March 2014 President’s Report

Assuming I have been re-elected thank you for the honour of allowing me to lead the team for another year. I look forward to steering the P&C ship during this busy but exciting year.

1. A lot of my time is taken up by the Winter Carnival. It is ticking along. Slowly more people, new people are volunteering to take on jobs, which is great. Next meeting I will give you a run down of exactly where we are. It’s a bit nerve racking at the moment waiting for replies to come in for all the letters that have gone out.

2. Next fundraiser for the main P&C is the Bunnings BBQ on Monday 31st March. If you can spare some time to help out on the day please contact Gill. Our Liability Insurance has come through, so we are all set to go.

3. The new laptop for our Secretary has been purchased and we are waiting for it to arrive any day now.

4. We are delighted that the Prep subcommittee has committed to raising funds for the replacement of the other prep playground.

The school wants to replace the storage shed at the end of Mrs. O’Brien’s room with a room for specialists to use. This means they will need a new shed to put their equipment in. Fitting in with the School Council’s Strategic Plan, we need to look at redeveloping that whole playground area, shed included.

I move that after air conditioning the school is complete, we raise funds towards the replacement of the other prep playground.

This will not be our sole focus, as we need to help with the continued upgrade of Grayson Hall.

5. Fireworks night is booked for May 15th 2015. I think we could have a competition for a name. Next step is to organise fireworks.

6. The one quote we’ve had for the digital sign was for $21 000 plus electrical work (originally they quoted $19000 but they had made a mistake). Nerida Leal has sent me the regulations for these sign. I suggest we let it sit now and pick it up further down the track, when we are in position to follow through (if we do).

7. 40km zone - yay. Well done everyone. It’s been a long time coming. I sent a thank you card on behalf of the P&C to Tim Mander.

8. The Uniting Church would like to borrow our fairy floss machine, popcorn machine and sno cone machine for their fair on the 10th May.

I move we lend them.

Remember our next meeting is in May as April falls on the school holidays. I know devastating but true.
Kerri-Lee Halas