Bowral Public School, School Council

Minutes – 4th May, 2015

Open: 5.30pm

Attendees: Rebecca Greer, Colleen Matthews, Cassy Lyttle, Greg Thompson, Wendy Buckley, Nicole Smith, Steven Foster, Meredith Wakeman, Virginia Pridham, John Klepczarek

Apologies: Charles Dowe

Previous Minutes: Held over

Business arising from previous minutes: Nil

Correspondence: Nil

Financial Report: Tabled

Principal’s Report:

- **School Plan** – Three strategic directions – 1. Excellence in all teaching and learning areas. 2. Promote and develop quality leadership at all levels. 3. Enhance and build on community involvement as part of a positive school culture. Improvement measures noted.

- **OOSCH Licence Agreement** has been received. Camp Australia holds the licence – 3 years with a 2 year option. Income received by the school is expected to be $23,100 in 2015, increasing to $27,000 in 2017. Professional development courses also offered to the value of $6,600 (Yoga to Go is one), along with a $1,200 donation to the P&C for families in hardship and a $100 ‘Good Citizenship’ award.

- **Bowral Farmer’s Markets** licence is due to be tendered at the end of 2015. The current co-ordinator will be made aware of this.

- **Building and Library fund contributions** are due to be issued to the school community. This year will be the Library Fund with the hope to purchase mobile laptop trollies. All attendees agree to maintain the contribution level at $65 for a single child and $100 per family.

- **NAPLAN** testing will take place from May 12-15.

P&C Report –

- **Hoe Down** rundown, AGM saw all positions filled, Bulb drive coming up, Easter eggs provided for students, Mother’s Day stall has been organised, umbrellas have been ordered with BPS logo for a fundraiser, Working Bee has been postponed.

General Business –

- **Building** – up to schematic design. Objective is 8 classrooms. Demountables to be placed at Banyette at the end of Term 3 and building to commence at the beginning of Term 4. ‘Lollipop’ person to be employed to manage foot traffic. Stages 3 and Year 4 to move to the Banyette classrooms. Masterplan for the school has been done and
the new building is considered Stage 1. Traffic management plan is being finalised around building.

**Meeting Closed – 6.35pm**