

**Warragamba Public School
P&C Meeting 19 May 2008**

Present

Steve Bloem	Ben Matthews
Catherine Davies	Lauren Ranger
Kelly Callaghan	Glen Ranger
Barbara Laria	Cathy Sargent
Michelle McKechnie	

Apologies

Carolyn Lambeth
Sharon McMillian
Lynette McMullen

Meeting opened 7.05pm

Previous minutes of meeting held 17 March 2008 moved by Catherine seconded by Steve.

Treasurer's report

- Report distributed. Current available funds are \$22,435

Secretary's report

Correspondence received:

- P&C 2008 Handbook (provided to Steve)
- P&C Journal (distributed)
- Entertainment Booklet Fundraising initiative

President's report Nil to report

Principal's report Attached

Business arising

Wish list – Ben discussed teachers' wish list. Main 2 requests are:

1. Bistro-style clear blinds for the verandas of classrooms for out of class group work. Mrs Foster has found pricing to be approximately \$220 per room, which would be approximately \$1800 for all classrooms at Warragamba. Steve advised that a procedure would be needed to make sure they are rolled up every night so that they could not be vandalised or damaged by weather. Barbara requested that 3 quotes be received.
2. Reading Book sets – 3 sets in green, which would be about \$2000 in total. Currently being used in infants for comprehension and very popular with students.

It was unanimously agreed to purchase both of these items. Purchases are to be made by the school and will be reimbursed by the P&C.

Barbara advised that Ms Eccles has asked for book stand for her classroom.

Discussed cover for infants playground. Michelle will find out about the cover installed at Emu Plains. Ben raised option of a cola in playground / netball area. He will look into this and will advise.

Working Bee – Steven advised Hans wants to clean up demountable area and bottom garden.

Mothers Day – Barbara advised that all 386 gifts were sold and \$965 profit made. Very positive feedback for the day and many parents came to assist which was wonderful.

Voluntary contribution fees- 48 contributions received a total of \$2540. Ben to thank parents for their contributions in the school newsletter.

School Crossing- Further meeting being held with council. School has not been invited to contribute but Ben has been kept informed.

Baseball caps – 252 of the new school caps have been sold. All feedback has been very positive. A big thankyou to Mark Schraven for his support of the school.

School Disco – Nathan Smith will organise. Simon Perigo and David Logozzo may be able to assist with DJ. Ben suggested perhaps wait until warmer months at the end of term 3.

New Business

Year 6 gifts – Barbara advised previously gave gifts of pen for \$2.80. Showed another option dictionary \$9. Ben advised that need to discuss with year 6 teachers and wait until term 3.

Father's Day Stall – Catherine and Nicole Erler will organise purchasing gifts for Father's Day Stall in September. Same principle applies with aiming at purchasing gifts at approximately \$2.50 - \$3.50. Stock take of existing gifts from 2007 has been completed.

Other business

Family Portraits – Michelle advised that Family Portrait day raised \$500 last year. Catherine agreed to organise for later this year.

Christmas Stall – Catherine raised option of holding a Christmas stall for students. This would be dependent upon availability of gifts at appropriate price. Gifts for adults only at a selling price of \$5. Agreed that this would be good fundraising if possible.

School Shirts – Cathy raised that the large size shirts are not available in the new embroidered style. Barbara advised that the large size shirts do not move as fast. Once all the printed shirts are sold they will be restocked with embroidered shirt.

Athletics Day - Steve raised concerns that levels of jumps and other activities are set too high. Feels that not all kids are given a go. Ben advised that he is happy to look at it but explained the issue is trying to get through it all during half a day.

Meeting closed 8.10pm
Next meeting 16 June 2008