

## BBPS P&C Meeting September 11, 2013 9am

**In Attendance:** Kylie Biddle, Caro Pasvolsky, Cath Kara, Antje Hofmann, Helen Kirkup, Nadya Russell, Merran Hughes, Maria Hardy, Claudia Brin, Camilla Hamilford.

Apologies: Liezel Preller

### Reports:

#### **Treasurer/uniform/canteen:**

Kylie gave overview of current accounts and funding, including uniform shop and canteen.

#### **Principals report:**

- **Fathers day shootout:** this had a great response and we'd love to see it again. It wasn't meant to be a fundraiser but we ended up with ~\$1000 thanks to the coffees being donated.
- **Grandparents day:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- **Film festival:** 6 December. Still hoping for parent help in final editing of films. KB suggested linking with Rose Bay Secondary film unit and MH will follow up.
- **Student enrolments:** agreed at school council we want to stabilize and will limit out of area enrolments. At 501 we get a new non-teaching deputy so this is an ideal number to aim for. Will in general accept out of areas for the older years as we will benefit from this in the next few years.
- **New A/P position:** interviewing tomorrow for this. 4<sup>th</sup> A/P will come from dept. These people will start next year to avoid any interruptions.
- **Professional learning:** more time on this due to implementation of national curriculum.
- **Upstairs learning center:** put case to dept. to keep learning center under any circumstances, new classrooms can be provided elsewhere for increasing student numbers.
- **School bag app:** to improve communication, we will have this by next term – see <http://www.skoolbag.com.au>. Also will bring in online payments.
- **License agreements:** Tender for OOSHC and Sunday markets due as they are currently running under community user agreements.

**School Circle:** We were given a demonstration of the school circle website designed to build school communities. An example of how a school uses this can be viewed at <https://www.schoolcircle.net/atglенаon>

Claudia Brin has volunteered to look into this more and to see if there is value in us using it and if it overlaps with school bag app or will provide something separate.

**Strategic meeting:** Summarised meeting the exec had a week earlier to discuss the direction of the P&C in particular what sort of things we should be funding, our volunteer base and where it should be directed and how to increase it. Discussed trying to get a survey out to parents, kids and teachers about what they would like to see happen.

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