

P&C President's Report- May 2014

1. Uniforms:

- Gill and I are reviewing our uniforms with Get Smart Schoolwear to ensure the continued quality of the product.
- I have written to our Sydney manufacturers who supply the material for our dresses. We have used up all the material and would like to go to tender. We need a copy of any contract that exists between the company and the school before we can move.
- I have also written to our dressmaker , also asking about a contract that exists between her and the school.
- We are also looking into the patent on the material of our uniform. Get Smart have a replica and we need to know if it is legal.
- Unscrupulous companies are copying uniforms without logos at some schools and selling to parents at shops outside those schools. We are making sure we are protected.

2. Bunnings have given us another BBQ - Friday, 13th June. The proceeds of this one will go to the Winter Carnival expenses. We desperately need volunteers, as most of us work on Fridays.

3. IPMS PX - On the 4th of May, Carly, Karen and I catered for an event in the hall and raised \$400. Thank you ladies. The goodwill from that is worth far more than the proceeds, because IPMS Qld are supporting the Winter Carnival and they often give donations to the school they are connect with.

4. Mother's Day Stall - I think the best one yet. Well done Bec for organising it and thank you to all the people who gave up their time to help, either by wrapping or volunteering on the stall.

5. Father's Day Stall - The catalogues come out at the beginning of June.

- I move that Bec is allowed to buy for the Father's Day Stall as soon as she receives the catalogues.

6. Uniting Church Fete - thank you to Karen Wilson and the other volunteers who made Fairy Floss for their Fete. Once again it's all about goodwill and as a result of that, Bev has offered to help at our Winter Carnival for half the day.

7. Winter Carnival - We are all working furiously to get everything organised.

- Volunteers - while we have many people stepping up and taking on jobs for us, I will have to delete some ideas if we can't get a few more. Is anyone interested in organising a cup cake decorating competition? Does anyone know who Kelly Kosch is on Facebook? Anyone like to take it on? Nail Art? Know anyone? Spread the word.
- Sponsorship - Currently we have raised \$3,900 so far but we need \$4600 to cover our costs - printing, dunk machine, pig racing, charity donation for 501st Legion. It leaves us nothing left over for extras like updating the banners, hiring the juke box, flatbed truck, food stuffs.

- We received a \$500 grant from Community Hands and Ms Thompson entered a horse racing competition, which gives \$500 for entering and she has donated it to us.
 - Sponsors' Marquee - this year instead of a Thank you night for Sponsors, we have decided to incorporate our thank you into the day. We are setting up a marquee and inviting all our supporters to meet at 12pm for a meet and greet session. We give out Certificates of Appreciation and the local press will be along to take photos.
 - 140th Anniversary Ceremony - At 1pm there will be a ceremony with a couple of speeches. The Year 7s are doing a performance. We will plant a tree and a time Capsule.
 - Trash, Treasure and Toys bring week starts 2nd June
 - Bring Week for the school falls the 10th June. Details will be in the Creek Weekly, on the website, on Facebook.
 - Rosters go up on the 16th June.
 - Numerous flyers will be going home over the next few weeks.
8. We applied for a \$1000 grant from Smart Choices for a bain marie but were unsuccessful because we were successful last year. I'm almost tempted to buy one anyway as we could really use one - for the Winter Carnival and all our BBQs and hall canteen jobs. The one we have our eye on costs \$905 plus GST and the trolley costs \$495.
9. We need a cash box. Working on the Mother's Day Stall and numerous BBQs I think a shoe box is not very secure. They cost about \$30 (\$28.99) from office works.
- I put forward a motion that we buy a cash box for no more than \$30.
10. I have filled out and submitted our 2013 Annual Information Statement to the Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission.
11. Peter Campbell has generously donated a number of copies of "The History of Albany Creek, Bridgeman Downs and Eatons Hill" by D.R Teague, to be sold for \$22@. It's one of the ways Peter is helping us to raise funds for the Winter Carnival.
- I move that we sell them through the tuckshop and at the Twilight Markets.
- We could advertise on the website, Facebook page and Creek Weekly.
12. Thank you to all the support the school is giving me and all the help I am getting from other parents.