P+C meeting March 5, 2013

1. Apologies: Kelly Robinson, Debbie Walker, Andrew Worssam, Cindy Pittendreigh, Di Adams, David Abulafia

2. Minutes from last meeting (February)

Issue arising: no one to record the meetings unless permission given.

Minutes accepted: moved Yvonne Bourlon seconded Ilana Cohen

3. Correspondence: from Dept of Education – about global funding for this semester.

Australian Council of State School Organisations encouraging us to sign up for ‘I Give A Gonski’ campaign.

4. No President’s report (already given at preceding AGM.)

5. Principal’s report tabled - highlights:

- Wed March 6 Meet the teachers evening for Y7 parents. Plus Open night.
- It was a buzzy Valentines Day.
• Honour Roll assembly based on semester 2 2012 was held.
• Principal held lunch for new students (not Y7) – about 30 kids
• Met with AIME to renew the program.
• Duke of Ed program has started.
• MEP in full swing. 100+ kids in program. July 18 there will be a cabaret with Beatles theme.
• Debating club going well.
• 13 March Michael Koutsoukis is holding a Y7 Public Speaking Comp.
• Y9 laptop program. This is the last year of the program. School council to explore options. We will let students keep them.
• Australian National Curriculum 2014, new syllabi Y7 and 9 for English, Maths, Science, History.
• Mon 29th April plus 30 April will be pupil-free days, for school dev days.
• Swimming carnival. And Zone carnival – Rose Bay boys were Zone Champions
• Olivia An Y11 – Arts Unit dance ensemble; Imogen Hubber Y11 – instrumental ensembles
• Volunteers from RBSC went to Woollahra PS Swimming Carnival, excellent feedback
• Y12 work placement excellent feedback
• College working bee Sat March 16 – students and parents to come along 8am-1pm followed by lunch
• Peanut butter not to come to school. Notice in newsletter.
• Situation with buses at front of school – bus bay narrow, serious situation, work with Waverley Council, trying to develop strategy. Manager of Waverley Depot State Transit meeting this Thursday.
Late bus issue – in first week of school arriving substantially late. Di Fetherston sent two emails. No reponse. 682 from Mascot 5 mins late every day and 612 from Maroubra mainly late. Trying to collect data. A Y7 parent Rick has taken it on as a project to work out how often, which buses, run late. Send info to Di.

6. No Treasurer’s report – except that uniform shop has taken $30,000 so far this term.

Principal suggests we postpone discussing teachers’ wishlist for allocation of P+C funds till he has had big picture discussion with school council.

Motion that we continue funding the Homework Centre to the cost of $7500, the oval to the cost of $8000 and the debating program to the cost of $5000.
Moved: Erika Goldbohn, 2nd Xanthe Pearson. Passed

7. Handover inspection held today on oval, quote for $10,000 maintenance per year, instead bought grass catcher for $600 for Keith and now maintenance only about $7000 per year (plus contingency for mower repair.)

8. Tania Viskovitch suggests donating trees for shade as a fundraising measure. And possibly have PR committee. To be discussed at next meeting – Tuesday April 2nd.