

**Minutes of the Bream Bay College PTA**  
**Meeting held on Wednesday 11 February 2015**

**Present:**

Wayne Buckland, Beverly Webb, Angela Hargreaves, Travis Worthington, Susan McRae,  
Pam Crawley, Maree Wright, Emma Butler, Rochelle McCollum.

**Apologies:**

M: Wayne S: Pam

Carol Tolley, Heather Jacobson, Marilyn Cox, John Kramer.

**Minutes from last meeting:**

Minutes to be passed at next meeting.

**Correspondence – In and Out:**

NIL

**Bream Bay College PTA Treasurers report as at 11 February 2015:**

M: Angela S: Maree

**Fun Run Account**

Opening balance as at 16/10/14 1,341.36

Income:

Donations	130.44	
Entries	1,039.35	
Eftpos (entries?)	100.00	
Sales on day (food etc)	<u>1,210.18</u>	<u>2,479.97</u>
		3,821.33
Float		<u>1,110.00</u>
		4,931.33

Expenses:

Gas B/Bay (BBQ gas)	33.48	
BBC printing credits	88.00	
Fastsigns (signage)	130.00	
Waipu Butchers	67.83	
S McRae (reimbursement)	99.61	
A Grant (reimbursement groceries)	<u>92.15</u>	<u>511.07</u>

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	4,420.26
Float	<u>1,110.00</u>
(Profit transferred to PTA acct as at 31/12/14)	\$3,310.26

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**PTA Account 27/8/14 to 26/1/2015**

Opening Balance as at 27/8/14	7,217.38
<u>Income:</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms	<u>335.00</u>
	7,552.38
Transfer of Fun Run profit	<u>3,310.26</u>
	10,862.64

Expenses:

Setup of website for Fun Run	27.11	
Senior prizegiving afternoon tea	200.00	
AJ Hargreaves xmas function reimsmt	26.17	
S Lucas – flowers	50.00	
BBC reimsmt purchase uniforms ex Scavangers	<u>20.00</u>	<u>323.28</u>
Account balance as at 26/1/15		\$10,539.36

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**PTA Account 26/1/2015 to 10/2/15**

Opening Balance as at 26/1/15		10,539.36
<u>Income:</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniforms		<u>735.00</u>
		11,274.36
<u>Expenses:</u> Nil		<u>0.00</u>

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**Principals Report:**

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We discussed the relatively new team of teachers in Years 7 and 8 - Katrina Hiki, Anna Pascoe and Emma Howard.

Wayne confirmed he is going on sabbatical half way through Term Two to half way through Term Three.

This term the teachers are reminding students of zero tolerance, 100+ Club etc.

Children are generally off the pace a little with their reading, writing and maths following a long Christmas break, so the school will be focusing on Revision – memorisation – First reminder etc, along with the expectation of students to step up each year as they progress through the school.

PST Interviews Tuesday 24 February.

Pleasing 2014 Results as the comparison is made between Bream Bay College and National Results...

	Overall	Boys	Girls	Maori
Level One	+7	+10.1	+4.5	+27.5
Level Two	+10.2	+7.1	+7.3	+3.4
Level Three	+3.7	-4.4	+13.9	+12.3

**Google Classroom** – Started with Goal sheets. Teachers exposed to more training on digital technology for deeper learning, i.e Year 12 – trigonometry games

In a couple of weeks students and their families will be sent information and have access to...

**SnagIt** –SnagIt helps you capture images and videos so you can customize them and create quick videos by recording your screen.

**Camtasia** – Camtasia is screen recording software that you can use to record your onscreen activity, audio, and web cam video and narrate existing PowerPoint presentations.

Year 7 and 8 students will be making movies for a school movie night this year using Camtasia, instead of a show.

Swimming sport participation up from last year, with the following results...

Inverness – 986                  Argyle – 828                  Ross – 628                  Sutherland – 532

BBC has recently purchased a new Mitsubishi for transporting staff to personal development events.

There are also plans to purchase a 3D Printer which can be used in sculpture design, regenerative medicine with making body parts, high level CAD (3 D Computer Aided Design) – great for use in graphics and mathematics...

Following a conversation regarding the money spent on technology versus money required to finance extra teachers for those students that had timetable clashes, and who are now having to use VC (Video Conferencing) to study their chosen subject, Wayne showed us one of the two VC units that we have at the college. Videoing conferencing definitely appeared to be preferential to online correspondence as used by many other schools.

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Matthew Sprockett has asked for help from the PTA for weeding and replanting in school gardens. After a discussion later in General Business, two dates have been set for PTA / parent and student working Bee – 22 Feb and 22 March.

**General Business:**

Discussion was held regarding school stationery purchased through Office Max, and general opinion was that they are efficient. However, perhaps teachers need to double check the necessity for some stationery before lists are published for students.

Concern voiced about the importance of literacy and numeracy in a technological world of ever increasing change.

School looking to designate funds, and ask for sponsorship for SPONSOR A CHILD. Also to trial sponsoring sets of LED lights for some low socio economic families hoping to save them up to \$200.00 per year. Considerable savings have already been made with the replacement of bulbs at the College.

20 to 30 kids at BBC presently partake in the Breakfast Club. Milk is donated by Fonterra, and Weet-bix by Sanitarium.

Bev thanked the PTA for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Day.

Fun Run date to be set and discussed at the next PTA meeting.

Next PTA meeting 25 March.

Meeting Closed 8.20 pm.