



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

Monday October 27, 2014

Attendance	Belinda Murphy (Vice President), Amanda Koorey (President), Jenny Buckley, Leanne Millard, Melinda Ellis (Secretary), Belinda Laird, Michael Honeywood (Principal), Will Worthington, Ingrid Buchner, Serena Farrah, Campbell McConachie (Treasurer), Jacqui Sloane
Apologies	Esther Burton, Angela Seddon
New members registering	Nil
Business from Correspondence	Nil
Business from previous general meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Butterfly Effect program – 56 girls attended. ½ day workshop. Excellent presenter. Positive feedback. Consider running bi annually and holding during school. Discussed assertive and independent learning, body image in the media, maintaining good friendships. 2. Buddy bench – launched and working well. Good interaction between younger and older children. 3. Quad A painting – Belinda investigating and planning. 4. Seaside BBQ – In need of parents to fill roster. 5. Coffee machine – instructions required. (Esther) 6. Lions Raffle – not taking up at this time. 7. Fund raising – consider walkathon and trivia night for next year. 8. Entertainment book – \$450 raised. 9. Outdoor kitchen – Amanda to approach parent to assist with project management.
New business:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will Worthington, School Chaplain – Program under which P&C has employed Will ceases at end of this year. Will provided a brief of his involvement in the school. Many thanks to Will for his dedication to this role, he will be greatly missed. 2. Kiss & Ride zone – at capacity in afternoon. Melinda contact RMS to review again. FB update reminding people to come after 3:05pm. Wed/Thurs/Fri afternoon patrol this week.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Gelato vouchers - 3 vouchers per week – being used for uniform focus. 4. Coffee week coming up – purchase coffees from The Brooding Italian to contribute to KPS and order a 250g pack of coffee beans for Christmas. 5. Dryers – discussed use in children’s bathrooms. Agreed potential OHS issues and paper towels too messy.
<p>Principals report</p>	<p><u>Principals Report for P&C meeting Monday, 27 Oct 2014</u></p> <p><u>ONGOING:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Buddy Bench</u> - Year 5 leading the way each break. Seems to be working well as a temp measure so we may make a more permanent solution. • <u>Outdoor Kitchen</u> - very slow as we are dependent on funding cheaply. May have to resign ourselves to stage development as we have a plan but little progress as yet. Need to have it managed as Steve has too much to do. • <u>BYOT</u> - being reviewed and possibly expanded in 2015. • <u>Science Room</u> - plan established just trying to find time. Units are ready and now purchasing equipment – request P&C funds for special equipment – eg. flat screen interactive TV \$6K and science equipment. • <u>Ethics</u> - not enough trained teachers for program to meet our needs 2015 – Kindergarten. • <u>Beautification of Quad A (Infants)</u> - like to paint it and brighten it up if considered a priority for P&C as it may require a day of action. No progress. • <u>L3</u> - will require extra funding for Year 1 if we want to continue down that path. School doesn’t have extra funding so we may need to ask for assistance. • <u>Uniform Focus</u> - Black shoes black laces. No punishment, just acknowledge those doing the right thing. Continues and seems to making an impact. • <u>Playgroup</u> - with Mrs. Sheree Payne going really well. <p><u>NEW:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mrs. Carney relieving as Principal</u> - thank you and well done. • <u>Enrolments 2015</u> - Approx. 435, which means 17 classes again. 64 Kinder students. Currently looking at teachers for 2015 and then structure classes. Plans mean targeted training of staff so we need clear idea of who is on what program and Year group. • <u>Kinder 2015 Orientation program</u> - well done to the team Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Galloway for their leadership. Big thank you to Belinda for her wonderful words of wisdom that staff really appreciated on the night.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Plan 2015-2018 - hopefully survey will be ready soon to go out. We are adjusting old format for new. I am going to Consultative Planning meeting Thursday to learn more. • New Values Bands - classes will be handing out KPS Values bands soon on a weekly basis to students who display the values and get recognised for it. Aim to have all students in bands by years end. • Kiss & Drop - traffic chaos at times. Need parents to come a little later and be more patient – still option of parking and walking in. Some parents are not following rules. May need more volunteers. • Captains 2015 , Year 5 leadership underway - process similar, need to be sponsored by teacher, signed off by parent with a commitment. Complete training day and then speech and elections. • 2015 commitment to L3 - resources are \$9K. We are currently in need of \$2 400 to complete the purchasing. • Voted to provide \$2 400 for L3 support in Year 1. • Science – Voted to commit \$10 000 to new Science Room. • New Assistant Principal due to numbers – will have a K-2 focus. • Parent Forum – November 20.
Treasurers report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$32 000 uncommitted funds – suggestions for expenditure welcome • Voted to commit \$2 400 for L3 support in Year 1 and \$10 000 to new Science Room
Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen – more volunteers received from new enrolments. Sushi and Canteen made dish on Mondays. No more chicken nuggets. • Request approved for a day off per month for 2015 for Lynn.
Fundraising:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee of the week from The Brooding Italian from next week. • Considering 2015 ideas.
Future meeting dates:	<p>Term 4 December 1 - End of year dinner.</p>

