

## JSSG August Report

Our last meeting was held on 7 August with good parent attendance but with last minute apologies again received from Staff.

- We elected and welcomed a new VP2, Laureen Rautenbach. Laureen has children in Prep and Year 11.
- Preparations continue for our Family Fun Day on 13 September.
- We have approved allocating the \$500 sponsorship from the Alumni Assn to providing the sausage sizzle at the Family Fun Day.
- Fathers' Day Stalls will be held on 4 & 5 September. Thanks to Estelle Wright, Marion Lynch and Year 3 parents for all their hard work with preparations.
- We re-submitted our application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund last Friday (22/8). Thanks to all who assisted and especially Kathy Lollback and Juanita Rayner for their continued enthusiasm and commitment to this process.
- We have approved setting aside \$400 for the 2015 U8's Day. This day (end of Term 2) is coordinated by Mr Wilkins and the Committee is keen to support his ideas to make the day bigger and better next year. Early approval will help with planning. We hope our contribution will help with organising additional craft activities and we would like to look at further support through possibly facilitating a barbeque.
- We have approved using funds leftover from the Athletics Development Day (we did not have to pay Little Athletics in the end, given the fiasco around their lack of organisation) for a series of specialist coaching clinics for JS children ahead of JTAS. A big thank you to Sharon Langton (JS parent) for finding and lining up a suitable coach for this.
- We are looking for a new coordinator for our annual Camping at St Paul's weekend. Fingers crossed this really excellent community-building event can continue for its 8th (?) year.

Our next meeting is on 4 September.

Kind regards  
Becky Mammen