1. Welcome

Kaylene Perissinotto opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed all present.

1.1 List of attendees
Kaylene Perissinotto, Shelley Duffy, Toni Casey, Louise Pollard, Roycelyn Wilden, Franz Nohreiter, Brenda Nohreiter, Peter Matic, Ann Cullen, Diana Dryer, Graham Schroeder, Anna McGrath, Maree Ott, Leida Bele, Felicity Rident-Tiercelet, Anne-Marie Wiltshire, Martha Mills, Mary Louise Manchadi

1.2 Apologies
Anna Dittmar, Emma de Roquefeuil, Cheryl Prins, Nicole Morrison, Gail Hartridge

Shelley Duffy proposed the minutes, and they were seconded by Toni Casey.

2. Principal’s Report
Roycelyn discussed the culture, connectedness and creativity in the term to date. There were many successful events associated with Book Week including the Mother and Sons, and Fathers and Daughters breakfast and reading mornings, and the vibrant red and white Dr Seuss day. The Asian Day celebrations were wonderful, and the RAP celebration was a powerful day with students entering into a vision of dignity and respect.

With respect to the arts, Liesl Murray has prepared the Catholic School choir involving St Ignatius participants – this is a magical evening with 300 children participating. Thank you for her wonderful work with this. Wendy Neilson has prepared the art exhibition to be held next week, a fantastic event and effort.

We look forward to the Father’s Day breakfast and mass. Father Greg departs for Scotland at the end of the week.

Laptop preparations begin soon for 2013. There will be two Year 4 classes next year. Teacher allocations will be announced in Term 4.

Roycelyn asked that parents not request particular class allocations, and trust the teachers and school’s professionalism in placing children.

Roycelyn thanked parents for fundraising efforts, and for the new bubbler.

Mary Louise Manchadi asked about a report on the laptop program. Roycelyn advised that an evaluation is being conducted, with feedback on learnings to be provided to parents.

3. President’s Report
Quiet from a P&F perspective, with no particular items to report.

4. Treasurer’s Report
Toni provided a copy of the report for August. Cash balance at end of July was $80,000. The disco was a huge success, with a profit of $2,600.
There was agreement that, in future, 10% of fundraising is to be applied to the fund for financial support for families. Also agreement to fund the cost of the Canberra trip for any families requiring support.

5. Correspondence Report

No correspondence to record.

6. Social events

Movie night to be held 8 September, the movie is Zookeeper. Free P&F sausage sizzle to be held on the night starting at 5.30pm, with movie to be screened at 6.30pm. Thanks again to Graham for persisting with the organisation of this event.

2013 Prep students play to be held on Tuesday 29 January 2013.

7. General Business

Uniform Shop – agreed to buy cover shorts from Kmart and sell at cost, the longer leg variety preferred.

The lockdown went smoothly and was well managed.

Timing of the gardening bee at Goldicott – last week-end of holidays – Sunday 7 October.

The banknote books purchased have arrived in the library.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, 12 September 2012.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm