



KIAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

Monday, June 23, 2014

Attendance	Amanda Koorey (President), Belinda Murphy (Vice President), Campbell McConachie (Treasurer), Melinda Ellis (Secretary), Serena Farrah, Belinda Laird, Jacqui Sloan, Michael Honeywood (Principal), Leanne Millard, Jane Flint, Serena Farrah.. Esther Burton, Jenny Buckley, Michelle Springett.
Apologies	Danielle Munro, Isha Knill, Ingrid Buchner,
New members registering	Bec Brown
Business from Correspondence	Thankyou from Mrs Lee for Lego
Business from previous general meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interrelate being held Tues August 5 and Butterfly Effect program being held on 27 July. (Parental discernment, bi yearly, due 25 June for Butterfly. 2. Bus travel proforma – Serena email to Melinda. Michael to endorse. Once endorsed to be placed under P&C website. 3. Uniform – new shirt samples due. 4. Parent Online Payments (POP) proceeding. 5. Buddy bench – discussed with staff – mixed responses. Discuss with PBS committee. 6. Discretionary Representative Allowance – available for assistance 7. Home reader bags – funding for new kindergartens 8. Hair ties – discussed business policy. Need to look at pricing. Discuss with Lynne. 9. School banking – banking books sometime come back and sometimes don't. 10. BYO devices- meeting to be held for parents on June 5. Ten new ipads funded for Year 6. 11. L3 – 2 teachers trained and 2 teachers being trained. 12. Pick up/ Drop Off – has improved greatly since blitz by P&C. Worked well having patrol rather than P&C. Waiting area to be painted to keep children away from the cars pulling up. Concern over parents crossing road to their cars with

	<p>children in places with limited visibility such as behind buses.</p> <p>13. Bus travel – proforma for out of area children. Serena to action.</p> <p>14. Mothers day stall – thankyou to Lisa Wallace for organising.</p> <p>15. Relay for Life – SRC decided too late for this year but we will consider for next year.</p> <p>16. Easter egg raffle was excellent. Lots of winners.</p> <p>17. Lego purchased for Mrs Lee- very well received.</p> <p>18. Leftover drinks from Family night being sold to netball club to avoid drinks expiring.</p>
<p>New business:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent forum – 33 people – not as well attended as previous year. Next one in term 4. Consider different methods of receiving parent’s questions to encourage parent participation. 2. NSW P&C has been dissolved. Whilst this group provides overall advice through publishing regulations, offering advice and providing our insurance, our P&C is under the KPS constitution and the dissolution of this group has no impact on us. 3. Parent Online Payments (POP) are being considered. Can only be paid with credit or debit card. Overwhelming support for this. 4. Buddy bench – Suggestion: allocated seat in the stage 1 playground for kids to go to if they can’t find a friend. Educate stage 1 kids to look out for kids on the buddy bench and include them. Also roster a buddy to look out for these kids. 5. CSIRO Science show – funded by P&C and held today. Excellent – interesting and exciting for kids.
<p>Principals report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Lisa and team for Mother’s Day stall which was excellent and so successful they had to do a runner to the shops. Also big well done for the Easter Raffle which was a massive success. • CSIRO : Thank you for wonderful show that was as entertaining as it was educational. • L3 – two teachers fully trained and two are in training. Concern was if we could access training but that is sorted now and it is happening. Year 1 next year unsure at present. • Forum feedback – thank you to everyone who attended. I think it was

	<p>worthwhile but a greater mass would be appreciated and allow for more communication to grow. Idea to have a disco in term 4 and then have parent session with food attached. All the issues raised have been discussed and actions are in place to review and consider each including Homework policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitchen – next step now winter is here is for a design to be affected. Idea to remove half seating and have set area for cooking. • Pet Policy – considering the garden recent extensions in size and in animal uptake need for awareness of students with phobias and allergies to guinea pigs, rabbits, chickens and goats. • BYOD – meeting 5th June for Year 6 parents – concern we need to have a roll out of the devices and test the waters. Policy and information is now ready to go out. • Grounds: recent changes to back area clearing due to black berry infestation and neighbour concerns. New area to be planted out and mulched. • Parent online Payments: EFTPOS is on its way out and we are replacing with online payment system. It means no EFTPOS as we can't have both but still can use counter for cash and cheques. The idea is parents can pay online from home. • School Enews : purchasing app system to email newsletter out automatically and anonymously plus app push notification reminders for events etc. • Old music Room finally completed/upgraded - now needs clearing out of old stock and items. Rooms purpose? Science room is one suggestion as music will stay in the hall. Feedback given from some P&C members that old music room be considered as an art room. • Ethics start soon. Letter home to non-scripture this week asking for parents to sign. Only information is online. Three tutors at present possible four and they are ready to start. • Kiama Community of Schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet as one for staff development on new curriculum ○ Education week celebration in the Park Thursday 31 July ○ Enrichment classes • Beautification of Quad A (Infants) like to paint it and brighten it up if considered a priority for P&C as it may require a day of action. • State P&C issues: media reports outlined a dispute between two factions at state level some of whom had no children at schools. Now at state level have to have children attend public school. Sixteen new sectors created and they will elect new committee and president.
Treasurers report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1200 Mother's Day stall • \$3400 Lions raffle • \$36 000 available (Excludes contingency) • Chaplaincy program – til end 2014 • Mosaic funding for year 6 – funded by P&C (\$400)

Canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen: went out • Previous Sushi day was popular. Next time \$3 • Coffee machine – \$2.50 for coffee after assembly • Athletics carnival – Esther to take food across. Volunteers needed. • Fried rice day – will source from local restaurant
Fundraising:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment book – 32 sold • Coffee Appreciation Night –
Future meeting dates:	<p>2014</p> <p>Term 3</p> <p>11 August</p> <p>15 September</p> <p>Term 4</p> <p>October 27</p> <p>December 1 - End of year dinner</p>

