Date: 9th September 2014
Meeting opened: 6.40pm
Attendance: See the book.
Apologies: Tim H, Alison B, June W, Sarah W

Minutes: Posted on school website, read by Bronwyn, minutes be accepted
Moved Melissa T, seconded Megan D

Matters Arising: none

Correspondence: (In) - Fundraising
(out) -

Matters Arising from the Correspondence- dealt with in GB.

Presidents Report: The “Recognise” campaign is the current National campaign to recognize the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Australian Constitution. What is the difference between a Welcome to Country and an Acknowledgement of Country?
A Welcome to Country is a formal welcome onto Aboriginal Land given by an elder or person of that land. An Acknowledgement of Country is a statement of recognition of the traditional owners of the land.
An Acknowledgement of Country can be given by any person, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or non-Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
I propose that at future P&C meetings we say an Acknowledgement of Country just like the children do before commencing school meetings and assemblies.
This is an example below
I would like to show my respect and Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land, of elders past and present, on which this meeting takes place.

Fundraising: Dealt with in General Business

Uniforms: Second hand Uniforms available for a gold coin donation.
Volunteer helped to organise the uniforms in the canteen for a Girl Guide badge.

Treasurer: Financial Reports were read, circulated and tabled by Michael C.

Opening July Balance 31.5.14 9068.82
Closing August Balance 31.7.14 5192.06
(Reconciled as per bank statement)

Financial Reports be accepted Moved Melissa T seconded, Sarah W

Michael also discussed that Bishop Collins has provided a letter of engagement and the accepting of the audit. $1650 for the 2 year audit inclusive of GST and the preparation of the financial statements. Executive will meet and vote to accept the quote.
Moved Leanne N, seconded Helen D
Principals Report:

Enrolment – 446

Staff
SAS – Farewelled Cheryl Hannan transfer to Bonnells Bay. Margaret Mudie has announced her retirement
Long Service Leave – Renee H, Karen W, Jill
Term 4: Catherine, Sarah K, Sue H
Anticipated numbers for 2015 - 450

Premiers Spelling Challenge
4 representatives will compete in Regional competition next week at Wadalba

SPORT
PSSA Teams Boys Soccer: final round today, Oz Tag gala days Stage 1 and Stage 2 were a great success. Stage 3 day has been postponed.

Swim School notes home before the end of term – November 3 - 14

Staff Professional Learning
Exec Team involved in a School planning workshop – new 3 year cycle to be implemented

Parent activity: 3 wishes in your ideal school.- Led by Mrs Pitts
English/ Mathematics workshops are ongoing – explicit and practical to support new curriculum
Local schools are working together on initiatives to support professional learning for staff

NAPLAN 2014
Very pleasing individual results
Year 3 - Pleasing results with school average equal to or slightly above National average in Writing, Language Conventions: Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. Slightly below National average in Reading
Year 5 School average was slightly below National average in all aspects. Improvement in Spelling.

Musical – Wizard of Oz
Full rehearsal last week, another 3 scheduled. Tickets on sale next week – note home this week
October 21 Matinee – preschool friendly 9.30 Matinee 12
October 22 Matinee 12 Evening 6.30 pm

K Transition 2014 for 2015
4 session coming up in Term 4 Oct 10, 17, 24 and 31
We will be holding an EXPO week 1 for parents and a final session for parents on Oct 31.
Children will attend for all 4 weeks
Lesa White will be coordinating Transition program

Year 6 – 7 Transition
Wadalba staff spent some times with Yr 6 teachers sharing information on students
Wyong HS staff also spent time this week interviewing individual students

Environmental News
Wyong Shire Gardening Competition – tour of school
Wyong Schools Competition – 1J performed and tour of school Chickens are a great hit!

Advanced Life
5/6D, 6K, 6P photos will be taken again on October 16 – not happy with the quality

GAT Camp
September 15-19. We have 5 children attending
Canteen Mr Kleppen has a freezer he is willing to donate to canteen?

DATES for Term3
Sep 9 P&C pm
Sep 10 – 12 Year 5 CAMP
Sep 15 Assembly 3 – 6 Guitar group performing
Sep 18 Yr 6 Fundraiser – Commonwealth Games
Sep 19 Wizard of Oz Rehearsal
Last day of Term 3

DATES for Term4
October 7 Term 4 begins
October 9 Wizard of Oz Rehearsal
October 10  Transition EXPO  
October 12  Bunnings BBQ

General Business:

Canteen: Helpers are always needed some recesses or we may need to close due to unforeseen circumstances or winter illnesses. If you are able to help out please see Sue C. Thanks to all the current volunteers for your continued support!

WWW 3 Planning is well under way and a huge thank you Kylie Mc for the amazing work on the WW website. Everyone is welcome to attend the planning meetings, we will be launching the Poster / Colouring Competition before the school holidays. Entries will due in after the school holidays.

P&C Insurance P&C Federation insurance $ 441 for AF2 – Primary school covers the P&C association members however we may need the package of cover to cover parent volunteers at fundraising activities when they are not direct members of the association. The packages range in price for different levels of cover. Insurance needs to be renewed before November. 
Action- Bronwyn & Sue

Father’s Day Stall Thank you to Sue for organizing and ordering the gifts for the Father’s Day Stall and running all 3 stalls. A huge thank you also to the parent helpers involved in volunteering at the stalls

Helping Hands: Helping hands has offered to provide Child Care at the evening meetings at no extra cost to the P&C. We also discussed the opportunity for the P&C to provide Niki at Helping Hands with a contribution to purchase resources/ supper for the children attending the sessions to make sure we do not use the ASC budget. Will set a amount at the next meeting for 2015.

Meeting closed: 8pm
Next meeting: Tuesday 14th October 9.15am