Minutes: P&C Association Meeting
SSC Leichhardt, 1 November 2010

Present: Peter Cox, Steve Cumming, Ali Hill, Jeff Hockey, Judith Kelly, Suzana Sukovic (minutes), Mike Ticher, Lisa Woodland

Apologies: Fiona Law, Max Paxlin, Sue Russell, Lucy Torres

1. Welcome

2. Apologies

3. Minutes of the previous meeting accepted

4. Business arising

4.1. Future operation of the Uniform Shop

Tendering process is under way (JK). A volunteer is needed to take care of the Uniform Shop until tender is finalised, probably by the end of the first term next year.

Action: P&C will publish a call for volunteers in the next issue of the Highlights.

4.2. Bike racks

Voting will be required. LW will try to contact Verity Firth regarding a grant.

Action: LW to contact Verity Firth.

5. Reports

5.1. Principal’s report

- Centre for Excellence: the School has been chosen to become a Centre for Excellence through a competitive process. Details were published in the Highlights. The school will co-operate and share the expertise with four other schools. SSCL is entitled to hire a Highly Accomplished Teacher (recruiting is under way) and an educational or operational paraprofessional. A grant of $50,000 will be received for professional development and shared with four other schools. The School will establish links with a university and become involved in research projects.
• SSCL received a grant of $5,000 from Sydney Region to investigate how to improve the School Library. School librarians and key teachers in subject areas will work on a yearlong project to plan the Library development.

• SSCL will apply for a grant to purchase cricket nets.

• An exhibition of students’ artwork is on display.

• A range of activities has been planned for the Environmental Day on 24 November.

• School Certificate examinations start next week.

• A range of activities has been planned for end of the school year.

5.2. President’s Report

• Parents volunteers are needed for the Orientation Day on 7 December.

  Action: A call for volunteers to be published in the Highlights.

5.3. Treasurer’s report (presented by LW)

• A donation of $500 was endorsed in the Evan Greenwood Fund. The Greenwood family thanked the school community for their support and cards.

• A contribution of $300 has been made for the Dux Award.

5.4. Secretary’s report

• A question was raised whether the School would participate in selling candles for the Carols by Candlelight in the Pioneer Park

5.5 Lostock report

• A brief written report was provided.

6. New business

• Final meeting for 2010 will be on 6 December

• Discussions about priorities for 2011 will be on the agenda.

7. Next meeting

Monday, 6 December.