

Beaconsfield P&C Meeting

10th June 2009 @7.30pm

Present: Angela Perkins, Graham Dart, Sarah Grant, Rebecca Youssouf, Julie Miller, Jenny Hart, Conchi Chamizo, Nikki Bowyer, Lloyd Owens, Melinda Blagaich

Apologies: Olivia Samec, Robin Coopes-Williams, Heather Fairhurst, Cath Burns

Reports:

- **Principal's Report:** tabled (see attached)

Business Arising From Previous Minutes:

ITEM	DETAIL	ACTION
Committee Positions	Presidency still vacant	Advertise in newsletter (Ang)
Canteen	Melissa Cranfield has started working as Canteen Assistant.	
Kindy Voluntary Contributions	Suggestions to facilitate payment include providing envelope for payment at time of enrolment, and providing step-by-step instructions in school newsletter of how to do EFT payment.	GD place notice on EFT in newsletter
Info sheet on parent involvement	Many thanks to Conchi for doing an excellent job	Send out with newsletter
Air conditioning		Defer to next mtg
Disco	All good to go	
Building Education Revolution	Amended plans presented. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 classroom block to be built on current netball court• Relocate netball court to side oval. This will be built into the hill to minimise loss of space• Art and music room to be built below IEC office We will lose 2 peppermint trees and a Morton Bay fig tree, as well as the space in front of the stage that is currently used for community events. Stage will no longer be functional.	GD make plans available for viewing and limited comment. AP write to architect/project manager requesting that new netball court is constructed before building commences on old court so that we do not go without a court during netball season.
Referendum day fundraiser	\$1500 profit. Thanks to all who contributed. Half of profits go direct to purchase of Early Childhood resources.	
Defibrillator funds		Bec arrange donation of funds to school.

Sharing Stories Acquittal		NFA
EC Committee	\$3000 has already been spent on resources. Next wish list is to value of \$2300, and currently have \$500. GD currently perusing list. Further fundraising activities include pyjama day, recipe book and Children's Fiesta.	
NAPLAN testing and league tables	State School Teacher's Union and Education Dept won't send anyone to speak about this issue. Union want P&Cs to write a letter asking for legislation to prevent the publication of information that can be used to create league tables.	AP write letter to Federal Minister for Education
Mobile Phone Towers near schools	Joel Schreiber (our WACSSO rep) currently looking into this issue.	AP enlist help of Theresa Duncombe and Felicity Cox in writing a letter to Adele Carles. AP liaise with Joel Schreiber.
IEC transport issue	Letter sent	Send copy of letter to Adele Carles
EC curriculum focus	There will be a change in the focus of EC curriculum. It is proposed to add in more literacy and numeracy content, within the context of play.	NFA

New Business:

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Fundraising opportunity	Shona from <i>the ethical entrepreneur</i> presented information about possible fundraising partnership selling greeting cards	Shona visit again prior to Christmas
Schools First	Schools First is an awards program that focuses on partnerships between schools and the local community. Seed funding is available to develop new programs, or awards to reward existing partnerships.	Nikki to speak with Pauline O' Brien with a view to developing an application with an arts focus
Swine Flu	Request for school community to follow directives from Education and Health departments	
Coles Online	Promote awareness of online shopping information and rewards for school	

Meeting closed @ 9.50pm

NEXT MEETING 29TH JULY @ 7.30PM