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<td><strong>3.</strong> <strong>The Importance of Music and How It Can Stimulate the Brain</strong> Dr Christobel Llewellyn was welcomed to the meeting as guest speaker. Dr Llewellyn is a professional pianist, conductor and music educator. Dr Llewellyn gave a gift to Helen O’Grady for the P&amp;C from Kinda Jazz, a group Dr Llewellyn was involved in creating. Dr Llewellyn spoke about the importance of music not only in facilitating language and learning, but also in general health, and emphasised it is helpful to have specialist music teachers and programs in schools. At Croydon PS, it was noted that 3 out of 5 Kindergarten teachers are musically trained and that music is an important part of school life noting that choir and recorder are available from Stage 1 and band is available for children in Stages 2 and 3. Ideas to increase music at Croydon PS include funding of specialist positions and purchase of teaching resources. There was discussion around the feasibility of P&amp;C funding of ongoing teaching positions. It was agreed that Mark Barraket would take this discussion back to the school community for further evaluation. Dr Llewellyn stated that she would provide information about available resources, and would be available to provide more information in the future if requested.</td>
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<td>Mark Barraket to discuss issues around music education with school executive</td>
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- It was suggested that a Sub-Committee be established to monitor the actions of the Uniform Shop.

### 5.3 Canteen Sub Committee – as per AGM report.
- Reminder that a treasurer is needed by the group. Fiona Notarangelo agreed to take on the position of Treasurer for the Canteen.

### 5.4 Fund Raising Sub Committee
- Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month, at 7.30pm. Next meeting on 4 April 2013 in the Coscare hall.
- Easter Raffle is the first fundraising event for the year, community involvement in the event is welcomed and encouraged by purchasing raffle tickets, donating eggs and baskets, prize preparation and wrapping, and raffle ticket preparation / counting of money.

### 5.5 Principal’s Report March 2013—Tabled by Mark Barraket.

**Highlights:**
- Thank you to Meredith Fannelli for 2 outstanding years as P&C president.
- Eleven children are registered in the MultiLit program. There is opportunity for an additional 3 volunteers to be involved for an hour each on a Thursday morning – see Mark for further details. Extra resources were purchased at a cost of up to $500.

**Motion:** Helen O’Grady moved that the P&C fund the expense of $500 for MultiLit resources.  
**Seconded:** by Meredith Fannelli and Erin Dibb.  
**Motion carried.**

- An Expression of Interest to fill the Stage 3 Acting Assistant Principal position has been circulated. A parent representative is invited to participate on the recruitment panel, interested parties include Meredith Fannelli, Kathy Totisidis and Sam Pappas. Meredith Fannelli indicated that she would be willing and available to sit on this panel on this occasion.
- Croydon PS hosted a visit by the premier of NSW, Minister for Education and the Director General to launch a new policy initiative, Great Teaching, Great Learning.
- Mark requested the P&C consider funding blinds for the 6F and 5M classrooms, with an anticipated cost of $2500 if self installed.

**Motion:** Erin Dibb moved that the Croydon PS P&C agree to fund blinds for the 6F and 5M classrooms to a cost of $2500.  
**Seconded:** Leanne Bland and Katerina Pappas.  
**Motion carried.**
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- The Croydon PS is renewing its license for CosCare services. A letter of support from the P&C was requested.

- The P&C traditionally purchase Easter eggs for K-2. As there is a composite 2/3 year, funding is also requested for Year 3.

  | Motion: Helen O’Grady moved that the Croydon PS P&C agree to fund Easter eggs for K-3 to a total cost of $250.  
  | Seconded: Shannen Banfield.  
  | Motion carried.  

| $250 approved for the purchase of Easter Eggs for years K-3. |

- Please note that the section on “Staff News” should not have appeared on the Report.

6. Open Floor

6.1 Insurance.

Opportunity for the school to commence Student Insurance for children enrolled to cover accidents seven days a week, including whilst on school excursions. The cost is around $3000 and applications are due by the end of March. If this insurance was approved, in future a small levy could be added to the school fees to cover the cost of insurance. For this year as school fees have already been paid, the option for the P&C to cover the cost was raised.  
A show of hands indicated that a majority of those at the meeting supported this proposal.

  | Motion: Meredith Fannelli moved that the P&C agree to fund the cost of Student Insurance up to $3000  
  | Seconded: Erin Dibb.  
  | Motion carried. |

| $3000 approved to fund cost of Student Insurance  
| Helen O’Grady to finalise insurance payments |

6.2 Installation of Combined Netball/Basketball Rotating Tower  
Resurfacing of netball court factored in the cost of a Combination Netball / Basketball Rotating Tower.  
Requests have been received from children to have this installed now.

  | Motion: Meredith Fannelli moved that if funds have already been exhausted from the previously agreed expenditure for the netball court resurfacing, that additional funds be allocated to the Tower installation.  
  | Seconded: Shannen Banfield.  
  | Motion carried. |

| Costs have been approved at previous meeting.  
| Helen O’Grady to finalise basketball hoops. |
Signed by Committee chair as an accurate record of proceedings:

Name: HELEN O'GRADY  
Signature: [Signature]

Date: 10.4.13