



# Minutes of School Council Meeting

**6pm, 2 November 2016 School Staff Room**

**Attendance:** Dorothy Bosnar (**DB**), Debbie Brandon (**RPDB**), Lisa Brown (**LB**), Amber Cleary (**AC**), Sonya Olsen (**SO**), Harriet Price (**HP**), and Jessica Smith (**JS**).

## 1. Reports

### Principal's Report

RPDB reported on a sequence of matters:

- Fencing Installed - as discussed at previous meetings new fencing has been installed on Gurner Lane with Integration funding. There remains fencing to be finalised (heightened and strengthened) on the north side of the Cottage.
- Painting of Block C (the 3-4 class rooms) and Cottage facade - this work has now been completed. Both an upstairs storeroom and the Canteen were not painted and there has been no sign-off inspection as yet, these two sites could potentially be painted when the library is completed.
- There were 21 out of area enrolments - as GRPS is already at capacity these have all been refused. The School Council has a clear policy for evaluating out of area applications. Out of Area siblings have been accepted.
- End of Year School Evaluation - A data collection process is continuing at present to assess the school for the year. Teachers and parents have both had opportunities to comment and a student evaluation process will begin soon.
- LMBR went live on the 1st day of Term 4. Everything is going very smoothly but slowly. Both Cathy and Sarah are doing a great job. The Department of Education have provided an indicative budget for the next year which now includes staffing and all costs. The school looks likely to roll over with \$60,000 in the Bank. (This is \$10,000 less than normally due to the unbudgeted cost of painting Block C).
- The School Council Executive is invited to Recognition Day on 14/12/16. At this time we are preparing for many end of year activities and it is very busy with new Kindy Orientation, Year 6 leaving, new classes/staffing for 2017, Reports and end of year celebrations.

### P&C Report

There were no matters raised.



## **2. Business Arising**

### **a. Acceptance of Minutes from 7 September 2016**

Thanks to AC for preparing the minutes in JS's absence. HP proposed acceptance of the Minutes from 7 September 2016, seconded by LB. The minutes were accepted.

### **b. Cambridge Street School Zone**

HP reported that the Council monitored the School Zone and made an assessment to move the entire car zone further north down the street by 12ms. This was taken to Council and passed.

The change does not provide any additional car spaces but offers a great buffer between the zone and the Gurner Street corner and pedestrian crossing.

The Council's Rangers have been monitoring the Car Zone regularly which is appreciated.

The new arrangement was mentioned in the newsletter today.

The Cambridge Street School Zone will be outlined at the new Kindy orientation.

## **3. New Business**

There was no new business.

The next meeting will be held on the 7th December at 6pm in the School Staff Room.