PRESENT:

APOLOGIES:
Carolyn Muir, Leah Windeyer, Kellie Walker, Loren Marsh, Kylie Turner

MINUTES ACCEPTED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:
Rachel Ryan-McCormack, Rebecca Cusack

TRESURER’S REPORT
Not available for this meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:
Fundraising
Safe Flame – Christmas Fundraising

FUNDRAISING REPORT:
Father’s Day Stall - Great Success, not quite sure how much we made as yet. Still stock available for next year’s stall

Bunnings BBQ - Louise to put a note in the next newsletter asking for volunteers

Christmas Raffle – To be drawn at Christmas Carols – Tentative Date Friday 5th December. Have a BBQ with just sausages as too much work for anything else. Ian to organise the raffle and he and Leanne to mark off return raffle books to ensure that they all come back and have a “incentive” prize for students who return their books.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
50/50 grant - Quotes have come back for Kindy’s eating area. Area split into 4 separate quotes (4th area is resurfacing the basketball court). We have enough grant money to cover areas 1 & 3 (refer to drawing). Lorraine had Champion Sports ground from Sutherland down for another quote however they cannot do the different surfacing that CRS can do so the quotes will not be “apples for apples”. They may be able to provide a cheaper quote for the resurfacing of the basketball court as that is more their speciality. It was agreed that Ian was to go back to CRS and see if they could reduce their quote if we were to do all 3 areas at the one time.
Over the holidays, the erosion on the hill will be fixed, a new speaker system is to be installed in the hall, bag boxes will be placed in the Early Stage 1/Stage 1 area and ongoing termite issues in library to be fixed and new window frames to be installed (termites have been exterminated).

The car park gates will be locked until approx. 3.15pm each day as a child was nearly hit by a car recently. This is not to suppose to be a walk through and the pedestrian gate should be used at all times. Lorraine will try to ensure that this gate is opened before school pick up.

Kindys 2015 - Final numbers are around 90 children.

Computer Room for next year seems to be saved and a demountable to be installed.

Photo day went well. Lorraine reminded that the reason why the photos were so late in the year is because the company also took the photos for the Kindy in the first couple weeks of school. Amanda advised that there was a few complaints on the Facebook page regarding the chosen uniform. Unfortunately as there is a number of uniforms to choose from, you aren’t going to please everyone.

Mr Bland asked to have musical instruments added to the P&C wish list.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REPORT:

Rebecca has been researching the possibility of a bus route. There are many issues regarding this. It was decided to put out a survey to families to see how many would use this service if it was available to them before pursuing this further.

CANTEEN REPORT:

Louise and Leah have now done the handover to the new Canteen Committee.

There has been 8 volunteers drop off the list in the last term. This may see the canteen closing due to shortage in volunteers

New products - Ovaltines and Tiny Teddies replaced with pretzels.

A parent who cannot help out in the canteen during the week, has volunteered to cook fresh pasta sauces & meatballs to be able to freeze. It was felt this would be a huge undertaking week to week and maybe look at doing this as a one off theme day.

A "Treat Meal Day" will be introduced next term and will happen once a term if successful. This will be advertised in the newsletter.

There are showbags in the canteen leftover from last year's fete. Lisa agreed to go through them to see if there was anything worthwhile keeping otherwise they will be thrown out.

UNIFORM SHOP:

Renae Beckett and Kylie Dundas to take over the running of the uniform shop from next term with Rachel assisting with them during the term.

Currently opening 2 days - Monday afternoon and Friday Morning.
STRATEGIC PLANNING:

Rebecca held two workshops recently with both parents and teachers to try and identify areas the P&C funds should go. She introduced a spreadsheet of ideas that came from these workshops (attached).

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Kindy Orientation dates for next term
Week 5 Tuesday, Week 6 Wednesday and Week 7 Thursday. All sessions take place between 9.15-10.45am.

Troy donated a cheque for $500 from McGrath Real Estate Thirroul. This is the result of a sale that Troy made on behalf of a family within the school community. Thanks Troy!

MEETING CLOSED: 8.05pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 6.30pm