PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:
Nil

MINUTES ACCEPTED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:
Accepted - Sue Cleaves
Seconded - Leah Windeyer

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:
Working with Children Volunteer Forms - 100 point checks will be taking place in the office on 2 days (dates to be confirmed)

TRESURER'S REPORT
Bank Balances as at 31 January 2014

- Canteen Account $14,850.06
- Uniform Account $23,974.34
- General Account $15,781.96

We have approx. $34,000 available for spending

Donation cards – we are able to direct deposit this year

CORRESPONDENCE:
Federation of Parent & Citizens Association of NSW - Student Injury Insurance

FUNDRAISING REPORT:
Bunnings BBQ - $1,200 raised

Advanced Life Photos - Maybe look at doing this in September in time for Christmas

Trivia Night - Friday 4th April. Louise to write the questions.

Entertainment Books will be available again this year.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Census Day today. We have 19 classes comfortably and 4 kids short of 20 classes.

19th classroom not completed as yet but should be shortly. This class is currently using the library.

There are 3 classroom positions available – Vacant Assistant Principal position advertised today. The other 2 positions are one by appointment and other by advertisement. These positions are currently filled by Miss Bignell, Mr Thompson & Mr McMullen.

Lorraine handed out the Annual School Report 2013 and the School Plan for 2014. These are available on the school website.

All schools got a distribution of money. WPS received $18k which isn’t a great amount but will be put towards having Mrs Borst an additional 3 days a fortnight where she was previously 7/10 days per fortnight.

The computer lab has been replaced with all new computers.

50/50 scheme will be coming up again in June/July

Wishlist:

A/C required for 19th classroom.

Another set of netbooks

A set of Android Tablets

Sets of novels for Stage 2 & 3

It was agreed that we will purchase 2 sets (15) of novels for Stage 2 & 3 and a set of netbooks

CANTEEN REPORT:

Good start to the year. On Monday there is a meal deal with a lunch special, a piece of fruit and a small bottle of water.

Drink supplier Beverages Plus is unreliable and are investigating an alternate supplier.

Handbook has been given to all volunteers to read.

UNIFORM SHOP:

Friday’s have been very busy and are trialling opening 1-2 other days to see if this makes a difference. Days will vary each week.

There is a new style of jacket as the old style is no longer available.
**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

The time the school bell goes in the morning as it seemed to be going earlier than usual. Lorraine advised that music should be going at 8.50 and then the bell goes at 8.55. She was to check on this as the bell was actually going at 8.50 not music.

It was queried if the day of the P&C meetings could be changed. It was agreed by the majority to keep the meeting on Wednesday night. To assist those parents that are unable to make to meetings, the minutes would be available on the school website shortly after the meeting.

**AGM next month**

Ethics is now available for K-6.

Buildings within the school will be locked during breaks as one of the teachers had her wallet & phone stolen from her classroom (after school hours)

Michelle Johnston was looking at getting Janelle from Ryan Parks office to attend next meeting to discuss the school bridge and ways of applying for funding.

We asked Lorraine to put a reminder in the newsletter regarding no dogs on the school grounds and proper parking etiquette.

**MEETING CLOSED: 8.10pm**

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 12 March at 6.30pm**