

**Warragamba Public School  
P&C Meeting 17 March 2008**

Present

Steve Bloem	Judy Wells
Lynette McMullen	Catherine Davies
Carolyn Lambeth	Kelly Callaghan
Barbara Laria	Sharon McMillian
Michelle McKechnie	Nathan Smith
Rose Ersek	Lauren Ranger

Apologies

Ben Matthews  
Jenny Cooper

Meeting opened 7.08pm

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Treasurer's report

- Report distributed. Current available funds are \$17,600.

Secretary's report

Correspondence received:

- School Global Funding
- P&C Federation annual general meeting in July at Albury
- Kids in Macarthur fund raising in August

President's report Nil to report

Principal's report Attached

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**Business arising**

Wish list - Nathan advised that quote received for changeable sign for bottom corner of school. Agreed that this was not high on list of priorities. Barbara advised that Mrs Eccles has requested a bookstand. Miss Foster has raised weather blinds to be put onto balconies of the classrooms. Nathan will discuss shade over quadrangle with Ben.

Working Bee – Steven advised waiting to find suitable date in line with soccer and football season. Hans is asking for assistance to establish a garden in back playground.

Mothers Day – Barbara and Catherine showed some gifts purchased. Almost finalised. Date for stall will be 8 May 2008. Asked that students to give money at the door. Nathan will speak to Ben to organise a teacher to coordinate. Year 6 students will start and any students with younger siblings will take them to the stall. Stall goes until recess. No need for gift-wrapping this year.

Voluntary contribution fees- Letter sent. Barbara requested that next year it be dated and signed and include who the cheques to be made out to. Discussed that this has not been done in previous years and Steve advised that letter is from committee as a whole. 19 contributions received.

School Crossing- Discussed at length. Nathan was involved in meeting with council, which had been organised by Shop Sense. Council advised that they could put in traffic controls but could not make it a raised crossing. Council considering a concrete barrier so that cars exiting shops have to go left and not the wrong way down a one-way street.

Steve advised that at meeting a year and a half ago with the RTA they agreed to move the 40km signs to a more suitable location but that they have not. RTAs position is that volume of traffic does not justify a crossing. Discussed markings on the road but Council not prepared to do that, as it was not a crossing. Option of a gate at the corner of the school and that all students and parents have to funnel out of school at that corner and then there be two crossings one across Fourth Street (existing school crossing) and a new crossing across Weir Road.

Discussed P&C writing to local member Phil Costa. Agreed that once we have decided what we want a form letter will be developed so that all parents can easily send correspondence. Asked if letter could be distributed home to parents under the banner of the P&C. Nathan will check with Ben. Michelle suggested that letter could also be put on the P&C web site.

Lynette offered to be part of meeting with Ben and RTA, as has previous experience with this matter. Nathan to check with Ben and advise Steve of where Ben is up to with issue of crossing.

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## **New Business**

Baseball caps – Ben is encouraging all students to wear school hats. To assist he has asked Barbara to investigate other school hat options. Barbara distributed hat costing from two companies. Only one hat was available to view. Steve advised to get all students to wear it the main issue would be cost so need to keep costs low. Lynette advised that there is an issue of sun safe and that both styles of hat need to be available. Barbara raised that logo would not fit if embroidered – Judy suggested that there could be a competition amongst students to design the logo around the WPS theme.

Waiting to see other hats available.

Lynette advised that she had sent an email to Ben concerning the note to parents about school uniform. Boys winter uniform is navy pants and dark socks.

Lauren asked if the Warragamba school logo could be available to purchase as an iron on transfer for those parents that purchase the plain white shirts for budget reasons. Issue with bleaching, correct placement and the quantity of school shirts the uniform shop has on hand.

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### **Other business**

School presentation days & concerts – Rose asked if school could look at these events being held in the evening so that parents who work can attend. Numbers in hall an issue and the need to cross from the school grounds in dark.

School Disco – Sharon asked if these could be held again as a fundraising for the P&C. Nathan said he would look into this.

Toilets – Catherine raised condition of toilets and lack of soap. Toilets leak and water splashes out and condition of mirrors. Every classroom has soap dispenser. Discussed requirement for soap to be in toilet area. Nathan advised that toilets good compared to other schools.

Cross country training – Michelle advised that training in long grass up to hip height at the oval a concern as snakes have been seen in local area.

Meeting closed 8.40pm  
Next meeting 19 May 2008