

JSSG June Report

We met on 5 June with 8 attendees and 8 apologies received.

This was a challenging meeting with the airing of a few frustrations. This was partly due to the need for introspection at the end of a very busy period, but also revealed that some members did not feel appreciated for their efforts. We have consequently decided to review our calendar of events before 2015 to see if they are all still relevant and whether they can be spread out more evenly over the year.

Our only remaining event for the term is the Term 2 Car Park Raffle. We are also just starting preparations for our Father's Day Stall and are also discussing a possible Family Fun Day in September. We have also decided to run the book covers fundraiser again at the end of the year as the 2013 one was widely appreciated by families and teachers alike.

Following on from the discussion about The Fair at the last Association meeting and the JSSG's proposal to the School for a covered netball court (referred to as the Covered Multi-Purpose Sports Arena for grant purposes), I have attached two documents. The first is the proposal presented to Dr Browning by the JSSG last September and the second is the successful grant application to the Brisbane City Council. I have included the latter (with Dr Browning's kind agreement) as it covers in more detail the benefits to the broader School community of the project. As mentioned at the last meeting, the next step in the process is to await the outcome of the second grant application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. We hope to hear about this in the coming 4-6 weeks.

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