PRESENT  Monica, Jill, Casey, Linda, Kirrily

APOLOGIES: Lynette, Noelene, Paul, Dean, Jenna, Angie, Lynne, Gabby

Meeting Opened 7:30pm

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
NIL

BUSINESS ARISING

Correspondence In: NIL

Correspondence Out: Nil

MOTION: that the correspondence be accepted.
Angie / CARRIED

Principal’s Report

Casey Student Leaders’ Reception
It was my great pleasure our School Captains to the City of Casey Student Leaders’ Reception held at the Berwick Church of Christ Auditorium.
The reception included inspirational young speakers with the message that regardless of the obstacles you face, by setting goals and having faith in yourself, almost anything is possible. Student leaders from schools across Casey received leadership lapel pins and enjoying refreshments following the formal parts of the forum.

Seven Steps Writing Program
Teachers and Educational Support Officers participated in a full day professional development session on the Seven Steps Writing Program. The day proved to be very informative and the new teaching and learning strategies will be implemented across the school to improve the learning outcomes for all our students.

2015 Peer Mediators
The 2015 Peer Mediators will be presented with their badges at a special ceremony next Tuesday 17th March at 2.45 in the hall. Many thanks to Mr Evans for his ongoing work in coordinating this valuable program.

Harmony Day Celebrations
On Tuesday the 24th March we celebrated Harmony Day with a specific focus on our Indigenous Culture. There were many wonderful activities throughout the day ranging from AFL clinics, traditional indigenous games with our local Koori Engagement Team and students working with a local indigenous artist.

DISCO Ducks
Once again the disco was a great success and very well attended. Thank you to all our parent helpers and wonderful DJ’s Ms Ablitt & Mr Suttie for organising the Disco. The new disco lighting looked fantastic.

Annual Report
I have presented the 2014 Annual Report to the school community, during our Annual General Reporting meeting last week.
The document provided details about the profile of our school’s families & staff, and reports on achievements in relation to student learning, student engagement and productivity.
The document will be available through our school’s website at: www.chalcotps.vic.edu.au
Parents may also wish to visit the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au
New Smoking Bands
From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.
While smoking was banned on the grounds of all Victorian Government schools by the Minister for Education in 2009 via a Ministerial Ban Order, the new bans are enshrined in legislation and will also apply to Catholic and independent schools in Victoria, thereby ensuring a consistent approach across the government and non-government sectors.

MOTION: that the Principal’s report be accepted.
Monica / Kirrily CARRIED

TREASURER’S REPORT
AS TABLED

MOTION: That the Treasurer’s report be accepted.
Monica / Jil CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS - Next Terms Fundraising Efforts

Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 7th May
Using Company – Everything is a “Dollar Mate’ to purchase extra gifts.
We will sell all gifts at $2.00 each this year.
We will make sure we have 3 gifts per child.
Jenna and Linda have finished stocktake.
Need to purchase about 1.5 extra gifts per child.
Executive Committee will organise extra gifts and helpers early next term.

Monster Special Effort
We will see how many donations we get before making a decision as to whether this event goes ahead.
Executive Committee will organise this at next meeting.

Day Disco Friday 26th June
Staff are considering have two separate discos for seniors and juniors. The juniors are not coping with the length of the discos and it is starting to get crowded in the hall.

Parent Club Committee Outings
1. Family Dinner for Committee and Helpers
2. Christmas in July (Committee members)
Action: Jill to follow this up with Noelene

Meeting Closed: 7.45

Next Meeting

Executive Meeting: Monday 20th April 11.00 Monica’s Office

Parent Club Meeting: Monday June 15th 6.30 Staff Room