

Killara Primary School P&C
Meeting 15 May 2013
Minutes

- Meeting opened: Catriona Dixon opened the Parents and Citizens (P&C) meeting at 9.15am on 15th May 2012 in the KPS Performing Arts hall.
- Chairperson: Catriona Dixon
- In attendance: Unity Taylor-Hill (Principal), Michelle O’Dea, Catriona Dixon, Micky Mylne, Ainslie Wheatley, Allan Gardiner, Nina Kovacs, Rachel Scholefield, Tamara Moon, Sunmi Lee, Cathy Osmond, Nina Kovach, Caileen Cachia, Helen Fang, Gek Hiang Tan.
- Apologies: Kirsten Knight, Stella Sung
- Minutes from 20
March: Minutes from previous meeting were accepted as true and correct.
- Correspondence
In/Out No official correspondence was received.
- President Report:
(Michelle O’Dea
Catriona Dixon) Refer to attachment 1 for President’s report
- Principal’s Report:
(Unity Taylor-Hill) Refer to attachment 2 for Principal’s report
- Treasurer Report:
(Stella Stung) Refer to attachment 3 for Treasurer’s Report
- General Matters Ethics programme, Cathy Olson briefed the meeting on the Ethics programme some schools are running. Cathy has volunteered to be ethics coordinator for the school. This is a volunteer-run programme as an alternative to scripture so volunteers would be needed to teach. Programme derives from St James Centre for Ethics.
- Cathy, as coordinator, would be required to do a course to perform the coordinator’s role. A minimum of 8 students per stage is needed to run a class.
- Motion put forward that an expression of interest be put to the school with regards to setting up Ethics classes. This was passed.
- Regional P&C news. Alan Gardiner gave an update of the

Northern Region. Previous Northern region area structure has been changed to include a greater area. The P&C federation is no longer supporting the new larger area meeting. The Northern Region is to become an incorporated body - Northern District Council of P&C.

Our school can have two delegates for the meeting with voting rights. Alan volunteered to be one of the official delegates. It was agreed that the opportunity for the second KPS P&C delegate be sourced from the school community.

Action: Notice to go out in the next P&C newsletter.

Issues presently being tackled by the regional P&C body are; school overcrowding, canteens, out of school care, school clubs, education reforms, fund raising and associated tax issues, road safety and transport issues. The purpose of the body is to share information with other P&Cs who are facing similar issues and to provide a coordinated approach on some current initiatives.

This P&C can provide feedback on these issues via representatives from Killara. This kind of feedback could be posted on P&C page on the website.

Motion put forward for Killara Public School to join the Northern District Council of P&Cs. This was passed.

Traffic Safety - Caileen Cachia proposed to set up a traffic committee to take a coordinated approach with the traffic safety council at Kuring gai council. This is to address safety issues in the streets around the school with speeding, illegal parking, and pedestrian crossings.

Motion put forward that a traffic safety committee be set up. Motion passed.

Action: Caileen to organise in consultation with Unity Taylor-Hill.

Sports Award criteria – Mr Thompson is keen for feedback from any parents regarding setting of criteria for deciding on annual sports awards.

Meeting closed: Catriona Dixon closed the meeting at 10.20 am

Next P&C meeting: Wednesday 19 June, 2013

Minutes to be posted on KPS website

