

BBPS P&C Meeting February 11, 2014 7pm

In Attendance: Liezel Preller, Helen Kirkup, Shavon De Zilva, Mari-Claire Anderson, Rachael Emblin, Jemma Dudley-Smith, Georgie Howard, Nerida Campbell, Tania Viskovich, Ann Lyons, Claudio Barberato, Henry Power, Antje Hofmann.

Apologies: Kylie Biddle, Kimberley Johns, Jo Stein, Cath Kara, Kira Luther (BBPSOOSCH)

Introductions: Liezel gave an overview of the role of the P&C.

Treasurers report (attached)

BBQs: Vicki is co-ordinating the stage BBQs and the P&C will not co-ordinate any more.

Fundraising report: Antje gave an overview of events this year and where we have spent funds. Next fundraising committee meeting is on 21st Feb 2pm. Georgie gave a rundown on the trivia night organisation. They are needing storage for donations. Liezel noted that parents who are looking to help out but do not wish to be part of fund-raising, the canteen is looking for more volunteers.

Drop-off zone and parking: Kiss and Go sign is missing. There was some discussion of ticketed parking surrounding the school and the fact that parents of younger kids can't use the drop-off zone as they have to go in. Marie-Claire will chase up with council whether we may be able to come with some agreement or permit system allowing parents free parking at pick-up and drop-off times. It was stressed by some other members at the meeting that this has been discussed previously with council and they suggest parents obtain beach parking permits and use the rear of the beach car park. It was also highlighted that our school has much more available parking than most schools, even though the adjacent blocks are ticketed. We agreed to reprint the kiss and go sign – approx. \$200.

Principal report: The school will take their future plan for the school grounds to council. This includes a barrier of removable bollards from Warners avenue across to the building next to the car entrance, an automatic gate for the car entrance and ways to better use the playground space. Question as to whether the pedestrian entrance could be widened to reduce congestion she explained they have to be careful because a few children at the school are runners. She will look at having the entrance near the bikes opened at 3pm in the short term. Re the toilets: the cleaners are allocated per site not per number of children; with more rooms being used the cleaners are struggling but she is looking at a solution.

Other discussion:

Gemma suggested having the strategic plan online would allow people to see what infrastructure projects were already being planned, especially in regards to things they see and think need to change. Liezel asked if there would be more teachers on duty with increasing numbers of children and Maria will consider this.

Call for anyone who can do research on grants – Henry has kindly volunteered his wife and has also offered that he can help with the plan for the school grounds (being a qualified architect).

Cath Kara was elected VP: proposed by LP, seconded AH, unanimously agreed. We still need a president!

There will be a follow up on this meeting one morning in a week or so for all the parents who couldn't attend.

END 9:00pm