



Date	Wednesday March 23rd 2016
Venue	Staff Room
Meeting Opened	9:10 am
Meeting Closed	9:50 am
Attendees	Kim Dray, Danielle Brown, Stella Axup, Fiona Casey, Kathryn D'Alessandro, Michelle Freesz, Kate Locke, Liddell Dawes
Apologies	Carolyn Camm
Minutes of last meeting	Accepted: Danielle Brown, Seconded: Kate Locke
Next meeting	Wednesday April 20th at 7:30 pm in Staff Room

Matters Arising

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bounce 	Danielle to check with Lou Will
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bakers Delight 	The Hot Cross Bun Drive raised \$1134 in total, with \$243 going to the school. A very big thank you to Kate Locke for organising it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Social Event 	Suggestions of a 'Great Gatsby' Evening & 'Andy's Antics' Entertainer. Liddell to ask Rinnah about Great Gatsby Evening she ran at Kinder. Event to run in Term 3

Principal's Report – Kim Dray

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 and Year 6 have both attended successful camps • Planning Sessions for Term 2 have been terrific with a focus on Collaborative Learning while using assessment data and results to extend children and focus on their next steps in learning. Kim Dray has attended most of these sessions. • LAP & EAL teachers have been analysing English Online Data to see which individuals need extra assistance. • There will be no French Noumea trip in 2017 for a variety of reasons including security concerns and the French teachers having very young families. Sally Holt put together a resource pack in case trips are planned in the future. • Change in the teaching of the French Program. The AIM approach for teaching French focuses on a gesture method, hopefully engaging more boys through movement. The French Program is also using more computer technology such as interactive tv, iPads & netbooks. • The school has been approved for Emergency Maintenance Funding. Work conducted on the hall & 3 buildings will include roofing work, sub-floor structural work and replacing guttering and windows. • An architect has also been engaged to draw up a masterplan for the school. Greythorn is continuing its effort to get on the Departments list for capital works. The Regional Facilities Manager has attended both the Emergency Maintenance Meeting and the meeting with the Architect. • Various capabilities of Compass are being trialled. Parents were informed via SMS of Camp return times. • Geoff Agnew will be retiring at the end of Term 2.

Treasurer's Report – Nicola Harvey

- Deposits have been paid to Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club & the Father/Daughter Camp

President's Report – Danielle Brown

- Colombo's Pizza Restaurant has offered to host a Breakfast for Parents. \$5 a head and all proceeds go to the school. Danielle has left a message for Bill. Kate to contact again.

School Council Report

- The Education Committee has surveyed the school community on the iPad Program. The results will be analysed early Term 2. There will be a delayed start to the Grade 1 iPad Program until the results have been reviewed.
- The Canteen has a new bench.
- School Council New Office Bearers
Rob Cameron – President
Cameron Brown – Vice President
Kathy Verbi – Secretary
Lou Will – Parent Rep
Treasurer to be advised

Class Reps Report

- Year 3 dinner – 23 parents attended and some teachers.
- Class Lists - many families not responding to letters sent home requesting contact details, making collation of parent contact details for Class Lists difficult.

Correspondence –

None

Upcoming Events

Item

- Mother's Day High Tea (15 April) – **Not many tickets purchased as yet. Flyer sent home** tomorrow with eldest child. Donations for 'special effort' still needed. Stella will approach florist, 'Fleurty by Nature', to seek donation for **table centre pieces.**
- **Golf Day – To be held at Freeway Golf in Bulleen. Expressions of Interest to be sent**
- **Grade 3 Father/Daughter Camp (8-9 October) – 14 currently registered.** Need 25 for it to go ahead. If more people don't register soon we could open it up to **Grade 4 families as well.**

Other Business

- A huge thank you to Carolyn Camm for putting together the PFA Calendar 2016
- Possibility of a Federal Election on 2nd July. Notified 6 weeks prior.
- Suggestion to start a Volunteer Program that provides meals to Greythorn PS families that are going through difficult times. People can volunteer through 'Volunteer Spot' website. Meals would be left in an esky on families' doorstep on allocated days.

2016 PFA Meeting Dates

- **Wednesday 20th April at 7:30pm**
- **Wednesday 25th May at 9:00am**