March P & C Monthly Meeting
3rd March 2015

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm

Present: Nicole McEvoy, Nikki Wheen, Allan Hynds, Michelle Leer, Nicolette Oram, Darryl Carle, Melanie Mackie, April Vigurs

Apologies: Angie Pirie, Tessa McLaughlin

Minutes Read: Moved: Nicole McEvoy
Second: Allan Hynds

Business Arising:
- Subscriptions to the Skwirk Program have been finalised and the invoice will be sent to P&C shortly.
- One quote has been organised in regards to the resurfacing of the tennis court.
- Student injury insurance will not be required by the P&C.

Correspondence:
- Nil

Treasurer’s Report:

Closing Balance for March - P&C account: $5281.88
Closing Balance for March – Canteen account: $6,124.36

Moved: Allan Hynds
Second: Darryl Carle

Principal’s Report:
- Congratulations to Allan Hynds for 30 years of teaching at Bilpin Public School
- Surveys have been sent out to parents and students to and the information will be used to guide our Strategic Plan.

Canteen Report:
- It was proposed that Week 10 (Monday 30th March and Thursday 2nd April) would be Red Week.
- On Monday Hot Cross Buns would be sold and on Thursday lollies would be available.
- Discussed possibility of opening the canteen for Friday 20th March for Bilpin School Cross Country.

General Business:
- Discussed possibility of hosting a Comedy for a Cause Evening at North Richmond Club. Need to find out how much commission the organisers would require.
- Discussed possibility of hiring an outdoor movie screen and having a ‘Movie in the Playground’ Night.
- Michelle proposed that it would be great for the students to send shoe boxes filled with essential items to an overseas charity around October.
- Nicolette Oram discussed the possibility of securing a grant from the government to establish a band or orchestra for a school that does not already have one. The grant would be for 2 years and instruments would be provided. An expression of interest would be required by students wanting to participate in the program.

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm