## MINUTES FOR BETHANY COLLEGE
**PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**
### Meeting on 9th May 2016

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<td>1. Welcome &amp; Prayer</td>
<td>Marijana welcomed everyone and led us in a prayer</td>
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<td>2. Apologies</td>
<td>Apologies received and noted from Tony Breen, Eileen Brennan, Robert Scagliotti &amp; Tracey Gillion Smith</td>
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<td>3. Mail in / out</td>
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| 4. Minutes of last Meeting                | Marijana requested the minutes from the last meeting be read and proposed the previous minutes be accepted  
  Moved by: Sonia Bennett  
  Seconded by: Tanya Moody  
  The previous minutes were accepted. | Marijana |
| 5. Actions from Previous Mtg              | **BYOD:** New CEO catalogue has come out, some devices have been ordered and will be trialled.  
  **Textbooks:** smoother transition with Campion Education, much better service.  
  It has been discussed with year coordinators to make sure required texts are used.  
  **School Dance:** Peakhurst youth group dance held last term. | Vicki  |

**Attendees:** Marijana Skoflic, Karen Cotogno-Young, Lorraine Lewis-Deshpande, Jane Gleeson, Sonia Bennett, Tanya Moody, Vesna Mihaljevic, Arnold Lewis, Christina Argyri, Val Todoroski, Caterina Georgiou, Voula Bitzos, Sogna Carlucci, Clare Haralambedis, Martha Rice, Vivien Paletto, Kelly Efremidis, Jacinta Russo and Vicki Lavorato.

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<td>Date: 9th May 2016</td>
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<td>Time: 7.00 pm</td>
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<td>Location: Fr Ron Harden Library</td>
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6. Principal's Report

• Cola over Penola has been installed
• New desks & chairs in Visual Art/Science Rooms
• Year 7 transition survey:
Scores between 5-6 are rated as positive, questions involving the transition from primary school were all above 5, with most answers scoring above 6. There were many positive comments & interesting suggestions coming from the survey.
• AP report on traffic management
Jacinta met with council, regarding the narrow walk way at the corner of Croydon & Forest Rds. Council advised that they can't put barriers as the path is too narrow and it would block the view of turning traffic, with the only solution being to move school grounds back. Presently the school is releasing girls at staggered times to avoid congestion.
Waratah St: Council cannot extend the no stopping zone and are reluctant to do anything or make any decisions at this time. A proposal has been given to the council and Vicki is awaiting their response, this continues to be as on going issue.
• Safe Partying
A document from the police was presented with tips on how to hold a party safely.

1. Fill out a form to advise police of party,
2. Consider how the party would be advertised, not on social networking.
3. Have security guards and appropriate supervision.
4. Have a guest list with a definitive start and finish time.
5. Talk to neighbours.
6. Have first aid, suitable toilets.
7. Have a place for valuables.
8. Have transport information available.
9. If you have gate crashers ring the police.
10. Provide enough food & non alcoholic drinks, It is an offence to serve alcohol to minors.
11. Restrict noise after midnight
12. One entrance/exit, confine party to enclosed area, avoid front yards or obvious signs of party.
• Guest speakers on teen issues
If anyone has any areas they would like to be addressed please inform Jacinta or Vicki.
| **7. Treasurer’s report** | Bank Account Balance as at April 2016 is $16666.95  
$571.15 was raised from the Bethany in Action day.  
$15,000 will go towards installing air conditioning in Penola | Sonia |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| **8. General Business**  | **Cookbook update**  
A committee has been formed to run the cookbook fundraising. Vicki to approve to approve recipe request and sponsorship letters. A competition will be run through survey monkey to name the cookbook. The committee will meet again in the coming weeks.  
**Provision to buy/ trade used uniforms**  
Currently there is an online website that is used called - school exchange. It was suggested that the commission on this website is too expensive, Vicki to investigate the prices or other websites.  
Under contract the school is not allowed to have a 2nd hand uniform shop.  
Year 11 & 12 uniform - In winter long sleeve shirts are compulsory to be worn if they are not wearing the cardigan/blazer. This is to be clarified to see if deemed necessary.  
**Meeting closed at 8.29pm, next meeting 1st August 7pm.** | Marijuana |