MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm

PRESENT: Rachael, Bruce, Annie, Sharee, Jay, Bec, Anthony, Kylie, Tammi, Alison, Lou.

APOLOGIES: Jayde, Tiani.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Moved: Kylie
Seconded: Jay

BUSINESS ARISING from previous minutes.

P&F Brochure - To be sent out with Kindergarten 2014 acceptance letters.

List of names for jobs - The request for names for the list to go out with P&F brochure and put out in newsletter this year, and will go out with start of year paperwork next year.

Concerts in Hall - Proposal to be presented in General Business

Rock N Roll Night - Thanks to all who helped and Tammi for the donated prizes. A good night with good behaviour and a very positive school community event. Numbers were down, need to assess the timing next year due to change of terms, it was a lot earlier this year and teachers in the middle of reports.

Hall Curtains - Rachael volunteered to make curtains for hall. Suspended stage tracking was recommended with cord drawn option, to fit and supply is $1,400. Unanimous decision to go ahead with the tracking. Rachael will bring fabric samples to next meeting, approximately 46.5m of fabric needed. The P&F will pay for the tracking and fabric. School will cover half the cost of the fabric to allow a hard wearing one that will last.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Various fundraising emails.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Thank you card to Barry.

TREASURER’S REPORT $540 paid to drama club to cover expenses. $3954.67 Balance.

BOARD REPORT
Briefing from Anne Rybak on Finances and recommendation for what the Board looks for:
Kindergarten
Registration Board Visit
Building Program
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
1. It has been a busy month with many highs including the NIJSSA Cross Country Carnival, the visit from the School Registration Board, school photos, fridays sport continuing, new school reports being done and NAIDOC activities this week, just to name a few.
2. The Meeting with Gr 5/6 parents who children will be moving into the Discovery centre was held on Tuesday night and the feedback was valuable. The classes will move prior to September 2nd which is when the Builders take control of the site.
3. The new Reports have been utilised for the mid-year reports and they will be sent home tomorrow. It has been a challenge for the teachers.
4. Plans for the Aboriginal Garden are progressing and parent help will be requested as part of its construction.
5. Mr Brett Hyatt will be taking LSL in Term 4.
6. Miss Jess Edwards has had a baby girl called Ruby Mia. Both Mum and Baby are doing well.
7. A literacy teacher will work with identified children with needs beginning in 3rd term for two mornings a week for specific goals to be achieved in 5 week blocks.
8. Request for P&F to fund large Music Stand and Move Cart $815, Seating relocation ($?) & Mobile White Boards $540-$566

GENERAL BUSINESS:
Concerts in the Hall - There are many varied issues why it is proposed to have carols in the hall. Kylie has put together a comprehensive proposal with a small action committee. Due to the teachers being in the middle of reports we will delay putting forward the proposal until Anthony is back in Term 4.

Fundraising for 2013 - the teachers have been asked for their wish list. This has been presented as – more Green rooms; tables and chairs for the hall; more seating for back oval; mobile white boards; music stand/moving cart; cricket pitch and nets; Most items will be taken care of with the school committing to buy the mobile white boards, music cart and re do the blue chairs for more seating.

Amphitheatre - Proposal to make the garden area between the shed and the prep area into an amphitheatre or outdoor stage area (steps with stage and some possible covering). This would have to be done in stages but could be a big project for the P&F for a few years. It would provide extra seating and an outdoor learning area as well as a great lunch time play area.

Fun Run - Previous fun runs have been successful but the feeling is we need to do something different that encourages more participation and doesn’t focus on the price incentives. A Walkathon was discussed with class prize for the classes that walk the furtherest and raises the most money. Suggestion of walking distances over a time frame and mapping the progress of each class. Anthony to discuss with teachers and more discussion next meeting.

On Agenda for next meeting – Possible walkathon event, Election Stalls and Christmas Float

NEXT MEETING: August 7th

MEETING CLOSED: 9.05pm