

**Anzac Terrace Primary School
School Council Meeting**

**3:00pm Thursday 22 October 2015
ATPS Staff Room**

MINUTES

1 Present: Stuart Blackwood, Liz Page, Adam Cheetham, Tristan Kaempf, Magdalen McCulloch, Sally Pitchers Sacha Bridger, Amanda Coall, Christian Thomson
Apologies: Nan Zhang, Kaylene Taylor, Amanda McAlpine

2 Confirmation of minutes of meeting 9 September

Moved: Magdalen McCulloch
Seconded: Tristan Kaempf

3 Ratification of School Report 2014

Stuart explained that the content of the School Report addressed the criteria set by the Education Department. The 2014 report was circulated in June and School Council members had emailed their acceptance of it to Stuart.

4 Principal's report

- 2016 Contributions and Charges: voluntary contributions for 2016 proposed to be set at \$50. Items for personal use lists have been reviewed and most text books removed. Estimated charges for extra cost options for each year slightly higher than 2015 (as tabled) to cover increasing costs (eg. Bus hire for swimming). Year Six leadership activities will include a two day camp at Point Peron and one day at Challenge.

Moved: Stuart Blackwood
Seconded: Sacha Bridger.

- School Development Days: it is possible a seventh school development day will be added to the 2016 School Calendar. School council has already approved the following dates: 28 and 29 January, 3 June, 18 July and 10 October. Stuart to email School Council for approval if a seventh day is to be added.

30 October: A seventh development day has been added to the school calendar. Stuart emailed School Council for approval of Tuesday 26 April 2016 (beginning of term 2).

- Vision 2020. Stuart and staff have been working on a 4 page business plan outlining school direction over the next five years. Input from parents welcome.
- Staffing 2016: Planning is underway. Finance will be a major consideration. Enrolments to date indicate a class structure of 2 classes per year level in junior school (K-Yr2), 1 x 2/3 and 1 x Yr3, 2x Yr 4, 1 x Yr 5, 1 x 5/6 and 1 x Yr 6.
- SOE 4.5: ATPS investigated changing to this new system and found it too costly, but decided to upgrade cabling and computers within the school. Education Department however requires ATPS to change to SOE 4.5 by next year. Stuart in discussions regarding process.

5 Promotional activities

- Market stall, Old Perth Road Night Markets, 28 November, 5:30-9:00 pm. Stall is booked, offers of craft items and assistance on the stall are being made.
- other activities: Magdalen reported that Buttercup the cow was a success at the Royal Show. Photos will (hopefully) be on display in the Bassendean Shopping

Centre. The school also submitted a group work ('Paper Town') to the Bassendean Art Awards, and art works by individual students.

6 General Business

There was no general business. Concerns were raised about the possibility of larger class sizes and reduced assistance from teachers' aides.

7 Confirmation of date of Open Meeting

The next meeting is to be a public meeting. Thursday 26 November was confirmed as the date.

Meeting closed: 3:44 pm.