



# Kensington Primary School

## P & C Association

### Minutes of General Meeting held Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30p.m., Staff Room.

1. *Attendance:* R. Watson, B. Macauley, D. Collins, T. Elson, M. Short, S. Thompson, M. Bozich, L. Ryan, K. Trent, A. Howie, M. Noid, T Cain-Abbs, M. Sharpham, A. Lissienko.  
*Apologies:* K. Mahar, C. Prue, M. Mairata, S. Szczecinski, B. Bergersen, R. Wells.

2. *Confirmation of Minutes of General Meeting held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.*

**Motion:** That the Minutes as circulated be accepted as an accurate record of the meeting.

**Moved:** M. Noid

**Seconded:** M. Bozich

3. *Special Guest – Cr Fiona Reid, Moresby Ward Councillor & Rotary Club member.*  
 Cr. Ward was unable to attend this meeting.

4. *Action from previous meeting:*

Item List	Report from:	Follow-up action taken / needed
Tile mural – progress	M. Sharpham	The mural is going well, with a fantastic response from students and parents. One more day of work will see the student tiles finished, with teachers completing theirs on Thursday. Tiles will be tiled straight to wall.  <i>Action:</i> Liaison person required to source tiler and supervise wall mounting. S. Thompson has volunteered to take on this role. Costs of the construction phase are still to be determined (materials and labour), but budget is not yet drained.  <i>Suggestion:</i> to source a tiler through the KPS community (newsletter, email?)
Writer-in-Residence 2013 – further planning.	B. Macauley	No further progress to report at this stage; planning is still underway.
Progress on PP2 verandah enclosure / weatherproofing	B. Macauley	Quotes have been submitted for the partial enclosure of both PP2 and PP3 verandah spaces. Materials: commercial-grade plastic café blinds with zips, attached to pole frame. Cost for both = \$8150. P&C contributed \$4000; KPS will cover rest of cost.  <i>Action:</i> Order was placed 11.6.13, with work to take place asap.

Attaining of “charity status” – follow-up on progress	R. Watson, N. Gallagher	<p>WACSSO is releasing “How to Register as a Charity” guidelines this week. This will be basis for further action. There is still conflicting information regarding the necessity of registering; hopefully this will be cleared up in the near future.</p> <p><i>Action:</i> Report status back to next P&amp;C meeting.</p>
KPS Canteen proposal – progress report	K. Young-Krebs	<p>This proposal is still being investigated by a keen group of parents.</p> <p><i>Information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Banksia Café (current provider) may be closing. They supply 30 lunches / week at present.</li> <li>*Premises: current Demo kitchen would not be appropriate for canteen, even on a small scale.</li> <li>*Many options for use pattern from small to large scale e.g. once a week (like Como PS, St Columba’s who also order Wed for Fri delivery)</li> <li>*DET guidelines – must meet Health Dept requirements and have appropriate (P&amp;C-appointed) staff. DET would look favourably at proposal.</li> <li>*”Traffic Light” training is available</li> <li>*Costs: \$120 000 for transportable canteen, \$300 000 for purpose-built canteen. Cost-share is DETs preferred option e.g. KPS P&amp;C \$70 000, DET \$50 000 to set up transportable unit.</li> <li>*KPS chose not to build a canteen in last building grant, instead opting for senior block and art room. Sth Perth PS &amp; Como PS both opted to build canteens, which are at present not being fully utilised.</li> <li>*Should a canteen proposal be looked at in terms of a business plan, bearing in mind that establishing a canteen at KPS is not primarily to generate income, but to provide a service to families? Costs will still need to be met, however.</li> </ul> <p><i>Action:</i> Proposal group will look further at options, and ascertain community support for both involvement in running any canteen, and in purchasing lunches, to establish viability.</p>
Kindy smartboards	B. Macauley	<p>On-site kindy are researching brands and types to maximise usefulness.</p>
2013 P&C Goals – discussion of draft charter document (see Annexure 1)	R. Watson, M. Noid.	<p>Document was discussed and approved. It meets a need for information, especially on scope of P&amp;C, and its budgeting process. Suggestions were made to link dissemination of document with a mini-e-survey for community opinion of goals etc.</p> <p><i>Action:</i> Document will be distributed to the KPS community after further editing and P&amp;C Executive approval, through email and website.</p> <p><i>Action:</i> The survey questions will be separated from the document, but sent out with the document, for a response by the next P&amp;C meeting. Hard copies will be available.</p> <p><i>Action:</i> As interest was shown in the P&amp;C budgeting process and outcomes, the 2013 budget allocations will be reprinted and distributed at next P&amp;C meeting.</p>

Walking Bus		<p>Pros: Desirability of reducing traffic flow around school, and the health and environmental benefits of encouraging walking.  Cons: Possibility of litigation if a child is injured. Who is responsible – school, volunteer “driver”, parent?</p> <p>Due to the limited response to the survey (see Principal’s report), it is assumed that there is not enough community support for a Walking Bus.</p> <p>Main Roads is meeting with School Council representative to discuss parking options etc as the school continues to grow.</p>
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5. Reports from current office bearers:

a. Treasurer

\* Report for March / April presented, as it is finalised (see Annexure 2). Progress report for May / June 2013 summarised. Profits from Fundraising activities can be expected to be higher than initial reports, due to finalisation of the expenditures for activities. Figures at present stand at:

Easter Raffle	\$1176.49
Election day Sausage sizzle	\$638.81
Election Cake stall	\$1476.41
Movie Night (progress total)	\$1812.19
Quiz Night	\$13453.93

Major expenses incurred in May/June included WACSSO affiliation and insurance fees (approx. \$1100 in total).

b. Principal

\*Report (see Annexure 3)

\*Newsletter – problems remain with printed vs. electronic versions. Currently looking at a set-up that will be more user-friendly when viewed on tablets, as well as linking straight to document etc. Printed versions create extra costs and waste, but e-form is not as efficient at reaching whole families.

Questions on Notice	Response from Principal
No questions forthcoming	- -

c. Correspondence:

*IN:*

Various emails  
Various fundraising brochures  
Westpac – merchant facility statement  
WACSSO – affiliation fees, insurance fees, information brochures  
WA Education awards – deadline 16.8.13  
NEiTA – Recognising excellence – National Teaching Awards – deadline 31.7.13

*OUT:*

Various emails  
Fundraising letters of thanks

d. Committee Reports:

i. *Bookclub & Library*

\*Scholastic catalogues have gone out to K and PP classes. Yr 1 – 7 to follow this week.

\*Miss Lisa has ordered lots of Scholastic products, and has been supplied with bonus Maths resources.

ii. *Fundraising*

Report tabled - see Annexure 4.

iii. *Grounds and Facilities*

No report this meeting.

iv. *Memorabilia*

No report this meeting.

v. *Music*

No report this meeting.

vi. *Uniforms*

\*Tracksuit pants have arrived and been distributed.

e. School Council Rep

\*Nothing further to discuss (issues already covered in meeting)

f. President

Report tabled – see Annexure 5.

\*The “Traffic Light” training, scheduled for 26.6.13 will be cancelled for now, pending further investigation of canteen proposal.

6. *General Business:*

Item	Raised by:	Information presented	Action taken by meeting
Is it worthwhile to raise funds for iPads for classroom use?	M. Noid	<p>Discussion paper tabled (see Annexure 6).</p> <p><i>Further discussion:</i></p> <p>*Winthrop is an agreed supplier for DET, hence pricing sourced from them. The price (\$18 – 26,000) is significant, particularly when considering additional maintenance &amp; upgrading costs.</p> <p>*Como PS has purchased 20 iPads &amp; 10 iPad minis</p> <p>*KPS staff will attend an iPad PD at East Vic Pk PS</p> <p>*To facilitate iPad use, KPS would need reliable wireless connection in every classroom – approx. \$1000/room</p> <p>*There is a set of laptops not being fully utilised at present</p> <p>*KPS are setting up an ICT committee</p> <p>*Can be used for science, PE measurement etc</p> <p>Pros: Many educational apps, portability Cons: Are iPads more a leisure tool?</p>	<p><i>Questions:</i></p> <p>*Are teachers at KPS wanting to use iPads in the classroom?</p> <p>*Can iPads be leased? (to help with costs, maintenance, upgrades)</p> <p>*What is more beneficial – iPads or computers?</p> <p>*Is there research on links to positive learning experiences and outcomes?</p> <p>*What in-servicing is available?</p> <p>*Is it more beneficial to purchase a class set (i.e.30), or a few (i.e. 10)?</p> <p>*How do other schools use them? (what classes, what year levels etc)?</p> <p><i>Action:</i> M. Noid to contact Sarah McCormick (DET iPad consultant) re demonstration.</p>

7. *Other Business:*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Action taken</b>
PP1 would like the P&C to consider funding the purchase of a couple of beanbags for classroom use.	<p>Item put on “wishlist” for 2014, as this year’s budget is finalised. However, there may be families in the community who have an excess of beanbags, and who may consider donating them to PP1.</p> <p>*If donating beanbags, it would be preferred if the bag surfaces were easy-clean, or double-covered, to facilitate washing.</p>
Safety House Program:	<p>This can be a very beneficial concept for a local community, and is co-ordinated by local schools and the Safety House Organisation. (Collier PS &amp; Como PS have both been involved in their areas). Community volunteers are vetted for inclusion (Working with Children check etc). Children who feel scared or threatened can run to houses marked with the Safety House triangle, and ask for help or shelter. The occupant of the house does not necessarily need to be affiliated with the school e.g. senior resident, but has to guarantee being home 80% of time program operates (before and after school).</p> <p>B. Macauley will follow this up; also on agenda for next School Council meeting.</p>
Art Exhibition 2013 – to be held in Week 3, Term 3.	<p>*As it is a school-wide event, effort will be put into advertising the exhibition hours, so more parents see the exhibits.</p> <p>*Art prize - \$50 voucher for art supplies. This can be won by any age student- prize-winning entry is chosen by P&amp;C President, Principal &amp; Art teacher.</p>

8. *Meeting Close:* 9.13p.m.

Next meeting: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

# **Kensington Primary School**

## **P & C Charter**

The Kensington Primary School Parents' and Citizens' (P&C) Association is a group of people that care about enriching the education and lives of young people at our school. Parents of children attending Kensington Primary School (KPS) and interested members of the community are welcome to attend and make a contribution.

It is not part of any P&C's scope to dictate or influence school policy, curriculum, structure, management or governance. This is the remit of the School Council, the Principal, the staff and/or the Department of Education. The P&C's role is to support and augment the educational and cultural programs of the school, and to provide assistance and information to staff, parents and students.

The principal aims of a P&C are to:

- assist in the provision of resources, facilities and amenities that enhance the education and enjoyment of student life at KPS; and
- provide a communication forum through which the parent body can communicate with the teaching staff, the executive of the school and members of the general community on school-related matters.

At KPS, the P&C does this primarily by:

- raising funds (e.g. organising functions and social activities throughout the school year);
- supporting School Council initiatives and KPS long-term goals and strategies through resourcing, planning, assistance and/or events co-ordination
- volunteering time and expertise; and
- running the Uniform Shop.

### P&C Meetings

The P&C meets on Tuesday evenings of week 2 and week 6 every term. Meetings are held in the staff room, commencing at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend and make a contribution to the school.

The P & C Annual General Meeting is held in the first meeting of Term 1, and the names of new office bearers and committee members are advised through meeting minutes and are posted on the KPS website [www.kensingtonps.wa.edu.au](http://www.kensingtonps.wa.edu.au)

### P&C Governance

The *Western Australian School Education Act 1999* sets out the legal requirements for all P&C Associations in Western Australian Government Schools. The Act sets out several requirements including financial auditing and also requires the principal of the school to be an ex officio member of the governing body of the association. For further information on P&C governance, please refer to the P&C Constitution, available on the KPS website [www.kensingtonps.wa.edu.au](http://www.kensingtonps.wa.edu.au) and the *Western Australian Schools Education Act and Regulations*, which can be accessed via the State Law Publisher website: [www.slp.wa.gov.au](http://www.slp.wa.gov.au)

### PROVISION OF RESOURCES: How does the P&C choose to spend their funds?

Each November, the Executive of the P&C meets to decide how to allocate the monies made available through the current year's fundraising. This is done in conjunction with the KPS Principal. Members of the community (staff and parents) have the opportunity before this meeting of putting forward ideas for consideration for funding in the subsequent calendar year. Projects are allocated according to the following guidelines.

#### ORDER OF ALLOCATION OF FUNDS:

1. Non-negotiable items seen as being of ongoing, proven benefit to the school community or to the running of the P&C.

*e.g. sports ribbons, Art Prize, Athletics, Artist-in-Residence programs, WACSSO fees, Uniform shop, Grounds budget, school disco.*

2. Other requests considered according to perceived merit i.e.:

- \*Educationally rewarding
- &/or \*Whole-school use
- &/or \*Proven need not currently being met
- &/or \*Culturally enriching
- &/or \*Historically successful

*e.g. Circus skills program, classroom resources, Demo Kitchen, PP verandah shelter, library stock, Smartboards, enclosing undercover area, ESL resources, camps and excursions.*

Generally, KPS P&C funds are not held in bank accounts indefinitely, but spent as soon as possible for the benefit of those who raised them, e.g. funds raised in 2012 would be allocated for spending in 2013. This is in accordance with general, state-wide, P&C practice.

### What is your vision for the KPS P&C?

If you have ideas, these are the forums to share them:

- \*Join the P&C mailing list
- \*Speak to your Class rep
- \*Attend P&C meetings (we can't do anything without members!)
- \*Complete P&C surveys

### **QU: What would you like to see the KPS P&C support?**

*e.g. excursions, arts programs, literacy activities, science programs, sport / exercise activities*

### **QU: What would you like to see the KPS P&C provide funds for?**

*e.g. technology, resources, building development, play areas*

Please email your responses to the KPS P&C Secretary, Rebecca Watson, at [r\\_r\\_watson@bigpond.com](mailto:r_r_watson@bigpond.com)

*ANNEXURE 2 – TREASURER’S REPORT*

**Kensington Primary School**  
**Parents and Citizens Association**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**For the Months of March and April 2013**

	Last Period	This Period	Year to Date
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>	<b>64,886.60</b>	<b>39,816.51</b>	<b>64,886.60</b>
<b>ADD: CASH RECEIPTS</b>			
Bank Interest	253.02	99.62	352.64
P&C Memberships	24.00	3.00	27.00
P&C Levy	-	-	-
Uniform Sales	4,078.62	1,992.07	6,070.69
Uniform Orders	-	10,080.52	10,080.52
Music Uniforms	-	-	-
Book Club	-	-	-
Sundry	-	2,819.87	2,819.87
School Banking	123.70	-	123.70
Whiteboard Reimbursement	-	-	-
Netball	648.00	4,300.00	4,948.00
<b>Fundraising</b>			
Movie Night	-	-	-
Aussie Farmers	-	-	-
Entertainment Books	-	-	-
Easter Raffle	-	2,125.55	2,125.55
Election	-	3,261.90	3,261.90
Mothers Day	-	-	-
Scitech	-	-	-
Fun Run	-	-	-
Quiz Night	-	13,426.85	13,426.85
Kids Cards	-	-	-
	<b>5,127.34</b>	<b>38,109.38</b>	<b>43,236.72</b>
<b>LESS: CASH EXPENDITURE</b>			
Bank Fees	110.75	111.75	222.50
Quiz Night	-	1,600.00	1,600.00
Fete	-	-	-
Uniform Shop	1,083.16	2,746.15	3,829.31
Movie Night	-	-	-
Easter	-	829.56	829.56
Bookclub	533.85	-	533.85
Election	228.23	918.45	1,146.68
Scitech	200.00	-	200.00
Fun Run	-	-	-
Entertainment Books	-	-	-
Netball Outgoings	-	-	-
Undercover Area & Music Equip	27,837.51	-	27,837.51
WACSSO	-	-	-
CentreWest Insurance	-	-	-
Sundry	203.93	805.00	1,008.93
	<b>30,197.43</b>	<b>7,010.91</b>	<b>37,208.34</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>39,816.51</b>	<b>70,914.98</b>	<b>70,914.98</b>

Marie Short - P&C Treasurer



## **Outstanding Expenditure for 2013**

**As at 30 April 2013**

**Approximate only**

### **Allocated Funds - carried forward to 2013**

Music Uniforms	\$500.00
Funds Held for Netball	\$5,233.92
Memorabilia portfolios	\$500.00
	<b>\$6,233.92</b>

### **P&C commitment 2013**

Artist-In – Residence	\$4,000
Mathletics	\$2,000.00
PE Ribbons & Medals	\$500.00
Reading Materials	\$5,000.00
Smartboard for Kindy	\$4,000.00
Year 1 Resources	\$1,000.00
Non-Fiction library books	\$1,000.00
Scanner	\$980.00
Circus Skills program	\$1,800.00
Aluminium seating stands for UCA	\$3,500.00
	<b>\$23,780.00</b>
Total of allocated funds	<b>\$30,013.92</b>

### **Available Funds at end of 30 April 2013**

Funds in Maxi Direct Account	\$17,834.40
Funds in Cheque Account (54-0544)	\$52,910.05
Funds in Cheque Account (21-2258)	\$20.33
Uniform Shop float	\$150.00
Cash on Hand	\$70,914.78
Minus Allocated Funds	\$30,013.92
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>\$40,900.86</b>

### **Funds Paid to KPS but not yet spent from 2012**

Vista St Grounds	\$900.00
PP2 Verandah enclosure	\$4,000.00
-	<b>\$4,900.00</b>

**Fundraising Report for 2013  
As at 30 April 2013**

**Fundraising Progress to Date**

<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Profit</b>
Movie Night	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
Aussie Farmers	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
Entertainment Books	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
Easter Raffle	2,125.55	829.56	<b>\$1,295.99</b>
Election	3,261.90	1,146.68	<b>\$2,115.22</b>
Mothers Day	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
Scitech	-	200.00	<b>-\$200.00</b>
Fun Run	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
Quiz Night	13,426.85	1,600.00	<b>\$11,826.85</b>
Kids Cards	-	-	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$18,814.30</b>	<b>\$3,776.24</b>	<b>\$15,038.06</b>

**P&C LEVY - CURRENT STATUS approximate only**

	<b>Number of Families</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$</b>
Received to date	0	0%	-
Outstanding	0	100%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>

**Principal's Report to the P&C  
11 June 2013**

**Enrolment Numbers**

Year Group	March	June	+ or -
Kindergarten	69	71	+ 2
Pre-primary	70	70	X
Year 1	88	86	+ 2
Year 2	56	56	X
Year 3	51	50	- 1
Year 4	44	44	X
Year 5	26	28	+ 2
Year 6	32	32	X
Year 7	19	18	+ 1
Total	455	455	X

**Predicted Numbers**

The Department of Education has sent through its estimates for our number over the next few years.

	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2014	73	66	73	85	54	51	35	24	21	482
2015	70	69	75	72	80	54	41	33		494
Actual Term 1	70	70	88	57	51	44	28	32	19	459

As you can see the school's enrolments are predicted to rise despite the loss of our Year 7 class in 2015.

**Year 6 and 7 Leavers - 2014**

The school and Council commenced discussing the arrangements for 2014 at our last meeting. The letter home to Year 4, 5 and 6 families is our attempt to get good figures so we can plan with some certainty.

We are very aware of two cohorts that will be in their final year at primary school and are making sure each group is treated with respect and dignity.

We hope to have a clear set of guidelines worked out that will be well communicated with to our students and their families.

**Tile Project**

This project is humming along very nicely thanks to the efforts of Mel Sharpham and the ladies who have volunteered to help. The results are stunning so far, however the majority of the staff will do their tiles on Thursday evening. The quality may deteriorate from this point on.

**Walking Bus**

Results of the Newsletter article;

Send my child on the walking bus to school	5
Regularly walk as a volunteer (once a week)	0 - more detail =1
Volunteer occasionally (once a month)	2 = more detail = 1
I am unable to volunteer	2
I am unable to send my child on the walking bus	0

The return of 5 forms represents a 1.5% family return. We currently have 330 families on our books.

(Not sure if this is more about the number of people reading the newsletter or interest in the project).

An email received after the newsletter was sent home asked if the school had considered the risk element to parent volunteers. I spoke with the parent and assured her that if the plan went ahead these details would be fully investigated. A good warning though.

### **Interschool Sport**

Last Friday the Years 5 to 7 students had the opportunity to participate in interschool sports including soccer, netball and football. Victoria Park Primary School attended Kensington last week and all games were played in a fantastic spirit which highlighted our motto of Play the Game. We even won soccer, netball B and football.

Thanks to Kent Street High School who provided the oval, umpires, timekeeper, spectators and a teacher for our football match.

### **Edu-Dance**

This popular physical education activity concludes at the end of this term. The classes will all have the opportunity to showcase what they have learnt with a performance during the last week of this term. A timetable of class performances will be placed in the next school newsletter.

### **Waste Wise**

The Waste Wise committee has been busy trying to spread their message to our students and the class teachers. Judging by the amount of wasted photocopy paper I see we still have a long way to go. The audit of waste held a few weeks ago opened many eyes to the amount of rubbish we create on a daily basis. See last week's newsletter for details.

### **Newsletter**

In an effort to increase awareness of the newsletter contents we have begun placing it up around the school. Hopefully we can gradually get people used to using electronic versions.

### **Web Page**

I met with Tracey Smith who is helping design a new, updated (21<sup>st</sup> Century) web page for the school which we hope will be easier for us to load up our school documents last week. The initial work Tracey has done looks great and I'm sure it will be plus for Kensington Primary School when we are ready to launch it.

**P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE REPORT**

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**TO:** KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION  
**FROM:** MELISSA MAIRATA  
**SUBJECT:** COMMITTEE REPORT  
**DATE:** 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013  
**ATTACHMENTS:** NIL

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**1. Entertainment Books –**

- The committee is still promoting the sale of The Entertainment Book.

**2. Kindy Movie Night –**

- The Kindy movie night was held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at the Cygnet Cinema in Como.
- Congratulations go to the organiser Nicola Alderton, the class coordinators and the kindy parents who did a fantastic job organising this event.
- Profit = \$1812.19

**3. Scitech Family Night**

- The Year 4 class coordinators and a small group of parents have been meeting to arrange the Scitech Family Night which will be held once again this year in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.

**4. Read-a-thon & Second Hand Book Sale**

- The Year 7 parents will be involved with assisting with a read-a-thon and second hand book sale to coincide with Book Week in Term 3.
- Melissa Mairata and the Committee will develop the materials for the Read-a-thon and Casey Prue the Year 7 parents will be responsible for organising the second hand book sale.

**5. Fundraising Ideas**

- Two ideas for fundraising have been presented to the Committee recently and both are being investigated and discussed further:
  - Maggie Dent Presentation - Maggie Dent is an author, educator, and parenting and resilience specialist with a particular interest in the early years and adolescence. Maggie is a passionate advocate for the healthy, commonsense raising of children in order to strengthen families and communities.
  - Business Directory – Many families at the school own a business. It has been suggested that a business directory could be compiled and then distributed to the school community.



# Kensington Primary School P & C Association

## KPS P&C PRESIDENTS REPORT

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

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Thank you to everyone for coming along this evening.

### KPS Canteen

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- Assessing where and how we can go about having a canteen at KPS.
- Many other schools in the area have canteens (eg. Millen, East Vic Park, Como...)
- About time KPS had a canteen!
- Lots of interest and support has been expressed by parents.
  
- It has been decided not to use the school kitchen for a canteen, as it should be kept as a designated teaching/learning resource area.
  
- Bruce to look into potential funding provisions from the Education department.
  
- 26 June at 9-11.30am we are booked in for traffic light training at the school.
- \$10 per person – will the P & C fund this?
- Minimum of 5 participants. Maximum – TBA.

### Fundraising Notes

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- Well done yet again to the fundraising team!
- A very successful Movie night was held in May.
- Lots of interesting fundraising events are coming up throughout 2013.
- Important for Parent Reps to continue to get information out to parents via e-mail when asked to do so.

### General

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- As always, let me know if I can assist in any way, with anything.

*Thanks everyone.*

*Kristie Young Krebs ☺*

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Kensington Primary School P&C Meeting 11 June 2013

## FOR DISCUSSION

# Does the P&C think it is worthwhile to raise funds for purchase of I pads for classroom use?

### Background

At the last P&C meeting there was discussion about obtaining I pads as a teaching tool for use within the school. There is a state government initiative called “I pads for education – early childhood I pad initiative”<sup>1</sup> and 19 schools were selected and have been provided with over 850 I pads. Kensington Primary was not one of the selected schools and the I pads initiative is not continuing<sup>2</sup>.

**1. Do teaching staff want or see benefits in use of I pads in classrooms?**

**2. How many I pads are required for a class?**

**3. What are the costs?**

What is the cost of an I pad, charging station and accessories?	Two options (see pg 2, Winthrop Australia pricing):  1. 30 x I pad2 + accessories = \$17,990 2. 30 x I pad Retina (newer) + accessories = \$26 590
What is the approximate cost per student?	Based on options: 1. \$48.62/student 2. \$71.85/student  Note: Based on student numbers being 370 (from DET website).

### Some considerations:

- i. Life of an I pad is 2-3 years<sup>2</sup>, so there would be an on-going need for funds for replacement if the school budget could not cover it.
- ii. Additional costs for set-up then on-going maintenance, training etc.
- iii. Charity status may assist with securing small grant funding.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://det.wa.edu.au/ipadsforeducation/detcms/navigation/ipad-initiative/?page=all>

<sup>2</sup> Based on information provided by Sarah McCormick, DET ILNPP iPad Consultant, Curriculum Partnerships.

**OPTION 1:**

- \*30 x iPad 16GB WiFi Black (3 x 10 pack)
- \*1 x Apple TV
- \*1 x MacBook Pro 13 inch 2.5GHz 500GB
- \*Setup for 30 iPads max 2GB of apps
- \*1 X PC Locs IQ32 sync and charge cart holds 32 iPads
- \*30 cyber Acoustics leather cases

**WINTHROP SPECIAL BUNDLE 1 = \$17,990 ex GST**

**OPTION 2:**

- \*30 x iPad **Retina 32GB** WiFi Black **with Applecare** (3 x 10 pack)
- \*1 x Apple TV
- \*1 x MacBook Pro 13 inch 2.5GHz 500GB
- \*Setup for 30 iPads max 2GB of apps
- \*1 X PC Locs IQ32 sync and charge cart holds 32 iPads
- \*30 cyber Acoustics leather cases

**WINTHROP SPECIAL BUNDLE 2 = \$26,590 ex GST**