



GSK P&F Minutes – 26th of August 2026- 6.00pm

Agenda Item	Sub item	Comments	Action Required	Person Responsible	Due Date	Done
Meeting open: Attendance Apologies Welcome to Country Opening prayer read by Fiona Daly Pass minutes		Diana Newman, Kylie Richards, April Hunter, Fiona Daly, Rochelle Hall, Tia Hatfield, Amy Shannon, Anna Tomeo, Deborah Glorie Vicky Hassall, Mary Henry, Paul Hansen, Lara Miller, Kelsey Georgina, Robin McNess, Stephanie Kingston We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the unceded Land on which we gather this evening, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation. We express our gratitude for their enduring connection to Country, and for the cultures, knowledge systems, and spiritual traditions they have shared in this place we now call home. We pay our deepest respects to Elders past, present and emerging and recognise their legacy that continues to shape this land. Deborah Glorie, Tia Hatfield				
President's report						
Principal's report	Diana Newman	- See below.				
Correspondence In/Out		Three pricing options have been received for epoxy flooring in the STEM room. One further quote is pending before a final decision is made.				



Treasurer's Report	- Finance Report	Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School P&F P&F Finance Statement: 01-31/07/2026 <table><tr><td>#7801 Opening Balance (Credit)</td><td>\$</td><td>21,539.24</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3"><u>Income</u></td></tr><tr><td>P&F Levies Movement</td><td>\$</td><td>92.50</td></tr><tr><td>Nil Other Income</td><td>-\$</td><td>(0.00)</td></tr><tr><td>Total Income</td><td>\$</td><td>92.50</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3"><u>Expenses</u></td></tr><tr><td>Sacrament Cakes - Communion & Confirmation</td><td>\$</td><td>131.56</td></tr><tr><td>Total Expenses</td><td>\$</td><td>131.56</td></tr><tr><td>Movement</td><td>-\$</td><td>(39.06)</td></tr><tr><td>#7801 Closing Balance (Credit)</td><td>\$</td><td>21,500.18</td></tr><tr><td>Check (should be zero/blank)</td><td>-\$</td><td>(0.00)</td></tr></table>	#7801 Opening Balance (Credit)	\$	21,539.24	<u>Income</u>			P&F Levies Movement	\$	92.50	Nil Other Income	-\$	(0.00)	Total Income	\$	92.50	<u>Expenses</u>			Sacrament Cakes - Communion & Confirmation	\$	131.56	Total Expenses	\$	131.56	Movement	-\$	(39.06)	#7801 Closing Balance (Credit)	\$	21,500.18	Check (should be zero/blank)	-\$	(0.00)				
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General Business	Athletics Carnival	\$2,500 plus outstanding staff bill.				
	Father's Day Stall	On target and all covered. BBQ rub coming from across East.				
	Colour Run Friday 23 rd of October	The Colour Run will not be managed through a platform. Anna and Rochelle will start planning the requirements for a successful event, including arranging a parent volunteer group. The Colour Run is scheduled for 23 October. Forms will be distributed at the beginning of Week 9, on Monday 14 October, and are available from Jenny or Rose. Anna will confirm whether any additional assistance is required. Prizes will be awarded to the winning class and the highest individual fundraiser.				
	Guidelines	For use of social media for the parents to be aware of. For further discussion				



	P&F meeting Year 6 camp	P&F last meeting on 11th of November meeting changed to allow planning for 2027 Confirming P & F positions. Etc Year 6 camp speaker Sam Wood has been booked for Wednesday 28th of October to speak to year 5 and year 6. Flowers or Thank you gift \$150 budgeted.				



		GSK Parents & Friends Meeting: Wednesday, 26th August 2026 Catholic Identity The Feast of Mary Mackillop - on Friday, 7th August, we joined together as a whole school to celebrate the life of St Mary Mackillop on the feast day of such an important and inspiring figure of the Catholic Church here in Australia. The liturgy, held in Ward House was led by our Year 5 class. Religious Education Assessments - recently been completed by our Year 3 and 5 students, initial results look quite good. We showed the multiple-choice results to our RE consultant at a meeting held last week and we agreed that the results were quite solid. The Assumption of Mary- on Friday, 14th August we joined together as a school and parish community for the special solemnity to signify The Assumption of Mary, a very special occasion on the calendar for our Church. It was great to see so many parents join us at the Church. Education NAPLAN - results were sent home with families a couple of weeks ago. We were very pleased with the results, particularly our Year 3 cohort who performed comfortable above the national average across all 4 domains. Our Year 5 results were solid, similar to what we expected, (marginally below national standard across the 4 domains), we are still working hard with them to ensure they will be where they need to be by the time they transition to secondary school.				
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		Speak Up program - a couple of weeks ago, Paul joined 3 children and their parents from our school who were selected for the annual Speak Up Awards: Samayah Hancox - The History of Cartoons Seth Pitt --- World War 1 Jude McNess - Music, the Universal Language Congratulations to all 3 children for being selected for this competition, they performed exceptionally well. Seth was selected to go through to the semi-finals at the end of this month. Sport Update - it was a very big day last Friday for our School Athletics Carnival but also a very successful day. The children participated in a huge number of events as well as acknowledging the children's performances in the field events (Years 3-6). The student engagement on the day was outstanding, the energy levels were high and there were very few non-attendees, that number has been reducing each year. Enormous thanks to the Year 6 parents (particularly Evie Molson and Danni Paraha who coordinated it) for all their work with the food stall, including the raffles and silent bidding opportunities made available to the community on the day. Just over \$2 500 was raised on the day! Creative Edge Program - our group of Year 5 and 6 students are working well as they prepare for the lateral/creative thinking competition at Curtin University which will be held this weekend. The final dress rehearsal was today! Spelling Bee – Mr T has been providing an opportunity for the children in Years 3- 6 to participate in a Spelling Bee competition. While their were many creditable performances in the different year groups, we				
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		have 5 Year 3 students going through to the state finals, so we wish them well. Community 50th Anniversary Celebrations - we are well on the way towards preparing for a range of events to celebrate our 50" Anniversary celebrations next year. We have developed a list of people who will be receiving direct invitations for 2 events happening throughout the year: GSK 50th Anniversary Mass – Sunday, 14th March 10.00am GSK 50th Anniversary Community Picnic – Saturday, 1st May, 2.00 - 5.00pm GSK 50th Anniversary Art Exhibition – Friday, 6th August 5pm - 7.30pm GSK 50th Anniversary Staff Dinner - 6.00pm – Friday, 17th September Annual Music Night with a 70's theme - date TBC Diana has also connected with the media/publicity person from CEWA who is also adding some valuable suggestions about how we can prepare for and promote 2027, our 50th birthday. QCESR at GSK in 2027 - we have been informed that our community will be going through a school review process, potentially in Term 2, 2027. This is a process that unfolds every 3-4 years where all stakeholders get an opportunity to provide feedback on the management of our school. Date to be confirmed. School Climate survey at GSK in 2027 - all metropolitan CEWA school will be conducting School Climate surveys next year. have requested we conduct the survey in Term 1, prior to the QCESR process which have requested for Term 2. Will wait for confirmation on both. Stewardship New Flooring in STEM room - Quotes from 2 companies for the new flooring in the STEM room have been received. Diana is chasing up				
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		another company who have a connection with our school. Once the final quote comes through, we will make a decision. At this stage, consulting Fiona Redden, the softer vinyl timber floor seems to be the preference. Staffing process for 2027 - staff have been sent their Intention to Return forms and asked to return them by the end of next week which is our initial step towards working out staffing for 2027. P&F Monies — at the last meeting, we discussed how the P&F would like to spend the money allocated to our P&F from the money left over at CEWA at the end of 2026. Wendy has sourced a price for a new pie warmer at a cost of around \$1 000 and will be purchasing it soon. New students - We have had a new student start in Year 5 today, Ethan. He has relocated into the area from Wongan Hills. Paul				
Meeting closed Next Meeting		21 October 2026				