Meeting opened by: Trevor McNeilly at 7.35pm

Attending: Craig Brown, Bruce Francis, Glenn Cotterill, Jenny Tucker, Sharon Cole, Jackie Hogan, Trevor Mcneilly, Judy Young, Rowena Kalauni, Michelle Massay, Rebecca Elson, Rob Coelior and Ewa Graham

Apologies:
Correspondence in: Nomination for Jenny Tucker to become a life member

Correspondence Tabled: Parent Auxiliary Report, Band Report, Second hand Shop Report, Principals Report, Canteen,

Previous Minutes:
Motion: that the previous minutes dated 13th October 2014 be tabled and accepted as being a true & accurate record.
Moved: Rowena Kalauni 2nd Judy Young Passed

Reports:

Principals Report:
* STUDENTS:
• Dance Sport for students in Years 5 and 6 has started. This will continue each Wednesday and conclude on 10.12.14. The students are provided with opportunities to develop skills in dance.
• The Kindergarten Orientation Program was completed on 06.11.14. It was a successful event. 97 students will be attending TPS in 2015.
• The Combined Scripture Assembly will be held on 26.11.14. The final scripture lesson will take place on the 3rd December.
• Students K-6 enjoyed the final disco for the year on 31.10.14. Numbers were down due to the hot weather and students out trick and treating. The event was a positive one. There were no noise complaints. The noise level will continue to be monitored at the next disco.
• Students in K-2 have been participating in a series of NRL sessions focusing on skill development.
• High school transition programs are under way. Most of our students will participate in the public school sessions on 3.12.14.
• Student Leaders gave their speeches last Friday. We have 14 very capable students who will make us proud. I will announce the captains and vice captains tomorrow.
• The students will receive their Semester 2 reports in Week 10 this term. Teachers are busy finalizing reports now.
• The Year 6 students have commenced preparation for their farewell to be held on 15.12.14.

* PARENT & COMMUNITY:
• I am applying for the Federal Chaplaincy Program. This should happen over the next two weeks. I would like to have endorsement from our P&C.
• Many thanks to the Parent Auxiliary for their continued efforts and wonderful assistance. Their support for the Kindergarten Orientation Day, Book Fair and Carols' Evening is appreciated. The Band Committee will look after the BBQ on Carols Night. Our Carols Night will run from 7-9pm with the BBQ serving from around 6.30pm. Our band will start playing at 6.45pm. Parents are invited to set up any time after 6pm.
• Special thanks also to parents/carers for continued support of and assistance with academic, sporting, cultural and organizational activities.
Thanks also to Janice Smith and our Canteen helpers for their great efforts supporting our special days and functions.

Our working Bee to fill potholes was a success. We cleaned used over 640kg of materials. Special thanks to Fulton Hogan who supported our cause. Families involved in the day were publicly thanked through our newsletter.

*STAFF:

Staff at TPS will participate in professional learning relating to the implementation of the national curriculum. Training in the new Science syllabi will take place during December. We will also look at PBL training to take this into the classroom.

Thank you to Mrs Sullivan and the School Administrative Staff for working tirelessly to organise the Kindergarten Orientation Day Program. Special thanks to Mrs Bownds who stepped in for the day when Mrs Sullivan took ill. The day was a success due to the teamwork of all staff involved.

Mrs Stefanel has been away. She was diagnosed with Breast cancer. She has undergone surgery and will return to school on Thursday. She will be taking some time during December to undergo radiation therapy. The school will ensure that KS are able to follow their regular teaching program. We wish Mrs Stefanel well and all our positive thoughts.

*PROPERTIES:

Our new 40 foot container is now located in the Nature Area providing much needed storage space.

Painting will commence tomorrow on the exterior of several of our buildings. This work should take 3 weeks. Further painting will be requested in the 2015-16 budget.

Champion sports grounds have been given the job to install our synthetic grass as part of land remediation work. AMU are managing this and other major programs. We hope to remediate our asphalt areas over the next 12 months.

**Treasurers Report:** Report tabled by Rowena Kalauni

The balance as at 31st October is $28928.92.

Income for October was $9166.

Expenditure for October was $46506.14. We have 1 unpresented cheque totalling $430.04

**Canteen Report:** No report tabled

**TPS Band:** No report tabled

**Parent Auxiliary Report:** No report tabled

**Second hand shop:** No report tabled

**Motion:** by that all tabled reports be tabled and accepted

**Moved:** 2nd Passed

**General Business:** as per agenda.NIL

**Business Without Notice:** 1. A Motion for the P&C to support the school for the chaplaincy

Passed: Jenny Tucker 2nd Rowena Kalauni

2. A Motion for the P&C to contribute $250 towards the canteens xmas Party.

Passed: Jackie Hogan 2nd Jenny Tucker

3. A Motion to bring forward the next meeting to 1st December
Meeting Closed by: Trevor McNeilly at 9pm  Next Meeting 1st December 2014. All welcome.