



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday, March 23, 2015

Attendance	Amanda Koorey (President), Belinda Murphy (Vice President), Melinda Ellis (Secretary), Michael Honeywood (Principal), Michelle Springett, Ingrid Buchner, Esther Burton, Helena Mole, Melinda Hale, Jane Flint, Leonie Glaessner, Jo Eldridge (Treasurer), Jackie Sloan, Belinda Murphy, Belinda Laird, Melinda Prior (Assistant Principal), Ellie Webb
Apologies	Serena Farrah, Kim Cockcroft
Meeting Opened	2014 AGM minutes amended Noted - Michael Honeywood was present.
Principal's Report	<p>Vote of thanks re. Amanda's role as President and Belinda Murphy's role as Vice President over the past years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing: Numbers increased to 443 meaning new demountable and extra teacher. We also had an additional AP, Melinda Prior. Jim Carney has recently retired resulting in a vacancy that will be filled next term (or advertised with intention of filling in 2016 - need a parent rep). • <u>New initiatives 2014-15 included:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Buddy bench ○ Start of Outdoor Kitchen ○ Started Science Room ○ Animals in the Garden ○ BYOT - being reviewed and possibly expanded in 2015 ○ Ethics classes ○ Consolidating PBS wellbeing system with our values and signs ○ Kiss and Drop zone ○ New Interim Report Term 1 system ○ Redeveloped school hall with sound room and change to stage structure. ○ Surveyed all community, staff and Year 3-6 to get their ideas and responses to how the school was travelling. Plan day with parents and students involved. ○ New banners and posters "Growing the Future Together" and "We Love KPS" <p>All of these things were directly or indirectly because of the P&C support. When we work as a team we produce some powerful changes.</p> • <u>2015-16</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beautification of Quad A (Infants) ○ All classes using Science Room and Outdoor Kitchen ○ BONG BONG ST; plan now to landscape section either side for 20m ○ New ANZAC Garden near the Lone Pine tree in the school - waiting on the funding and the plan from Landcare.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New banner for the school - trying to flow on from last year MSP provided. ○ New Chaplaincy position: Monty Badami successful applicant. Making changes to the role new programs focus on resilience, respect with unique delivery including music and elements of martial arts. ○ Teaching practices and staff development include : Inquiry Learning, L3, TEN , Focus On Reading, Peer Coaching and technology. ○ “Tell Then From Me” survey - also available later for community and staff. ○ <u>New School Vision</u>: <i>A community working together in a dynamic, engaging learning environment. Developing and empowering individuals to reach their full potential as we grow the future together.</i> 3 Strategic directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Valuing a dynamic learning environment</i> ▪ <i>Empowering individuals for the future</i> ▪ <i>A culture of continuous growth</i> <p>Now what does that plan mean? (Copies available tonight but not ticked off by Director yet).</p> <p>Thank you to our P&C for all the funding for numerous projects including teaching items, Science Room, Outdoor Kitchen and iPads. The wonderful programs like the Science Show (amazing last week) and personal development programs 2015.</p> <p>The community has a say in schools these days and you have the ability to make the school a better place for your children.</p> <p>On behalf of the staff I want to thank you for your time, energy and passion for KPS.</p> <p><u>Requests from P&C by staff:</u> New Year 5 iPads - next term we intend to show you a film outlining how the students use these devices to engage their learning.</p>
President’s Report	Provided in KPS Annual Report.
Treasurer’s Report	Audit report will be tabled at next General Meeting due to Treasurer handover.
Nominations for Officers	All positions declared open. Nominations for: <u>President</u> : Jackie Sloan <u>Vice President/s</u> : Belinda Laird & Melinda Ellis <u>Secretary</u> : Leonie Glaessner <u>Treasurer</u> : Jo Eldridge <u>Assistant Treasurer</u> : open til next GM <u>Canteen President</u> : Esther Burton <u>Assistant Canteen President</u> : Jane Flint All positions voted and unopposed.
Subcommittees	<u>Book Club</u> : Melinda Hales <u>Uniform</u> : Karen Mion <u>Communications & Promotions</u> : Dean Koorey <u>FST</u> : Belinda Murphy & Ellie Webb
AGM Closed.	

