Meeting opened 7:10 pm, Suzy Velcou (president) in the chair.

**School Literacy (writing) Review**

Pam Peelgrain, DET School Education Director, presented the interim report from the Literacy Review. We hope to have the report on the web site shortly.

**Federal Government Chaplains Funding**

Jeff Hockey has been confirm in the “chaplaincy” rôle. His actual title, from the School’ perspective, is *Student and Community Outreach Worker*, with a focus on support, welfare and mentoring.

**Oval Launch**

(That is all we need, now that we have an oval, to have it slide down the hill towards the harbour).

We have finally been able to attach this event to a date: 12:30pm on Friday 14 December, after the Year 10 graduation. The Minister (John Della Bosca) and the local Member (Verity Firth) will both be present for this final chapter in the saga.

P&C are asked to “bring a plate”, then join in sharing the collected plates.

**Trivia Night 2007**

Due to the Federal election, this year’s Trivia Night has been moved to Saturday 1 December. Plans are afoot; there will be invitations shortly to help out.
Oval Issues (water, shade)

It is becoming apparent that the oval badly needs shade and water. Some shade will be coming as the trees grow, but we really need it as soon as possible. Similarly, there is no drinking water in the vicinity; this also needs attending to.

The P&C requests that the School Council considers the matter and proposes appropriate oval additions to the P&C, who will then consider possible fund-raising options to assist.

Uniform Shop

Orientation Day for the incoming Year 7s will be on Thursday 6 December. This is an import occasion for new families and it is very helpful for them to be able to buy sports uniforms and other item from the Uniform Shop along with their book bags. Laura and Cathy will need help on the day. Can anyone with some time to spare that morning please email Laura at laurahart@ozemail.com.au.

Lostock Spring Working Bee

Twenty-two helped out over the weekend. Significant work was done and we all had a great time. A full report will be posted on the Web shortly.

Funding Equity

Maggie, Jeff, Andrea and Suzy will prepare a draft campaign for funding equity across the college.

Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Book Stall

Due to the dates for the Election Day Sausage Sizzle and the 2007 Trivia Night being on adjacent weekends (now that we know the date of the election), we decided to cancel the Sausage Sizzle and Book Stall to better concentrate our efforts on the Trivia Night.

College Energy Efficiency

There is a college plan to strive towards a carbon-neutral footprint for the campus. Parents are requested to participate, particularly with suggestions about viable changes that could be made to help enable this. Could any ideas please go to Jeff.

Meeting closed 9:10pm. Next meeting on 12 November 2007.