Present:

Cheryl Robens, Melanie Bruniges, Suzanne Trimmer, Cathy Miller, Lynne Murray, Paul Scouller, Cheryl McCarthy, Glen Smith, Nerida Chedra

Meeting opened: 7:40 pm

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<td>Welcome, Meeting open</td>
<td>Mel Bruniges opened the meeting and welcomed attendees</td>
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<td>Apologies</td>
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<td>Previous minutes</td>
<td>• meeting minutes accepted by Suzanne Trimmer, Paul Scouller seconded</td>
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<td>• Business arising: P&amp;C quorum?</td>
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<td>Principal’s report: Cheryl Robens</td>
<td>• Public speaking – all K-6 students involved. Top students chosen from each class, then one from each stage to represent school in regional competition.</td>
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<td>• Debating – Premier’s and Sydney Region – will appear on calendar in Canterbury Tales.</td>
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<td>• 4 PSSA teams (netball and soccer), will compete against other teams from schools in Wylie Park PSSA. For primary – stage 2 and 3.</td>
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<td>• New classes settled – all seem happy with small class sizes; parents to let school know if issues.</td>
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<td>• NAPLAN testing: 20 students from Yr 3, 45 from Yr 5, 9 exemptions due to less than 12 months in English speaking school or significant intellectual disability</td>
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<td>• Ethics classes will begin in Terms 3 &amp; 4 for stage 3. The school is permitted to offer it only to students in non scripture classes. There will be an ethics co-ordinator (a volunteer). In 2010 Term 4 eligible Yr 5 students advised could go on line to register; at same time parents asked to register interest in training.</td>
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<td>• Question asked concerning scripture class allocation – it is based on information supplied on enrolment form, parents not directly advised. CR: will notify parents that they may change allocation at any time by advising school in writing.</td>
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<td>• Jenny Hanna on leave until June.</td>
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- School has been asked to nominate a date for official opening of school hall, waiting to confirm date, will be ceremony of 45 minutes.
- Quotes received for windows in canteen. Need to decide at end of May.
- Rubbish skip overflowing – problem with service and seeking solution
- Plans for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Corana* preschool submitted. Expect to have 40 places by start of 2012. Not accessed through school at all – entrance from Minter St. Preschool will lease premises from CPS.
- New cleaning contract to begin shortly.

**Treasurer’s Report: Paul Scouller**

- So far this year – $2,400 has been raised, $400 spent, surplus 2,000; small deficit in band program but fees now being received.
- $10,100 available, factoring in money still to be paid for music tutor and interactive whiteboards. $2,000 of that is Music Committee. Not much change since last meeting.
- Fundraising goals to be discussed at next fundraising meeting then brought to next P&C meeting.
- Question concerning purchase of playground equipment raised at P&C meeting last year. Whiteboards, finishing hall took precedence. School still needs three more whiteboards ($7000 each). Funding to come from school funds, supported by P&C How much could school contribute to play equipment? Won’t be able to work out until Dec but school to contrib. $10,000-12,000. Cost between $17,000 – 20,000. So P&C aim to raise $10,000 by end 2011.
- Discussion of P&C funding priorities.

**Music committee report**

- Bunnings bbq: need to wait until July 1 to apply.
- Rock school successful, likely to run again later in the term.
- String concert May 15.

**Canteen committee report: Cheryl McCarthy**

- Meeting this Friday, to look at winter menu, coffee machine, online ordering – probably not possible currently.
- Popcorn machine goes in next week, still investigating supplier
- Nicole Crain looking after canteen for two weeks.

**Gardening committee Nerida Chedra**

- Application for CDSE grant funding from Ashfield Council for irrigation, proposal for $20000 for sensory garden trail, indigenous gardening projects and indigenous resource room in library.
- Garden beds to be finished this Saturday by Murphy Constructions who have also donated some materials.
- Men’s Shed at Campsie restored table and bench – local paper to be asked to photograph
- Mushroom compost & manure to be donated but need trailer
**Last bee – garden shed cleaned out. Can use old playground shed – tools for classes left there.**

- Scheduled three bees for this term. Gardening therapy on two days this term.
- Have approached Waste Education at Canterbury Council for helpers and to donate compost bin and compost turner – current one not usable.
- Teachers Federation willing to give money to schools for enviro projects.
- Business arising: certificates of appreciation to Pat McKibbin, Murphy Constructions, Men’s Shed – Lynne Murray to organise with Lynne Scouller.

**Aboriginal Committee: Nerida**

- Started gardening partnership with Canterbury Boys, will do every fortnight – some planting
- National Sorry Day Assembly and Biggest Morning Tea

**Fundraising Suzanne Trimmer**

Correspondence received:

- coffee machine – no training needed, could use on fundraising occasions, if in canteen teachers could use – Cheryl McCarthy to investigate
- Cancer Council – Sunsafe visit to school plus freebies
- Fundraising directory
- Calendars, cards
- MS Walk & Fun Run – photocopy, hand out to kids – not fundraising for school
- Didn’t win CBA competition

Fundraising meeting next Thursday 19\(^{th}\) May

**Other business**

- 2\(^{nd}\) hand uniform clothing pool – discussion; decision to have drawers outside school office, gold coin donation. Emma to investigate purchase. Lost property to stay where it is. Nerida to help, Suzanne will help wash.
- Honour Board ready to go up
- P&C website – David Taffa and Sascha – carry over to next time
- P&C newsletter after each meeting – key points from minutes, different committees could submit to. Separate to minutes and Canterbury Tales.
- Fire Brigade visit? CR: would come if linked in to units of work then invited. Fire drills? Once a term, not last term as remote on alarm not working.

**Meetings for Term 2**

- Weeks 6, and 9: 1 June (daytime), 22 June

**Meeting concluded**

9.30 pm