



**KENSINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
MINUTES**

Wednesday 30 October 2013, Meeting 07/13

1. Welcome: 5.05pm

2. Apologies: Rick Hughes, Michael Rosich

3. Attendance: Geoff Smith, Bruce Macauley, Sandra Cook, Lisa Williamson, Kevin Trent, Martha Walters, Marie Short, Tanya Elson, Raema Stanford, Belinda Moharich, Steven Davis, Cara Finch and Leslie Harris.

4. Correspondence

In: Letter from WA Primary Principles Association claiming primary students are not getting 'a fair go' under the new funding models.

Letter from the City of South Perth calling for nominations for Australia Day Awards.

Out: Bruce to respond.

5. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meetings

The Council considered the minutes of the meeting of 4 September 2013.

Moved: Marie Short

Seconded: Bruce Macauley

6. Business Arising from Meeting held Wednesday 4 September 2013

6.1 Communication – development of school PR document **Belinda**

Action: Belinda to distribute document to council via email. To be discussed at last meeting – any changes.

6.2 Parking around School **Geoff**

Action: Geoff to meet with Main Roads WA

Action: Martha to keep this item on the agenda

6.3 P&C Initiatives **Tanya**

- Once the plaque is complete for the tile mural there will be an official opening ceremony.
- Collins Street Deli may be used to supply lunches once a week.
- P&C has called for all staff and parents wish list for spending options to be complete by the end of week 3.
- 13 Nov the Executive P&C will meet to discuss options.
- Some parents have volunteered to audit the science resource room and buy supplies as needed – school to determine value.

6.4 High Visibility Vests **Michael**

Action: Geoff to send letter of thanks from council.

7. New Business

7.1 Waterwise Management and Composting **Tanya**

Raema's committee has these issues in hand.

7.2 School Chaplain **Bruce**

General discussion about the new School Chaplain Steve Mottrem and the value he is adding to the school. The council endorsed his appointment.

7.3 Behaviour Management Policy Review **Lisa**

The draft policy was handed out for review.

7.4 School Hours – potential change to accommodate literacy and numeracy block.
Lisa.

General discussion about the suitability of the change – general agreement from the council.

7.5 Election of Office Bearers

All positions declared vacant.

Geoff Smith nominated by Cara Finch for Chairperson and seconded by Belinda Moharich. Belinda Moharich nominated by Geoff Smith for Vice Chairperson and seconded by Tanya Elson.

Secretary position still vacant – discussion about approaching Michael Rosich.

**8. School Council Watching Brief
Curtin Education Community**

Dynamic community with Neil Spence heading it up.

Independent Public Schools 2013 Update

General discussion about the process and the pros and cons. How do we get feedback from the school community? Applications must be in by 6th Dec 2013.

9. General Business

10. Meeting Closed: 7.04pm

11. Next general meeting:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 3	22 May	7 August	30 October Election of Office Bearers
Week 7 – 20 March	19 June	4 September	27 November