

JULY 2007  
**NEWSLETTER**  
Issue 12

**BLenheim STATE SCHOOL - P&C**

looking  
**Dates for your  
diary**

24th July 2007  
sausage  
at 'Cafe Sorella'  
Morning Tea  
10.00am

4th August 2007  
Games Day  
Blenheim Hall  
2.00pm

20th August 2007  
P&C General Meeting  
7.00pm

who helped  
7th-9th Sept 2007  
the  
QCPCA 58th AGM  
& State Conference

hear from you!!  
**P&C Award**

A special thank you  
to Tom Gannon  
of 'Thomas Earthmoving'  
Who at short notice  
donated his time and  
machinery to help remove  
the playground.

Monies raised

Welcome back!! We hope everyone had a wonderful relaxing break and are all  
forward to this term.

Congratulations to Bichel for winning Sports Day!!

Thank you to all who made this day special for the children, from staff,  
sizzlers, parents and carers. Roll on next year!!

Good luck to all who participate on Friday 20th July 2007 at  
'The Small Schools Athletics Carnival!!

Remember its the taking part not the winning thats important!!

Blenheim School's Display Laidley Show

I was lucky enough to go and see the display at the Laidley Show. Great effort  
to all teachers and children involved in promoting our wonderful school.

Working Bee - 23rd June 2007

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all staff, parents, carers and community members  
remove the old playground. A fantastic effort by all and I think we all agree  
new playground and softfall looks super.

Blenheim Panthers Feast

We still need volunteers, if you can spare a few hours a month, we would like to  
It can be fun to do with a friend, and is a good way to meet people.

**WATCH OUT FOR OUR NEXT FEAST...**

Fundraising News - Money.....

All money raised this month will help fund our School Annual Budget.

Movie Night 16th June 2007

A wonderful movie and company. Thank you to all who supported this night.  
will be confirmed in our next newsletter.

Sausage Sizzle - 12th July 2007

Great food and presentation.. Well done.. Monies raised will be confirmed..  
Thank you.

urge everyone  
with

Recent Traffic Alert

We are still concerned with dangerous driving outside the school. Please we  
to be vigilant!! With the P&Cs support the school is currently in communication  
Laidley Council to help with road safety.

Up & Coming Socials & Fundraisers...

Morning Tea at 'Sorella Cafe at Forest Hill' - 24th July 2007 - 10.00am

All welcome to the above get together. Come and along and enjoy a social chat

and cuppa.

See you there!!

Games Day - 4th August 2007

Please see attached flyer.

Grant News...

scheme.

The P&C have applied for Sports Equipment under the VSEG - sports grant

soccer balls,

If successful we will receive a multi purpose net, portable soccer goals,

volley balls, badminton rackets and shuttles.

P&C Endorsement - School Trip 7th September 2007

Woodlands

On the 16th July 2007 at our General Meeting we endorsed the trip to

for years 5, 6 & 7.

2006 School Annual Budget

website

The above report has been received by the P&C and is available on the school

or from the school office.

P&C Special Meeting - 16th July 2007 - 7.00pm  
The new P&C Secretary is Pauline Mathieson.

Prep Updates.....  
Sunday Mail article dated July 8th 2007

Blenheim State School

P&C General Meeting - Minutes - 16th July 2007

1. Meeting Open: 19.40pm
2. Attendance: J Allen, S Duncalfe, P Mathieson, M Seng & C Weirman
3. Apologies: M Allen, L Asselin, M Eadie, K Hutson & M Mckinlay
4. Minutes: Motion: To accept that the minutes from the previous meeting are a true and accurate record.

Moved: P Mathieson 2nd: J Allen , All Agreed , Carried

5. Business arising from the previous meeting:

7.1 Traffic:

S Duncalfe and Laidley Shire Council have been sending correspondence to each other in regards to safety. An officer as been assigned to the case. General consensus liked safety procedures put in place at our Cross Country event this year by the Council.

7.2 Laidley State Expo:

Laidley State School is holding an Expo on 20th October 2007. A site will cost \$20 if we wish to be involved but their P&C has all rights to the sale of food and drinks.

9.1 Smart Choices Survey:

Completed and returned to QCPCA.

9.2 Secretary Resignation:

Motion: To accept I Peachey resignation and to nominate P Mathieson as the P&C' temporary secretary until 16th July 2007

Moved: M Seng 2nd S Duncalfe , All Agreed , Carried

9.3 Tennis Court:

General concern with incomplete work and using timber. Contractor proving difficult.  
(Deferred to next meeting)

9.4 Movie Night:

Numbers low at event. Great social night for community.

9.5 Trivia Night:

Motion: To cancel Trivia Night on the 4th August 2007 and replace with a Games Day

Moved: M Seng 2nd J Allen , All Agreed , Carried

9.6 Working Bee:

Motion: Working Bee on the 23rd June 2007 at 8.30am at the School to remove existing  
playground

Moved: M Seng 2nd P Mathieson, All Agreed, Carried

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9.7 Playground:

Do we auction the playground? Great idea. Discuss further at our next meeting.

9.8 Food Feast:

Next term meeting to be arranged. (Deferred to next meeting).

9.9 Morning Tea:

Next term meeting to be arranged. (Deferred to next meeting).

6. Correspondence for July :

6.1. E Mail D Grunwald (Deferred to General Business)

In: 9           Carnival Connection, Big Dad Pies, Calendar, Canteen News,  
Mars, 4 Square Statement, Cadbury Refund Cheque, IGA Statement  
E Mail D Grunwald

Out: 4           Newsletter, Secretary Vacancy, Working Bee, P&C Agenda & Minutes

Outstanding: 0

Motion: All outstanding correspondence to be actioned

Moved: P Mathieson 2nd: C Weirman, All Agreed, Carried

7. Principal's Report:

7.3. Woodlands Workshop Years 5,6,7 (See General Business)

Motion: To accept the Principal's July Report (See Appendix 1A).

Moved: S Duncalfe 2nd: P Mathieson , All Agreed, Carried

8. Financial Reports: June 2007

Opening Balance \$5080.50

Closing Balance 5034.04

8.1. Year to dates re-checked all okay.

8.2 Uniforms (Deferred to General Business)

8.3 2006 oversight of \$31.21 paid in full by C Weirman.

Motion: To pay the following outstanding bills IGA Catering \$58.51  
4 Square \$6.90 & Golden Harvest \$42.50

Moved: C Weirman 2nd: J Allen , All Agreed , Carried

Motion: To accept the Financial Reports to be a true account of finances (See Appendix 2A)

Moved: C Weirman 2nd: M Seng , All Agreed , Carried

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9. General Business:

6.1 E Mail D Grunwald:

GST Update "For non-profit bodies like the P&Cs, the threshold has been increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000" copy given to C Weirman and copy filed by P Mathieson.

7.1 Traffic:

S Duncalfe still had no feed back from Laidley Council.

7.2 Laidley Expo 20th October 2007:

P&C not to attend this event as we can not sell food or drinks.

7.3

Motion: The P&C endorse the Woodlands Trip on the 7th September 2007 for  
years 5, 6, 7

Moved: S Duncalfe 2nd C Weirman , All Agreed , Carried

## 8.2 Shirts:

C Weirman to audit school shirts (Deferred to next meeting).

## 9.3 Tennis Court:

At our next working bee we will measure and decide on materials to use.  
General consensus no timber boarding.

## 9.5 Games Day:

\*Time 2.00pm until 5.00pm

\*Sausage sizzle start 5.00pm, Sausage on bread, onions (\$1.50), fizzy drinks (\$1.50), cordial (50c), tea & coffee (\$1.00),

\*Afternoon tea around 3.30pm to be provided by P&C (bring a plate).

\*Gold coin at entrance, M Seng to arrange a Raffle Prize (fruit maybe?) (50c a ticket),

\*C Weirman to organise guess how many Jelly Beans in a jar (20c),  
Colouring competition & participates certificates.

\*Possible games twister, guess who, connect 4 snakes and ladders, ten pin bowling

## 9.6 Working Bee:

Great day existing playground removed. Tom Gannon newsletter mention as gave free time to P&C.

## 9.7 Playground:

S Duncalfe to ask for tenders in the School Newsletter (25.7.07)

Closing Date (20.8.07) reserve \$200.00.

Playground great but needs surrounding area looked at. For short term maybe look at seeding?? Light & water possible problem. Top soil maybe.

For long term concrete paths and astro turf. Concrete paths maybe P&C could arrange labour and materials. Turf would need to be a grant.

Grants to be sourced by P&C.

## 9.8 & 9.9 Food Feast & Morning Tea:

Motion: To have a morning tea and food feast at Cafe' Sorella on the 24th July 2007 at 10.00am

Moved: C Weirman 2nd J Allen, All Agreed , Carried

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## 9.10 VSEG Grant Sports 2007:

The P&C have applied for the above grant for multi purpose nets, portable soccer goals, soccer balls, volley balls, badminton rackets and shuttles.

## 9.11 Power Socket:

Quotations to be sourced.

9.12 Laidley Cluster \$20,000 Bike Safety:  
S Duncalfe will ask at the next cluster meeting.

9.13 Sandpit:  
Just waiting for sand and cover.

9.14 School Flag:  
Could we look into replacing??

9.15 QCPCA:  
\*Multicultural Awards open for 2007. This year the Queensland government will be again recognising individuals, schools, agencies that have supported cultural diversity, community harmony and a greater understanding between cultural groups in Queensland. Closing date 3.08.07.  
\*United Nations have declared the year of languages for 2008.  
\*Returning officers and scrutineers have been elected prior to commencement of QCPCA state conference 2008.  
\*Last QCPCA meeting (2.07.07) discussions on operations plan.

10. General Meeting to be held on the 20th August 2007 at 19.00pm

12. Meeting Closed 21.15pm

*Speak Up!! Reach Out!! and Be a Friend!!*

