Opening
The meeting opened at 7.05pm with a prayer by the President

Attendance
Allison Roberts (President Yr 8/12); Cathy Soden (Treasurer Yr 9) Susan Glassick (Secretary Yr 9); Kim Dobra (Class Representative Coordinator Yr 9); Kate Edmondson (Principal); Sheridan Horne (Yr 9); Ikuko Lucantonio (Yr 7/9); Elizabeth Davis (Yr 9); Kathleen Hutchings (Yr 7); Catherine Molihan (Yr 10).

Apologies
Michelle Hilton (Vice President Yr 10); Sally Zissimatos

Minutes
The minutes of the Term 3 2012 meeting were confirmed by Cathey Soden and seconded by Kim Dobra

Matters arising
Garbage in the lane continues to create an ugly scene, as does the regular dumping of household furniture as local rental tenants vacate the high density housing adjacent to the school. The school is constantly calling Local Council to remove the unsightly waste. The rubbish from the highly dense population at The Spot is an embarrassment for the school.

Of greater concern is the safety of girls in the fast traffic area of Perouse Road. Teachers are located in the street to assist with road crossings and increase student safety in the high traffic areas.

Parents continue to ignore the pleas of the school not to pick their daughters up in Aeolia Street.

ACTION: Allison Roberts to re-establish communication with local council

Correspondence
Bank statement

President’s Report
The President’s report was discussed in relation to the Treasurer’s report

Treasurer’s Report
An audit for 2011 and 2012 has been completed and all found to be correct
Funds banked as at September 30th 2012 $ 9,844.40
Funds banked as at 28th March 2013 $12,040.03

Principal’s Report
Term 2 has commenced well. Last term the relocation of Antoinette McGahan led to a reorganisation to provide teachers to cover all classes but went well.

The launch of the history of the NSW province of the Brigidine Sisters was held in Synan Hall on May 1st. Governor Marie Bashir launched the book and the occasion was a great success

There were more Year 11 remaining at school than anticipated. Only girls transferring to TAFE or have employment for a minimum of 25 hours per week are able to leave school
Parents asked about Vocational Education subjects. The CEO (Federal Government money) have invested in trade training centres at Burwood and Pagewood. Ms Edmondson believes that this is money mostly spent on boys. It would be wonderful if Brigidine could offer something in Nursing because of the proximity to the hospital.

A more impressive entrance to the school will be developed before the end of this year. Ms Edmondson has this saved from the Building Fund and the Pand F levy paid by parents.

NAPLAN is this week – the Students are well prepared.

Year 12 Parent and Teacher interviews are coming up soon.

Year 10 exams are on the horizon, and there are three parents who have volunteered to participate on the Committee to organise the Year 10 Social at the end of the year. The event is a learning experience that includes skills in event management, self presentation and behaviour for the girls.

Parents asked about the new PDHPE uniform however Ms Edmondson has not begun that process yet.

Students who wish to ride bikes to school are to go to the office and a place to park their bike will be found. The school will provide bike racks if there is a trend towards girls riding a bike to school.

General Business

a) Planning Events
The committee was invited to volunteer to coordinate the following events for 2013

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b) Distribution lists are under development
   ACTION – Susan Glassick to complete and provide to the event coordinators

c) Bike racks – Students who wish to ride bikes to school are to go to the office and a place to park their bike will be found

d) Finances - The accountant advised that savings may result in tax and the Committee agreed to the following expenditure:
   a) Re-imbursement to the School for $600.10 for the Meet and Greet 2013 event (costs)
   b) Donation of $500 for the Art Show
   c) Pay all the outstanding Cat Walk payment s of $1583
   d) $10,000 allocated toward the refurbishment of the School Quad (with savings goal of $15,000)

Closure  The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Next meeting  Monday August 5th 2013