



#### RSG report to Assoc for 26 August 2014

- RSG met on August 25, with 14 attendees and 9 apologies. As the last meeting prior to the AGM it is great to have nominations for 2015 executive positions with Dave North (sons in year 7 & 10 & daughter in year 12) put his hand up a Vice-President elect to join Sandra Stanley, (secretary-elect), Lisa Jones (treasurer-elect), & David Balwin (President-elect).
- The dinner was a huge success thanks to the generosity of so many. With 397 attendees (51 more than 2013) including a record 143 players (15 more than 2013), 9 of the 2013 1<sup>st</sup> XV cohort, Sean Hardman and Dave McDuling speaking it was an exhausting but great night, celebrating the season for all. We ran slightly differently without an MC but every student had their face on the full screen as they came onto the stage. Some got medals for JS, some for Premierships, some for 1<sup>st</sup> XV but all shook the hand of a professional rugby player, irrespective of whether they were a “winner” or not. The dinner booklet will be circulated at the meeting; as said last month despite being more costly to print than budgeted for, it was well received by every player’s family. Raffle paper work has been submitted to the Assoc. secretary. The dinner is a celebration not a fundraiser; enough raffle tickets and 100 squares were sold in conjunction with the best sponsorship ever to cover the costs of having the traditional table served dinner in such a great venue, offering 35 complimentary tickets @\$40 per head to all coaches, staff managers and the 2013 cohort with a profit of \$400.
- The 2014 year 9 tour organisers finalized their event at the dinner with a presentation to all tourers of a fabulous poster. They have approx. \$500 to hand over to the 2015 year 9. A group of parents have put their hand up for a chance to run the Bunnings BBQ on 14 09 14.
- The 2013 year 9 tour still has residual funds of \$3710.86. Precedent from 2011/12 tours was residual funds be allocated to the subsequent year 9 tour. In 2012, due to the discovery after all budget planning that GST was payable on kit kept by students, there was no residual funds. The 2013 year 9 tour organisers planned to create a tour book with residual funds allocated to the 2015 opens tour. After protracted and frank discussion, it was agreed \$2200 would be quarantined for a maximum of 12 weeks for the 2013 tour book; the other funds allotted immediately to the 2015 opens tour with residual to follow.
- The 27 July Holt Bolt profit was \$1,998.05. For September run by the 2015 Rugby Opens Tour with the 2015 cricket tour hopefully none of the > 1000 competitors will try to avoid paying the \$5 parking.
- Staff for the 2015 tour includes Mr. Colin McIntosh, Mr. Scott Forester with the 3<sup>rd</sup> member tbc. The 18 players have launched into fundraising activities with chocolates & donuts for term 4 2014 and a Champagne Afternoon tea on 08/11/14 on the upper level of the Toothmark the date please. The current year 12 Rugby parents are running this as a “gift” to the 2015 tour, mindful many have had one or more students who have toured with SPS over the years and twenty of the twenty three 2014 year 12 rugby players families leave SPS rugby this year.
- Teams, including girls, are being encouraged to participate in the BJRU 7s competition on Friday night in term 4 with coaches being the stalling point so far.