





KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday March 24, 2014

Attendance	Amanda Koorey (President), Belinda Murphy (Vice President), Campbell McConachie (Treasurer), Melinda Ellis (Secretary), Michelle Springett, Kaye Middleton, Esther Burton, Ingrid Buchner, Serena Farrah, Belinda Laird, Angela Seddon, Jacqui Sloane, Dianne Quill (on behalf of Principal).
Apologies	Michael Honeywood (Principal), Leanne Millard, Danielle Munro, Isha Knill, Jane Flint, Deb Willick.
Meeting Opened	2013 AGM minutes approved.
New members to register	Jacqui Sloane and Angela Seddon.
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you – for the wonderful work the parents do to make this school so special. In particular the wonderful teams that are lead by Amanda, Belinda, Mel and Dean. There are so many to mention from the parent groups that make managing and leading the learning at KPS not only easier but inspiring. In short it is easy to turn up to make a difference when you have wonderful support from the staff, students and parents. At KPS we are blessed with a strong loyalty to the school and community. • When I look at the changes listed below that have come from working and listening to the community I am reminded how fortunate we are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kiss & Drop Zone – still need education and <i>policing</i> ○ Carnival family night Term brought magic into the school grounds for FUN ○ Bong Bong ST Garden improved but we are not out of the woods. ○ Intercom System across the school – communication improved and WHS ○ New sound system in the hall – still needs fine tuning but is working well ○ Pizza oven for community events ○ Community Education Week in the Park Kiama Community of Schools ○ PBS signs created and focus on the new values ○ Principal Parent forum in library to discuss directions and allow parent questions and ideas ○ Adjustment to the reports ○ OOSH grown to a significant numbers to sustain the centre ○ Grandfriend/parents day – successful but needs changes with understanding this was a stepping stone • 2014 initiatives & challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethics starting term 2 ○ Kitchen in the cola being planned ○ New interim report and parent interview for students with

	<p>specific needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New commitment and direction for computer technology having redistributed the lab and getting ne lpads for new classes and new IWBs ○ Consideration of changes to school uniform: need to be sure the community is with us and that the over 66% say they want change. Suggest we ask community before proceeding any further. ○ Two forums one each semester ○ PBS alignment of values with rewards and consequences and the new Disabilities Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School growth is a two edge sword with Enrolments now 432 – 17 classes 3 composite - extra AP next year • Gardens are big issue especially now with the trees inquiry and the weed control at the rear of the school. It means juggling resources to make to most of what we have. I'd like to acknowledge the excellent work of Steve Lewis. • Impact of ESES – Every School Every Student creates a climate in schools of greater control and making significant . Principals getting more say but only with staff & community input . It rests on principals to be more communicative of what we spend the money on and why. <p>No doubt there are many names and events left of the list and there is no intention to do so. It merely reflects the enormous effort we collectively do for the students of KPS.</p>
President's Report	Provided in KPS Annual Report.
Treasurer's Report	<p>Treasurer tabled the audit report, P&L and Balance sheet for 2013 calendar year Auditor appointed – Greg Norris. No change to bank account signatories required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  2014 Budget 24Mar14.xls </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  PandC Audit report for 2013 cal year.PDF </div> </div>
Nominations for Officers	<p>Amanda Koorey nominated President. Unopposed. Belinda Murphy nominated Vice President. Unopposed Melinda Elis nominated Secretary. Unopposed. Campbell McConachie nominated Treasurer.. Unopposed. Canteen President: Esther Burton nominated. Unopposed.</p>
Subcommittees	<p>The Subcommittee Meeting Members will be appointed as needed. Family & Support Committee - Amanda Koorey & Belinda Murphy.</p>
AGM Closed.	