeanda Smith from the NSW Teachers Federation.

Leeanda Smith, the local Teachers Federation coordinator talks about how Gonski funding will help every Australian child to get a great education. The Gonski model will get all schools up to a minimum standard and keep it there. A needs based funding model. Has a look at what programs the school is running and looks at special needs required. Gives schools autonomy around how they spend money. NSW is the only state that has implemented the model, which as been successful in closing the gap. ALP and Greens have said they will fund Gonski. Liberal may remove the Gonski model. Want parents and everyone to vote on keeping the Gonski model in place. Federal Government is proposing cuts to education. The current model will not be supported by the current government. The P&C will look at giving parents information about Gonski.

OSHC

A new OSHC position was advertised and Olivia Wright has offered to do the job, voted and all in favour. Ellie is stepping down because she is taking a part-time role at OSHC. OSHC has approval to increase the number of students. One quarter of the children stay at OSHC and numbers are growing. OSHC and the school are working well together. Developing a program to interest the older children. This will be implemented from week one of term three. Will do this for vacation care too, split the junior and senior children. Extra programs will be between 4–5pm.

Treasurer's report

Canteen P&L April–May profit \$1,300

Uniform Shop profit \$5,855

Thank you to Jo Hobbs outgoing from uniform shop and welcome to the two new helpers

OSHC has paid off dept to the P&C

P&C account is at \$57,500 (need to pay \$24,000) about \$33,000 available to spend on Teacher's wish list etc

P&C has spent \$4,700 on classroom resources, library things, standing desks

Ground developments grant we received was \$40,000 was matched with what we had. Totaling \$80,00 and have \$12,000 left, and would like to spend this on the area behind the hall. Will be putting in two new sheds, synthetic grass in the quadrangle. New items in the staffroom.

Computer program

Andi has been given funding through her work to implement a computer program in schools. Andi is running the program at this school and has noticed that the library computers are out of date and some are broken. Andi has made a proposal, the company that has fitted out the year 6 classrooms has looked at the computer space in the library and has drawn up plans. Would be good to move to laptops, Andi is recommending to buy 35 laptops, the space would fit 45 students. Cost of technology and fit out will be about \$35,000. Utilising the technology space only and leaving the library book end. ITC meeting of teachers need to know what's involved and give their input. Andi will speak to Sam Flemming.

Uniform

Would like to change the school t-shirts to blue. Will discuss with the school uniform shop.

Principal's report

Maria announced today that she is retiring. Very emotional day. Maria really enjoys BBPS and feels like it's the right time to hand over to someone new. Thank you to Maria Hardy. Debbie has received a relieving principal role at Glenmore Road public school until the end of the year.