

6th July 2009
Next meeting:
Wednesday 5th Aug
7pm in the Library

Meet the Team:

President:

Rebecca Williams

Vice President:

Sarah Johnstone

Secretary:

Andrea Kowald

Treasurer:

Kathy Lamph

Vice Treasurer:

Jane Watson

School Council:

Debbie Carson

Kim Sutherland-O'Brien

Uniform Shop:

Melinda Grant

Canteen President:

Andrea Kowald

School Magazine:

Lyndal Barry

Next Month's Agenda

- School Disco.
- School BBQ afternoon
- Soap Dispensers

To add items to the July agenda, please contact any member of the executive directly, e-mail us at singletonpublicschool@pandaffiliate.org.au or leave a note for us with the office staff. The deadline for August's agenda is Monday 20th July. The agenda will be published in the newsletter one week before the meeting. Items not on the agenda will be carried over to the August meeting.

Hunter St Happenings

Your P&C at Work

Next Round of Air Conditioning Replacements

As you would know, many classrooms still have air-conditioners which are old and ailing, and often noisy.

Following the successful installation of new air-conditioners in the library, 4S and 2M, we voted to allocate \$7000 to purchase new air-conditioning units for several classrooms upstairs. If you have a child in 1/2V, 2E or 1Z/D, they should be feeling cosy and warm early for Term 3 and cool as a cucumber for Term 4.

There are still more air-conditioners which need to be replaced and we do need to top up this fund. Again, please give your support to the school fete in third term as this is our school's major fundraiser for the year. The fundraising levy (which replaced all the other fundraisers we used to have) also goes into this fund, so if you have not paid this already please give this some thought.

New Books and DVDs in the Library

Beth Forbes (relieving librarian) came to the P&C meeting to show us the lovely books which were purchased with P&C funds. There are more still to come. If you are helping in the library, you will notice the books which have been labelled with a sticker "Donated by P&C".

At the June meeting we voted to use the profit from the school magazine to buy some new DVDs for the library for rainy lunchtimes, Par-

Council votes in our favour!

There was a wonderful turnout of concerned parents and impeccably well behaved student representatives at the Singleton Council Meeting on Monday July 6th. Fiona Moon, Sarah Johnstone and Rebecca Williams all spoke to Council to urge them to begin investigations into making Hunter St a Light Traffic Thoroughfare and to investigate a *safer school crossing*.

ent Teacher interview day etc.. Some have been purchased, and again more are to come. Thanks again to Lyndal Barry for her dedication and hard work to produce the school magazine so successfully.

P&C Social Night—16th August

As mentioned in the last HSH, we are planning a night out for dinner. All parents and staff will be welcome. It will not be a fundraiser, we will not be talking school, we will just be talking (with some eating and drinking thrown in!) If you are new to town or school, or maybe just new to P&C, this might be a great opportunity to get to know school staff and other parents in a more relaxed atmosphere. The date has been set for 16th August, and we will be having dinner together at the Central Hotel. Look out for your invitation in the newsletter.

Soap Dispensers

Investigations are continuing into providing a soap product for our students which minimises the risk of slip hazards, vandalism etc. We are hoping for this to be resolved by the next meeting.

Lost Property

Please make sure your childrens' school uniform is clearly marked with a name! There are hundreds of dollars worth of un-named jumpers, jackets etc at school. (There is even a pair of homeless black sports shoes languishing in lost property.)

Brian Thornton spoke as a business operator in Hunter St (Cragg, Braye and Thornton) in support of keeping heavy vehicles away from Hunter St and raised some very valid points.

We are very pleased to report that the council voted to get the ball rolling towards making Hunter St a Light Traffic Thoroughfare. This is just the first step in the process, but we were pleased to see that step taken and we appreciate the very strong support we have from our councillors.