Macquarie Fields P & C Association
Minutes for meeting held Monday 21 February 2011.

1. Meeting opened 9.15 am with 24 in attendance and 1 apology.

2. Minutes of previous meeting presented by Sue Roberts and accepted on motion by Simone Campbell and seconded by Lucy Wickham.

3. Business arising from previous minutes - Nil.

4. Treasurer’s report presented by Sharon Lee and motioned that the Treasurer’s report for the months of November 2010, December 2010, and January 2011 be accepted as true and correct, accepted by John Munns and seconded by Lucy Wickham.

Motion put forward that the expenses for the months of November 2010, December 2010, and January 2011 as listed on the Treasurer’s report be accepted by Simone Campbell and seconded by John Munns.

5. Business arising from Treasurer’s report - Nil.

6. Correspondence Inward & Outward – Refer attached schedule. Also Kerrie requests letter of appreciation to go out to Streets Ice-cream for their contribution to the gold awards celebration day.

7. Business arising from correspondence - Nil.

8. Reports -

8.1 President’s report presented by Sue Roberts. Welcome to all our new parents and carers. We have a busy year planned. We started the year off with Tea & Tissues. We have also had a busy time with selling ice-blocks on the hot afternoons. Sharon and I helped cater for the year 5 camp out at Wooglemai last week, which went very well. We have the Election Day bbq/cake stall coming up next month. If anyone can help out on the day that would be greatly appreciated. Sue has also sent out a ‘Dates for Diary’ information letter. Keep track of these dates. Any assistance is greatly appreciated!

8.2 Uniform Shop report presented by Marianne Amos. Thankyou to Sue Roberts, Linda Maddick and Van Le for their help in the uniform shop over the last couple of weeks, and Van Le again for all her help over the past year. If anyone is able to help out on Tuesday mornings that would be greatly appreciated.

8.3 Fundraising report presented by Sue Roberts. We have a number of fundraisers planned for this year. We’ll have the Entertainment Books ready to order soon. We hope to have a movie night and, candy straps as a fundraiser, also sweet treat days and mufti days, Mother’s day and Father’s day stalls. We have a shopping day planned tomorrow to stock up on gifts for the Mother’s day stall. We’ll have the family portraits and a bingo night later on in the year. We will not have a chocolate fundraiser this year, as we’ve encountered a few problems in the past.
8.4 Principal’s report –
• It has been a smooth start to the year- 632 students in 25 classes. New teachers have settled in (Melinda Vidler, Clarice Maclou and Sharon Macpherson)
• The swimming carnival was excellent even though it was such a hot day. Miss Aitken did a great job. Thank you parents for keeping us well fed and watered.
• Thank you also for being there with a cuppa for our new parents and for catering at our Year 5 camp last week.
• We received praise from the Principal at Woolemaiai and all the children had a great time.
• Mufti day was successful and money raised will go directly to Queensland schools.
• This afternoon we have information sessions for parents and we will be completing expression of interest for high school for 2012 in Year 6 rooms.
• The leaders investiture will be held on Wednesday morning with changes from previous years organisation following evaluation last year.
• Coming up-
  - Paul Kelly Cup
  - Gala day
  - Bully buster Show
  - Life Education Van
  - Photos
• Grounds and Buildings Update- 6 demountables removed, disabled car parking space and toilet almost complete
• Technology- IWB 3 will be installed this Wed and another 3 by the end of term.
• Air conditioning- working on replacing very old ones gradually.
• Office upgrade has included removing a wall and lowering the front counter.

9. General Business –
• Christie requests information on school groups and teachers running groups, (i.e. choir, dance, recorder etc.) Kerrie to note information in the next school newsletter.
• Children to be reminded not to loiter outside gate before school.
• Parents to be reminded about outside school parking, u-turns, drop off points. Parking at the Leisure Centre is not permitted.
• Sue talks about the P&C Co-operative that has been established. The co-op is sponsored by Fytex P/L. A number of schools are joining in. The co-operative will meet on a monthly basis to discuss ideas and to share resources. The aim is to help foster a community spirit and pool/share in resources. The co-op is looking at purchasing things such as a jumping castle, snow cone machine etc. Speakers will also be invited to speak.

10. Meeting closed at 10.25am. The next meeting will be on Monday, 21st March, 2011 at 9am in the Staff room.
CORRESPONDENCE

Outward Mail

Incoming Mail

- P&C Fed. Of P&C Assoc. Of NSW
- P&C Fed. Of P&C Assoc. Of NSW
  - Student Injury Insurance
- Fundraising Adventures
- Maps Merchandise
- Australian School & Club Fundraising
- Parent Direct
- The Fundraising Group
- Garden Express Fundraising

- Art by Kids
- Big Screen Promotions
- Nestle Australia Ltd
- Vision Portraits
- Expressions
- Vista Print
- Glowstix
- Fundraysia Corporation
- Mr Showbags