The meeting was opened by Suzie Velkou, President at 7.05 pm

Apologies: Jan Flanagan, Jeff Hockey, Sue Russell, John Hart

1. **School Diaries.** Andrea reported on the Executive’s follow-up to the issues raised by the P&C. While the concept of a Stage 4 planner equivalent to Stage 5 is not generally favoured by the Executive (Stage 4 assessment tasks need to be more flexible), the school is interested in using a Curriculum book which provides information about assessment tasks. Andrea mentioned she would bring an example to the August meeting.

2. **School Choir** - Lisa confirmed that the School Choir has been resurrected. It now meets on Friday’s at lunch time. An audition is not required.

3. **Art-show** - Suzie reported on the progress of the Like Art show set for 15 & 16 August. There are 60 non-student entries. Pina is chasing-up a certificate of Appreciation pro-forma.

4. **College Website** - The site is getting positive feedback from parents who view it. The website team needs to schedule another meeting soon.

5. **Lostock** - John requested that the P&C seriously consider planning more educational programs for Lostock. At the moment the SRC planning camp is the major event that occurs at Lostock, although many other programs have been considered, such as an “Outward Bound” type project. The problem with Lostock is the cost generated by its distance from Sydney (transport, casual relief) and it is economical to use bigger facilities closer to home.

6. **Oval** - Leichhardt Council continues to show an interest in using the school oval for weekend sporting activities. A meeting is scheduled for 8.15 am on Wednesday 30 July. It was suggested that Jen Halbert’s partner attend, as he has expertise in area the area of parks & gardens management.

7. **Environment day 6 August.** As part of the College’s environmental education plan, an Environment Day activity will happen at Blackwattle Bay Campus from 3.30-6pm and will involve up to 200 students. The focus will be climate change. Activities will include a climate change panel debate, a Channel 10 weather broadcast, food, show bags and a lecture from staff at the University of Sydney. Bicycle NSW will have a stall, and names will be recorded for the GET-UP “Climate Change Torch” relay. Phillip will ask for panel/quiz parent volunteers on the email network. Students will travel by bus, but Janet will contact the Light Rail management to seek free access for the student’s journey to Blackwattle Bay campus. The P&C is prepared contribute up to $500 for the event.

8. **Trivia Night 29 November.** A new Trivia night committee was formed. It consists of Sue Russell, Mike Ticher, Anne Vermeesch. Liam to follow-up with Sue. Possible venues were considered. The committee will consider pub venues.
9. **School-community forum** - The executive will consider the forum for 2008. A possible topic is the follow-up to the review of English teaching in the College.

10. **School Band** - Congratulations to all SSC Band students at the NSW Band Festival. Wind Orchestra started the weekend with style, moving up a grade to the David Stanhope event. They gave an exceptional performance of Deerpath Dances and received a Silver Award. The Wind Ensemble also moved up a grade, to the William Lovelock event and this year won a coveted Gold Award. They gave a very exciting performance of Winterwinds and Silent Movie. The Training Band once again excelled in the George Dreyfus Event and also received a coveted Gold Award. In addition to this, they were also the recipients of a $300 development grant for the band.

11. **Frequently Asked Question List.** Kay Proos’ list was circulated by email earlier this year. The meeting agreed to refine the questions and put them into Orientation pack and school website.

   The meeting was closed at 8.35 pm