



**KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Monday, 21 March 2016**

<b>Attendance</b>	Leonie Glaessner (Secretary), Jackie Sloan (President), Belinda Laird (Vice President), Melinda Ellis (Vice President), Ingrid Buchner, Jo Eldridge (Treasurer), Michael Honeywood (Principal), Melinda Prior (Assistant Principal), Angela Seddon, Siobhan King.
<b>Apologies</b>	Fiona Stewart, Lucy Martin
<b>Meeting Opened</b>	7:15pm
<b>Principal's Report</b>	Tabled - see General meeting Minutes
<b>President's Report</b>	<p>Tabled</p> <p><b>KPS P&amp;C Annual Report</b></p> <p>What a pleasure it has been to serve on the KPS P&amp;C this year. Working with an enthusiastic bunch of parents and the dedicated Principal, Michael Honeywood and Assistant Principal, Melinda Prior as well as many more of the wonderful KPS Staff has been a very rewarding experience.</p> <p>I am sure that I speak on behalf of all parents in thanking the quality teaching and support staff who work tirelessly for our children's benefit. It is a privilege to be able to send our children to such a wonderful public school in our local community. It is also a privilege as a P&amp;C to partner with such committed staff in the activities we undertake.</p> <p>KPS P&amp;C have had a busy, successful, and social year in 2015 working hard to build a quality and enjoyable educational experience for our children.</p> <p>I would like to make a special thank you to the P&amp;C Executive for the many hours they have volunteered this year and all that they have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melinda Ellis (Vice President)</li> <li>• Belinda Laird (Vice President)</li> <li>• Jo Eldridge (Treasurer)</li> <li>• Leonie Glaessner (Secretary)</li> <li>• Jane Flint (Canteen Committee Chair)</li> </ul> <p>I would also like to thank the many school parents and extended family members who have regularly helped out at P&amp;C events, attended meetings, worked in the Canteen and contributed in so many ways, often juggling work and smaller children to ensure they are supporting their children's school.</p> <p>Highlights of KPS P&amp;C 2015 have included:</p>

**1. School social events to bring our school community together, namely:**

- Family Fun Night
- Walkathon
- Trivia Night
- Movie Night
- School Disco
- Year specific 'Catch-ups' throughout the year

**2. Fundraising**

In 2015 it is estimated KPS P&C have raised in excess of \$30 000.00 through the following key events:

- Walkathon \$12 958.00 (A special thanks to Melinda Ellis and Belinda Laird for this)
- Mothers Day Stall - \$485.00
- Fathers Day Stall - \$1100.00
- Trivia Night - \$9 050.00
- Kiama Picnic Train Rides - \$2 000.00
- School Disco- \$1 000.00
- Movie Night - \$787.00
- Easter Raffle
- Calendars
- Kiama Toyworld 10% promotion
- Woolworths Earn and Learn - equipment donated to the school

**3. Providing resources, equipment, and funding programs for the benefit of our students.**

In 2015 we are proud to have financed:

- Healthy Harold Visit - Term 4
- Anti-bullying Show - Term 3
- Science Show - Term 1
- Purchased equipment for the Science Room
- Kindergarten L3 learning tables
- Purchased a further 10 iPad's for Stage 3 (\$5 000.00)
- Quad A Refurbishment - (a special thanks to Belinda Laird for coordinating this project, what an amazing result)
- Home Reader book bags for every new Kindergarten student

KPS P&C work hard at ensuring the fundraising efforts go straight back into the school in the following year. In 2016 the KPS P&C are planning to purchase new playground equipment for all Stages to use. A team of

parents and school representatives are working on this concept with the equipment being installed in 2016 to keep our students active and entertained.

#### **4. Canteen**

The KPS P&C employs Lynne Roberts as the Canteen Coordinator.

This year a new Canteen Committee has formed, steered by Jane Flint. They have worked diligently to survey and respond to the needs of our school community, leading to the introduction of more freshly made food and healthier options for our children.

All profits from the school canteen go into P&C funding, and will contribute to a portion of the new playground equipment funding.

We would like to thank Lynne for her many years of hard work in our school Canteen and to the Canteen Committee and volunteers on the Canteen roster who make our Canteen a success.

#### **5. School Chaplain Role**

In 2015 the KPS P&C, in conjunction with the school, appointed Dr Sumant (Monty) Badami to the role of School Chaplain. This non-religious based role, which is supported through a government grant, is aimed at developing the social and emotional needs of our students through a variety of group and individually tailored programs focused on building resilience, team work, and following our school values. We thank Monty for the dedication and enthusiasm he has brought to this role and hope that with future government funding we will be able to continue to provide this program over the next 3 years.

#### **6. We Love KPS Facebook Page**

Which school has not only the most informative Facebook page but the coolest? We do of course! At the time of writing this report we have 452 likes, so we know that many of you use Facebook for information as to what's happening at school, to communicate with other parents, and admire the wonderful goings on at school.

Many schools pay a company to run their Facebook pages on their behalf. Our KPS Facebook page is 100% created, run and managed FREE by one of our very talented school parents - Dean Koorey! Thank you Dean for the creative energy and time you give this, as well as all of the media communications and designs you do on our behalf.

#### **7. Family Support Trust**

At KPS P&C we are proud of our school community focus and our dedication to support families in need through the Family Support Trust. Throughout 2015 we have provided confidential, financial or practical support (eg. meal roster) to school families and students in times of need.

KPS P&C are a relaxed, friendly bunch of people who want to be involved in their kid's education, and we would welcome you to join us in this in 2016.

Jackie Sloan  
President

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Treasurers Report and Audit Report is tabled.
<b>Nominations for Officers</b>	<p>All positions declared open.</p> <p><u>Nominations for President:</u> Jackie Sloan - Belinda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ingrid</p> <p><u>Vice President/s:</u> Belinda Laird - Jackie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melinda Ingrid - Jackie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Siobhan</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> Siobhan - Melinda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> vacant</p> <p><u>Assistant Secretary:</u> vacant</p> <p><u>Assistant Treasurer:</u> vacant</p> <p><u>Canteen President:</u> vacant</p> <p>All positions voted and unopposed.</p>
<b>Subcommittees</b>	<p><u>Book Club:</u> Melinda Hales - to be confirmed</p> <p><u>Uniform:</u> Karen Mion - to be confirmed</p> <p><u>Communications &amp; Promotions:</u> Dean Koorey - to be confirmed</p> <p><u>FST:</u> Jackie Sloan</p> <p><u>Approve the Constitution and By-Laws:</u> Jackie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jo Eldridge</p>
<b>AGM Closed</b>	7:55pm