Meeting opened 8:30 pm, Suzy Velcou (president) in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted. Moved: Claire, Seconded: Marian

Fundraising

A fundraising committee was formed and will have discussion of fundraising ideas before the next meeting. Initial membership is Fran and Alain.

Locker Scheme

The old locker scheme consists of 70 lockers (36 old metal lockers, 40 new plastic lockers recently purchased by the P&C). The plastic lockers will now be rented by students at $25/year (to match the new locker scheme). The old metal lockers will be reserved for special circumstances.

The new locker scheme allows for families to pay $100 for the School to buy a locker which children in the family can use for as long as they are at Leichhardt, after which the locker reverts to the old scheme.

The new scheme is available to all students/families, though it will be most appealing to year 7 students who will get at least four year’s locker use for their $100.

Bus Depot

A letter of concern was drafted by Maggie Smythe and sent to LCC’s Mayor and Planning Officers and to the bus depot. Mr Blackwell of the depot reported that a large number of buses generally leave the depot before 7:30am for the morning peak and before 2:30 for the afternoon peak; and that there is moderate bus traffic from the depot at times when students would be around.

Council has a preference for traffic lights (with signalised pedestrian crossings) onto Balmain Rd.
Meeting with Alice Murphy, Mayor, Leichhardt

A council representative was asked to attend future oval meetings.

Derbyshire Rd access for emergency vehicles is an issue. The School (and P&C) would like there to be no parking on Derbyshire Rd. We may need representatives at the next traffic meeting.

There is an area of land which is not part of the oval and not part of the bus depot (containing old tram buildings). The council wants this area and the buildings to be renovated and converted into something useful for young people. If this goes ahead, access will be available for the School and for students.

Federal Government Chaplains Funding

To be discussed at the next meeting.

Community Use of Oval

Any new developments will be brought to the next meeting. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Speakers from School Staff

Alternate meetings will have a guest speaker from staff between 7pm and 7:30pm (before the regular meeting). Anna Letsius, the School Careers Advisor, will be speaking at the April meeting (12 April 2007).

Election Day Fundraising

Geoff and Chris will coordinate sausage sizzle, book stall, cake stall. Email will go out requesting volunteers. Expected span is 9am–3pm.

Open Night for Prospective Students

For the Open Night on 14 March, the School has ordered food and other supplies. The Night runs from 5:30pm till 7:30pm. The barbeque will need to be started at 5pm. Volunteers to assist were: Alain, Fran, Claire, Geoff and Jeff.

Treasurer’s Report

There was no report tabled for this month (a report for 2006 was tabled at the AGM).

There is a tax invoice from the College for $300 for Presentation Day (recently held) for a prize for the Dux of School. This will be paid. A future meeting will discuss (for next year) how much for what prizes.
**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop has been very busy. Laura is under stress. Kathy has volunteered to help relieve the pressure. Next year it would be good to open for two days a week at the start of term one.

Some stock is running out and there are problems with shirts coming from a factory in China. Bootleg pants for girls will be arriving soon.

**Lostock School Camp**

Assistance is needed for the annual working bee at the campus’s Lostock School Camp in the Hunter Valley. The working bee is open to all parents and families of the campus and is being planned for the Easter break and first week of the holidays (April 6th to approx 11th). A variety of painting and maintenance jobs are being attempted — no particular skills required. There is no charge to stay at Lostock at this time.

A new Lostock brochure and flyer about the working bee were tabled (soft copy attached or available on the P&C web-site, hard copy in campus office foyer). Please read through and confirm your availability ASAP to John Hart via Lostock-School@hotmail.com or 0412 114 325 (bookings also). Space is still available for Campus families to stay at Lostock during the mid-term break, but hurry.

**Band Program**

To be discussed at the next meeting.

**Community Forum**

A forum on issues regarding year 7–10 schools will be held on 30 May. Invitations will be sent out shortly.

**Other Business**

**Bubblers:** Can more be made available. Andrea will investigate.

**P&C Webpage:** Geoff will investigate getting access to the P&C page on the School site.

Meeting closed 9:45pm. Next meeting on 2 April 2007.