Dear members,

Here’s a snapshot of our 13 June meeting:

**Remembering Kelli Corcoran** – We expressed our sincerest sympathies, on behalf of all members of the P&C, to Kelli’s family and friends. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. Brad also thanked the school community for the support they have shown.

**Tuckshop** – Brad offered the P&C the chance to take up the operations of the tuckshop. Whilst the P&C is unlikely to take this on now, it will not rule out running the service in the future.

**Sharing ideas** – there was some great discussion at this meeting with many ideas shared by attendees. All members are encouraged to let us know if they have any ideas for things that could be improved or changed within our school. P&C meetings are a great way to discuss ideas with other parents or carers and school staff. However, we understand that it’s difficult for some to attend so please let us know if there is anything you’d like discussed.

**Money in, money out** – our esteemed Treasurer Allan talked through the latest financials and provided an estimate of 2016 financial commitments (totalling $282,000) along with a ‘surplus funds’ estimate for the year (approx. $61,000).

**Community Engagement** – Thanks to all parents for supporting your children in the recent Spellathon. We discussed ideas for how this wonderful fundraiser can be made even better.

**OSHC** – Facility upgrades nearing completion. The new Educational Leader commenced this week. Winter Vacation Program adopted with some great activities planned.

**Prep-Year 1** – Laura presented the design for the new P1 Playspace which looks fantastic. Any volunteers who can help sell raffle tickets at the show should contact Laura.

**Other P&C news** – we adopted our P&C Strategic Plan – the outcome of a brainstorm with parents at the end of last year. Our plan highlights our long term objectives along with specific goals for 2016 under the following themes:

- Effective and transparent communication.
- Building a strong volunteer community.
- Strengthening productive and respectful relationships.
- Regularly seeking feedback in order to continually improve.
- Diligent adherence to the governance of the association.

If you’d like any further information or a copy of the minutes, please contact Nicole.

Warm regards Brendan

**Next meeting:** 18 July