

Blackwattle Bay Parents and Citizens Association

June General Meeting, June 18, 2014

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Moved: Alison G. Accepted: Maxine.

2. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Proposed Dates for P & C Involvement

Term 2:

- Thu 19th June - Yr 10 Information/ Registration Night for 2015
- Coffee Kart; P&C Information; President to speak at assembly
- Thu 26th June - Winter sleepout - overnight in the hall. Would like a few parents involved.

Term 3:

- Thu 24th July - Boys' Breakfast, 8:00am. Looking for fathers to come.
- Tue 29th July - Visual Arts Exhibition - P & C encouragement award, nibbles drinks. Not sure if it is 6:00pm or 7:00pm
- Fri 12th Sept - Major Works morning tea, 10:30am - assist with handing out certificates, morning tea set up
- Fri 19th Sept - Yr 12 Graduation - night time. Prizes presentation etc.

Term 4:

- Tue 7th Oct - Learning Conference Assembly (Yr 11 going to Yr 12) - morning. P & C has previously supported this.
- Mon 10th Nov - Recognition Assembly morning. Induction of new school leaders.
- Tue 25th Nov - White Ribbon Breakfast

Hand dryers

The invoice for the recently installed hand dryers was presented to and paid for by the P & C. A quote for the additional hand dryers and soap dispensers has been received (supply only - still to get installation quote).

Town Hall for Yr12 Graduation

The Principal advised that the cost would be \$9,700 for 6 hrs hire. While the Town Hall is an ideal venue, this is rather expensive and means less money for other initiatives. The Principal will write to Clover Moore to see if she can arrange a better price for the School. She will also ask the Deputy Principal to look again for an alternative less costly venue. She suggested the P&C might also write to Clover Moore, and possibly Jamie Parker.

Grand Piano

Update - estimated cost \$15,000. So far approx. \$1,500 has been collected. It was decided in the meeting that a collection jar be placed on the P & C table at the Yr 10 Information Night.

Music in the Night at the Seymour Centre

On Tues 15th July at 7:00pm, the IMP will be staging a concert - largely made up of HSC

Music students performing their HSC items. The Principal would like parents to support this concert. Tickets are \$25 each and available on-line from the Seymour Centre. A portion of the ticket price will go to the grand piano fund.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President advised that he was not able to attend the Inner City Schools Working Party on 26th May at Leichhardt (refer previous Minutes) and as a consequence, the P & C was not represented at this meeting.

There have been ongoing problems with access to the P & C page on the school website. We are half way through the year and the Department has still not granted the P & C access. There was a similar delay last year. To overcome this problem, the President has set up a new Google web site for the P & C and this will be used for P & C Minutes and Notices. The URL for this site is: <https://sites.google.com/site/sscbbpc/>

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was tabled.

Highlights:

- Current Bank balance is **\$7,943.35**. This is after the cheque for \$10,093 approved at the previous meeting has been drawn; and payment of \$2,398 for the hand dryers.
- The Principal provided a cheque for \$13,000 in the meeting, being for 2014 parent contributions received (not included in the balance above). She advised that further contributions are still to be received.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

School crossing

No update - carry-over to next meeting.

Gleebooks

Tracey has booked **Thu 4th Sept** for the Gleebooks event.

The Principal has asked the Executive to nominate books for the book wishlist.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Hand Dryers & Soap Dispensers

The Principal tabled a quote for \$2,300 for four hand dryers and soap dispensers for the toilet blocks currently being renovated. (Note: This does not include installation.) The meeting approved this expenditure (\$2,300).

Moved: Tracey. Seconded: Alison G.

Coffee Kart for Yr 10 Information Night

The meeting decided to fund the coffee kart for the forthcoming Yr10 Information Night to provide free quality coffee for those attending - \$530 for 200 cups.

Moved: Tracey. Seconded: Alison G.

P&C Banner

The school has arranged new banners for use at school functions (e.g. Yr 10 Information Night) and has offered to include one for the P&C in the order for \$150. This was approved by the meeting.

Moved: Alison G. Seconded: Maxine.

Next meeting July 16

