



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2014

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), Serena Farrah, Jacqui Sloan, Gel Flowerdew, Kim Cockcroft, Ellie Webb, , Kerry Philp, Deyelle Freaney, Angela Seddon, Belinda Murphy, Belinda Laird, Melinda Prior (Assistant Principal)
Apologies	Nil
New/old members registering for 2015	Amanda Koorey (President), Belinda Murphy (Vice President), Melinda Ellis (Secretary), Michelle Springett, Ingrid Buchner, Esther Burton, Helena Mole, Jane Flint, Leonie Glaessner , Jo Eldridge (Treasurer), Serena Farrah, Jacqui Sloan, Gel Flowerdew, Kim Cockcroft, Ellie Webb, , Kerry Philp, Deyelle Freaney, Angela Seddon, Belinda Murphy, Belinda Laird.
Business from Correspondence	Nil
Business from previous general meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions – what we do, who does what and how to get involved. 2. Chaplaincy Program – reduction in budget. Applications will be sought for the chaplaincy role. Chaplaincy role is non –religious and more of a coaching role. 3. Quad A painting – waiting on quotes. Volunteers needed to get involved with this project. 4. Kiss & Ride Zone – now can vacate 3 cars when entering and exiting zone. Melinda E to arrange post rules on fb on how to use. Area behind buses will be painted to avoid being close to bus. One of the teachers is monitoring. 5. Mr Carney gift – P&C will invite him to receive a gift of thanks. Amanda to follow up. 6. Uniforms –shirt sample requires voting for at next meeting. If approved will move to school community. 7. Calendar – still available in the office and at family Fun night. 8. Outdoor Kitchen – pizza oven fixed in place. Science room and garden to connect with this area. Amanda following up progress. 9. School garden produce – P&C would like to see this available in a school community honesty box system. Amanda to discuss with Stuart Hall.
New business:	<p>General/New Business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family fun night - this Friday night, going ahead if raining, name tags needed. Volunteers needed to assist in canteen from 430pm onwards. 2. Parent representatives for each class. Role is for assisting children and parents to socialise and to liaise with P&C. Personal issues of a

	<p>child or parent are to be managed by the parent through communication with the teacher.</p> <p>K - Jacqui Sloane 1 – Esther Burton 2 – Jane Flint 3 – Ingrid Buchner/Deyelle Freaney 4 - ?? Esther to find someone 5 – Kim Cockcroft/Kerry Philp 6 –Belinda Murphy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Jamie’s Wish – 6th March - \$100 per ticket 4. FST – will meet to discuss current parent’s needs. Raffle with prizes to raise money for the FST at Friday night’s Fun night. 5. Grants – Deyelle to coordinate investigation of grants in 2015. 6. Mrs Galloway – gift for upcoming baby. Deyelle to purchase.. 7. Kindergarten Contact list has been collated and ready for distribution. Thanks to Jacqui Sloan and Leonie Glaessner for completing this task.
<p>Principals report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers Game: issue with 18th class, need one infant or 2 primary now. • Classes if 18 we have flexibility but not on 17 – • Staff changes – Mel Prior now permanently placed as AP, Jim Carney is retiring this year, and Margaret is officially retiring. Some staff have changed rooms and stages which is exciting. • Buddy bench Year 5 started today and hope to build practice for best place to use it – at the moment still in Quad • Outdoor Kitchen thanks to Symonds family donated labour. Looks good stage one now need bench and lessons to flow. • Reporting this year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent fun night: informal chat and mix ○ Meet the teacher afternoons next week for stages: ○ Interim report : week 8 tick a box and ask for interview if needed by teacher ○ Semester report may have formal parent meeting time for mid- year. • BYOT –being reviewed and possibly expanded in 2015. • Science room plan set up commenced just need time to get started. Hopefully by Week5 classes will start to use • Ethics: 2015 - Kindergarten addition, no quarter of all students , may need more tutors. Thought that there is no need for non scripture now ethics is here? • Beautification of Quad A (Infants) any timeframe. • L3 will require extra funding for Year 1 if we want to continue down that path. Request “U” shaped tables for K-1 classes at \$320 each x 6 • New Values Bands: classes received KPS Values bands. • School Plan and the Annual School Report will be on the

	<p>website by end of term. Still adjusting the plan :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vision : <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"> ▪ Valuing a dynamic learning environment, ▪ Empowering individuals for the future ▪ A culture of continuous growth <p>Next we place programs and endeavours with 5 week milestones for how we progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming Carnival – well done Kieren Corbyn excellent management and thanks to all the wonderful parent volunteers. • BONGBONG ST ; plan now to landscape section either side for 20 m and then trial letting other section grow (maybe goats) idea that we can work on one section rather than trying to do all. • Support of P&C – Science Show soon but what else this year. Walkathon dates etc. DO P&C wish to get on board with events like: Harmony day, ANZAC 100 year event at school. Normally ran y staff but if there is passion or idea let us know. Evidently we should be getting an ANZAC garden under pine tree from Landcare team. – no timeframe yet. CALENDAR updates need to be decided on soon <p>Request for funding for 6 u shaped desks for L3 learning in Yr K/1. Approx \$2000 in total. Voted and approved. Melinda P to action purchasing and invoicing P&C.</p>
Treasurers report	<p>\$3500 unassigned \$15000 in contingency plan.</p> <p>Finalising the handover between outgoing and incoming treasurer still to occur. Accounts will be managed from January by incoming treasurer. The P&C Executive have decided in the interest of transition from the outgoing treasurer to the incoming treasurer, both parties shall remain signatories to the P&C bank account (Commonwealth bank), until the handover of treasurer functions are fully complete.</p> <p>Endorsed signatories of the account will include: Amanda Koorey (President) Belinda Murphy (Vice President) Melinda Ellis (Secretary) Outgoing Treasurer – Campbell McConachie Incoming Treasurer Jo Eldridge</p>
Canteen report	Volunteers needed.

Fundraising:	<p>Twilight fair – Friday 13th November (or 6th). Deyelle investigating rides availability and prices.</p> <p>Walkathon/Danceathon – Belinda Laird and Melinda E to plan.</p> <p>Easter raffle coming up.</p>
Future meeting dates:	<p>2015 dates:</p> <p>Term 1: 23 March (General meeting and AGM)</p> <p>Term 2: 18 May and 22 June</p> <p>Term 3: 10 Aug and 14 Sept</p> <p>Term 4: 26 Oct and Nov 30 – end of year dinner</p> <p>Family fun night- Friday 13 Feb</p>