General Meeting Minutes - 16 March 2016

Welcome: 9am

1. Attendance:
   Chantal Bush, Kate Gibbs, Sandra Husk, Angela McKeon, Sally Belford, Amelia Liamarios, Veronica Drezzio, Kellie Parrelli, Katie Moss, Emma Sheridan, Lenise McIntosh, Lorna De Courcy, Camilla Guedes, Silvana Ratay

Apologies:
Lisa Wilson, Laura Dawson, Sue Wilson, Kathy Graham

2. Confirmation of previous minutes: Chantal and Lorna

3. Playground
   - Working group asked to formulate ideas and put forward at upcoming meeting
   - Working group to participate in a research tour; of playgrounds at other schools.

4. Dates to note
   - Grandparents Day; Friday 8 April 2016
   - Mother’s Day Stall; Thursday 5 May 2016
   - Mother’s Day Muffin & Maths; Friday 6 May 2016
   - School Disco; Wednesday 29 June 2016
5. **Reports; Principal**

- A strong start to the year.
- Kinders have settled well and enjoying their Year 6 buddies
- We welcomed a range of new families from Kinder and other parts of the school.
- Fr Jacek's Installation and dedication to parish shrine
- Successful Swimming Carnival and Cluster carnival. Strong representation at Homebush for Polding Carnival coming up.
- BYODD iPads moving forward. Strong staff Professional support thanks to Commonwealth and Broken Bay "Inspire" funding. Recent attendance at Global Connections conference for some staff and myself. Melbourne conference upcoming. Putting into practice in classrooms
- Beautiful opening of school Mass and then Ash Wednesday Liturgies
- Parent-Sharing interviews seemed to go well. Child minding service for parents was particularly well received.
- Some staff personal health and family sadness (Dave, Kia, Brigitte, Denise). Moving forwards now, but it was necessary to have some arrangements in place to support continuity on those classes
- Young Leaders' Day for Captains and Vice Captains - very successful
- Putting in some strategies with creative funding for interventions in Yr 2 and Yr 1 (short, sharp Literacy interventions 3 x days per week).
- Very successful Cross Country on Friday
- Assemblies up and running (a huge KP assembly on Friday)

**Upcoming**

- Year 6 Cluster Mass tomorrow
- St Patricks Day (1 day late)
- Schools tour to look at options for playground equipment
- Holy Week and Easter focus (Yr 1 Grandparents' Day)
- Tony Smith MP and Lucy Wicks here next Tuesday 2pm
- Launch of Broken Bay Early Learning Statement here (Wed 6.4)
- K-2 Grandparents' Day

6. **Close: 10.30am**