St Patrick Primary School
Parents and Friends Meeting
Tuesday 6th September 2016

Opened: Declared open at 7.40pm
Present: Scott Carbury, Cheryle Conheady, Robyn Johnstone, Mick McKenzie, Liz Place, Peter Conheady, Kathy Hallyburton, Les Harrison, Andrea Couttes
Apologies: Rachael Johnstone, Tash Swayn, Nat Roberts, Kate Schuchar, Simon Pollard.

August Minutes Read:
Moved: Liz Place  Seconded: Kathy Hallyburton

Business arising from August Meeting:
• Move to purchase a new gazebo with money donated by Brad Collins. Mick to purchase.
• Nat Roberts kindly stepped up to the vacant coordinator role for the father’s day stall, well done to Nat and her helpers.
• Discussed difficulty of this stall as each year it’s becoming more of a challenge to attract gifts in a timely manner and we are often short. It’s a service to the children we would not like to lose, however, P&F may have to look at funding future stalls.
• P&F to help sell tickets at the door for all shows. Scott Carbury has kindly donated $100 as 1st Prize, 2nd Prize Slab of Cans. 3rd Prize bottle of Wine. Liz, Cheryle, Andrea and Robyn to assist.
• Thank you card received from Kate Sadler re their theatre tickets, whole family looking forward to the show.

Moved: Robyn Johnstone  Seconded: Les Harrison

Treasurer’s Report:  Balance: $ TBC, Fathers Day Stall: TBC

Board Report: Presented by Kathy
• Discussed building updates, four businesses to submit tenders
• Hopefully will start in term 4 with the aim to be ready by start term 1, 2017.
• Grants submitted to state (dollar for dollar ratio) and federal (100%) governments for a 2.5million project to build a new 3/4 & 5/6 Wing. If successful would take approximately three years for completion.

Principal Report: Presented by Mick
• 31 preps enrolled for 2017, a little down on previous years due to many reasons
• School review last week, was a busy but good two days, now awaiting report
• Visiting author was here last week
• Father’s day breakfast ran well and was well attended. This year no cost was charged due to difficult circumstances for our farmers.
• A big week for our Danger kids performance, has been challenging with the two casts but has given more students an opportunity
• Parent/Teacher interviews an option this term as we move towards our 3 way conversation next term.
• Last week of term busy, 5/6 excursions, Peace Run visit, 5/6 Fun Day
• Will run another disco in term 4

General Business
• Still discussing on whether Bike Ed will be offered this year due to many constraints.
• Fete: Tash reports all under control, another newsletter is out this Thursday. Liz and Tash organizing raffle tickets so as they are out before end of term.
• Long discussion on the fete vs. Fundraiser levy and the many pros and cons. At this stage continuing with fete and the many positives it brings to our school.
• AGM is set for Monday 14th November. Les and Liz will be leaving as their families finish at St Pats and Simon would have completed his three years service as board rep.
• P&F end of year break up dinner is set for Friday 2nd December. Cheryle to follow up on location.

Meeting closed:  8.35pm  Next Meeting:  Tuesday 4th October