Minutes from previous meeting (31 July) were read by Rowena, due to Adam having a migraine accepted by Donna & Bonnie.

**Business arising from previous meeting**

Adam emailed Mark Knox about the poor customer service we received, is yet to have a response.

Nicole has been emailing Kathy Wiseman re ped x, to find out what is happening, last date given was for completion by end of August.

Year 6 gift still not known Bonnie to find out, if not interested in contributing to BBQ we will purchase.

Nicole to speak with Mr Finch to quote on lighting for the Cola

Sandra suggested we send a personal letter home to families to gain more interest and help with P & C next year. Adam to draft and have sent home.

Canteen roster has been done to the end of the year, apologies for the misunderstanding.

Father's Day gifts have been done and are ready for the sale in the morning.
Kindle was discussed; the concern is damage/theft that is why electronics are not allowed at school. Adam to relay reason to Lockey.

**Correspondence In**

Nil

**Correspondence out**

Nil

**Treasurers Report** Sandra said very little change from last report and statement hasn’t arrived yet.

**Uniform Report:** Held over

**Canteen Report:** Read by James, attached, accepted Sandra & Rowena

**Principal Report** read by Nicole, attached, accepted by James & Sandra

**General Business**

The school has been harassed from LW Reed uniforms for an unpaid bill from May. Numerous messages have been left for Yvonne to contact and advise. Adam mentioned Yvonne was at his house the other day to get some cheques signed; hopefully this bill was one of them. Adam to speak with Yvonne to get confirmation. If account not paid P & C will pay and sort out with the uniform account at a later date. Sandra moved motion, Adam seconded.

Adam also to discuss with Yvonne about handing the account back and Karen will look after.

James suggested that the canteen take on the uniform account, vetoed as parents turn up and want straight away not willing to come at a set time.

Adam had an email from Karen for confirmation that the P & C was paying for Kameisha’s & Rheya’s sweaters at regional athletics in Canberra. Confirmed.
James would like us to think about alternatives to our $1 & $2 vouchers as the canteen is not making a very large profit. And each fortnight when the vouchers are handed out it wipes out that’s week profit. Advised it is not a concern, the canteen is there to support the school, if it makes a profit well and good if not P & C will prop it up. The vouchers are rewards for the children’s efforts.

Sandra suggested trying to open the canteen again on Monday, just for ½ hour as a grab & go, pre-packaged items only, chips, drinks etc. Parents may find committing 6 hours of their day to much, where as we might get some new volunteers to do ½ hour stint on the Monday

Sandra passed motion to approve $60 for the quite achiever rewards, Nicole seconded and will collect.

Donna mentioned doing a pie drive, not at the moment, possibly something we can do 2015.

Presentation evening will be on Monday 8th of December.

Meeting Closed 7.43 pm

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2014 at 6pm

All P&C meetings are child friendly so please bring your children
Canteen Financial Report

JULY 2014

02 JUL 2014 Opening Balance - $1,398.41
01 AUG Closing Balance $1,962.90
Total debits - $257.90
Total Credits - $822.39
Total Profit - $564.49

Things that affected trade for the month of July were canteen closure for District Athletics and the July School Holidays for 2 weeks.
Pedestrian Crossing: I am still waiting to hear back – I sent another email this afternoon asking about the progress of the crossing.

School Planning Policy: I mentioned this in my last report and said that I was attending a training session. I have done that and the 7 small schools in the area – Falls Creek, Greenwell Point, Huskisson, Kangaroo Valley, Nowra Hill, Terara and Tomerong – are going to work together on some projects that we might have in common (for example, around curriculum and professional learning). The Principals have met to start this process and we will meet again twice next term to continue to this. The benefits of working together mean that we can pool our knowledge and expertise to build the knowledge and skills of the staff to better meet the needs of the students. There should also be opportunities to have our students work together as well.

Part of the planning process involves me meeting with the staff and then the community to develop school priority areas, based on the data that we collect at school. (such as student results, attendance rates, findings from surveys etc). I am going to be asking for a parent to volunteer to be on an evaluation committee with myself and a staff member to begin to look at the data. I will be working with staff to formulate the beginning of a plan and holding parent sessions early in Term 4 to discuss the plan and ask for input from parents. However, the final decision of what is included in the plan will be decided by me.

The plan will run over 3 years but is added onto each year. Some of our initiatives may run over the three years.

Naplan results: these were sent home yesterday. Privacy protocols prevent me from discussing individual results but overall I was very pleased with student results. Students performed where we expected them to, with a few pleasant surprises. As a staff we will be looking at how to further develop our students and get those that achieved in the middle bands this year to move to the higher bands over the next two years.

Swimming Scheme: We have had a very successful swimming scheme again in 2014. Thanks to Bonnie Cullen for teaching one of the groups and to Dion Lalor for his support as the second teacher. All students who have attended have made progress which is great to see.

We are going to request that we participate in weeks 9 and 10 or in early term 4 – it has been too hectic with the music festival as well.

Shoalhaven Music Festival: we once again performed in 2014. Our choir was the biggest we had seen in at least 10 years, according to Bonnie Cullen, and she was greatly encouraged by this. I was very proud to watch the students participate and enjoy themselves last night.

Thanks go again to Bonnie Cullen for her work in preparing the choir for the festival and in choosing and arranging the songs for our individual item.

I move that this report be accepted.