



# TIGHES HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

## P&C ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES

Term 3, Week 8

31 August 2015

1. **Attendance:** Tony Selwood, Mary Crump, Ben Collis, Kristen Tola, Kaylene Hanright, Tai Bawden, Anita Watts, Larelle Haug, Ali Raine, Jenny Tarran, Sam Rutherford  
**Apologies:** Neil McIlhinney, Chris Tola, Sarah Nash
2. **Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting:** accepted (moved – Ben Collis, seconded – Tai Bawden)
3. **Principals Report – attached**
  - New uniform supplier - focus will be on customer service
  - Thanks to all school parents for supporting the fundraising for The Sapphires
4. **Presidents Report**
  - **Playground** - plaque wording was circulated. Ben will make this briefer.
5. **Actions arising**
  - No new actions
  - Tony will create a job for a goose-neck tap to be installed at the main bubbler. STILL TO ACTION
  - Plaque for new playground. IN PROGRESS
  - Environment Statement Check List (Info Sheet) for grant process from Garden and Sustainability Committee group – in progress
  - Discussion about dogs on school grounds – Kristy C will put forward a suggestion for how the discussion might continue– in progress
  - Rachel to price a new fridge - purchase, if not donated. - in progress
6. **Finance**
  - Report tabled for June - purchase of 32 x ukulele's, movie tickets for movie fundraiser, 2014 presentation day costs, Art Cave start-up costs.
  - Report tabled for July - Father's Day fundraising gifts purchased, THPS The Sapphires donation, P&C Association affiliation fees.
7. **P and C Initiatives**
  - **Canteen Committee**
    - Chest freezer broke - this needed replacing immediately → Rachel purchased chest freezer and a fridge (\$1006 in total). Thank you for volunteering your weekend time to get this sorted out
    - Menu - Canteen committee will hold an extraordinary meeting to re-vamp food choices on the menu → feedback is sought for new healthy food choices from all parents



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- **Fundraising Committee**

*Regular initiatives for Term 3*

- Book week parade
- Father's day stall

*Carrington Market*

- Profits of \$1200 were made on the day
- Thanks to Ali Raine for your fantastic organising of this

*Book Week*

- Friday 4 September
- P&C will offer lunch - hot dogs, sushi, poppers at 12.15pm
- Second hand clothing stall will also operate on the day
- A specific note will be sent home as a reminder for the P&C lunch

*Father's Day Stall*

- Wednesday morning - gifts between \$2-\$10

- **Garden and sustainability Committee**

*Hamilton PS visit*

- The idea behind this process is sound
- Staff got some great ideas and will work with that at THPS
- We now need to develop a plan

*Joseph Tregilgas - Chill Out Zone*

- Joseph has commenced preparation of the chill-out zone

*Working Bee*

- Term 4
- Volunteers can assist Joseph with any labour requirements or assist with removal of the seating

*Grass Area*

- It was agreed that the school will remediate the grass area of the playground, with fertilising and possible replacement of the grass
- P&C is happy to support financially and/or with labour and time

### 8. General Business

- **Tighes Hill Treasure Hunt fundraiser**

- An application was submitted to Newcastle City Council for a Place Making grant
- Early indications are that we could be successful
- A grant would help pay for promotion to the broader Tighes Hill and Islington community for participation
- The organising group will meet to discuss strategies for fundraising versus grant spending

- **School report**

- Principal has improved the quality of the report for next term

- **Interviews**



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- The P&C want to thank the THPS teachers for their commitment to parent-teacher interviews
- **World Teachers' Day - Friday 31 October**
  - We will be recognising the wonderful effort of our teachers
  - Students will be asked to write a special message to their teacher
  - More information to follow
- **Magpies**
  - Parents and students are reminded to be aware of the local magpies nesting, and swooping, in the playground area
  - Please use the pedestrian entry gates to minimise risk of attack (and avoid the carpark entry gate)
- **Parking issues**
  - 2 weeks of saturation for parking enforcement has just ended
  - There will be one further blitz before the end of the year
  - It was a positive result for local residents

**Meeting Close: 7.20pm**

**Next meeting:** Term 4 - Week 3 - 19 October