MEETING OPEN: 6.30 pm

PRESENT: Carroll Townley, Jane Barber, Prahnee Smith, Loretta Patmore, Rachelle Kenny, Calissa Keough, Julie Ryan, Peta Webb, Debbie Baxter, Karen Bryant

APOLOGY: Linda Donnelly


BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES
  CWA Scholarships
  No further contact from the CWA.
  Advertising in Newsletter
  Peta again voiced her concerns regarding businesses advertising in the school newsletter. Carroll advised that the outcome of her discussion with Vin regarding this matter was that school newsletter advertising is not a P&F matter. Julie suggested that Peta could write a letter as a formal grievance. Peta will draft a letter and forward to Carroll for signing.
  Uniforms
  Sample lining tabled. Additional cost will be $5-10. Debbie to get a quote on the 190gsm lining and report to next meeting.
  BBQs
  Delivered last Friday. Gus will assemble them before the fete.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:
  • Nambucca Bowling Club regarding future dates for 100 Club – 16 November 2012 and 6 September 2013. Carroll will write a letter accepting dates.
  • Nambucca Shire Council – fete road closure approval.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:
  • Nil.

TREASURERS REPORT:
  • Treasurer’s report tabled. Moved: Calissa Keough. Seconded: Debbie Baxter.

PRINCIPALS REPORT:
  Relay for Life
  $150 has been donated from proceeds of the Easter raffle. Money raised at Relay for Life mufti day this Friday will be shared between Paddy’s Plodders and Saint’s Striders.
  Kindergarten Orientation
  Tuesday, 6 November. Julie requested Carroll attend to do a presentation to parents at 9.30am.
  LOTE Funding
  Indonesian performances and workshops will be held on 26 October.
  2013 Class Structures and Teachers
  To be announced in the newsletter next Wednesday. Interviews to be held next Tuesday for another full time teacher.
Autism Australia DVD
A DVD has been produced by Autism Australia. All staff will view the DVD, as well as Year 4-6 students. Parents of children on the spectrum (from Years 4-6) will be offered the opportunity to view the DVD before their children see it.

Thea O’Connor
Staff have discussed body image issues and would like to invite Thea O’Connor to come back to talk to Year 3-6 students. Julie inquired if CSPA funds could assist with the cost. There is $250 available from CSPA funds. Moved: Rachelle Kenny. Seconded: Loretta Patmore that fund be used and parents be invited to attend the talk. Linda to draft a blurb about Thea for the newsletter.

Parent Survey
A comprehensive survey will be distributed to parents soon. Results will assist with planning and the school’s annual report.

Technology
2013 budget for technology will be strained. Year 4 students are to be surveyed regarding tablets that have been on trial.

Bottom Oval
Deteriorated in condition. Julie inquired if the P&F could contribute funds to assist with repair – declined.

CSPA REPORT:
- Calissa’s two year term will end this year. Calissa advised that she will not be nominating again in 2013.

NEW BUSINESS:
Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls
Calissa advised that she will not be organising the stalls again next year. A notice is to go in the newsletter asking for interested parents.

Relay for Life
Thanks to Debbie for organising the fundraising night. P&F and staff teams will combine for the next Relay for Life.

Presentation Day
Carroll will shorten her speech this year, so as not to repeat information already provided by other speakers. Flowers from the P&F will be presented individually to all staff, handed out by the Year 6 students.

PRAYER FOR NEXT MEETING: Linda Donnelly

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 5th November 2012, at 7.00pm in the Staffroom.

MEETING CLOSED: 7.35pm