



# GSK P&F Minutes – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026- 6.00pm

Agenda Item	Sub item	Comments	Action Required	Person Responsible	Due Date	Done
<b>Meeting open:</b> <b>Attendance</b>  <b>Apologies</b>  <b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Opening prayer read by Fiona Daly</b>  <b>Pass minutes</b>		<p>Diana Newman, Kylie Richards, April Hunter, Lara Miller, Anna Tomeo, Fiona Daly, Paul Hansen, Rochelle Hall, Kelsey Georgina, Robin McNess, Tia Hatfield</p> <p>Vicky Hassall, Amy Shannon, Mary Henry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We pay our deepest respects to Elders past, present and emerging and recognise their legacy that continues to shape this land.</p> <p>Lara Miller, Seconded: April Hunter</p>				
<b>President's report</b>						
<b>Principal's report</b>		- See below.				
<b>Correspondence In/Out</b>		The Fathering Project – tickets to 2026 Perth Circus Quirkles Event				



<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p>	<p>- - Finance Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School P&amp;F</b> <b>P&amp;F Finance Statement: February 2026</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><b>#7801 Opening Balance (Credit)</b></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">11,587.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Income</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>P&amp;F Levies Movement</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11,267.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nil Other Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(0.00)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><b>Total Income</b></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">11,267.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>Expenses</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2026 Affiliation Fee, 209 students @ \$4.20 plus GST</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">877.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><b>Total Expenses</b></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">877.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><b>Movement</b></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">10,389.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><b>#7801 Closing Balance (Credit)</b></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">\$</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;">21,977.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Check (should be zero/blank)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;">(0.00)</td> </tr> </table>	<b>#7801 Opening Balance (Credit)</b>	\$	11,587.74	<b>Income</b>			P&F Levies Movement	\$	11,267.50	Nil Other Income	-\$	(0.00)	<b>Total Income</b>	\$	11,267.50	<b>Expenses</b>			2026 Affiliation Fee, 209 students @ \$4.20 plus GST	\$	877.80	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$	877.80	<b>Movement</b>	\$	10,389.70	<b>#7801 Closing Balance (Credit)</b>	\$	21,977.44	Check (should be zero/blank)	-\$	(0.00)				
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	Colour Run Update	<p>The Colour Run date has been revised to the 23rd of October. We need to determine what we are fundraising for; options include a basketball court or playground structure. It would be beneficial to survey the students or prepare a shortlist. We should review last year's minutes. Please propose three items to include in the student survey. Anna asked where to find information regarding the Colour Run. Currently, coordination is handled by Year 3 and Year 4. We will request an update from Stephanie.</p>		Fiona Daly		
	Mother's Day stall	<p>This year will mark Lara's final time coordinating the Mother's Day stall. The process has been especially challenging due to increased costs and some purchases from Temu not meeting expectations. Lara highlighted these issues, while Diana confirmed setup times for Thursday afternoon and that the event will commence at 9:30am on Friday. If there is a shortage of products to sell, the P&amp;F will allocate an additional \$150.00, as any surplus product can be used the following year.</p>				
	Interschool Cross Country	<p>The planning process for the interschool cross country bake sale is progressing as scheduled.</p>				
	Interschool swim caps.	<p>April proposed that we consider funding school swim caps in faction colours. She will research pricing options and provide an update accordingly.</p>				
	Social Media Usage	<p>CEWA is currently developing guidelines for social media use. Each year, groups should be reviewed and updated to reflect the new year, closed if necessary, and any members who have left must be removed accordingly. Group rules will continue to apply. Paul emphasized that any negative comments posted in this forum should be addressed promptly and deleted.</p>				
	CSP WA	<p>April requested that we share information about "Parenting in a Digital World," an event happening on May 26th, which was forwarded by CSP WA. Additionally, nominations are now open for the CSP WA Awards of Excellence, so feel free to nominate someone deserving.</p>				



	<p>Fathering Project</p> <p>Year 6 Camp idea</p> <p>Parent Forum Process</p>	<p>The Fathering Project is planning to organise an activity with Bunnings on the 1st of July. Details to follow.</p> <p>Anna proposed that, as a gesture of appreciation from the P &amp; F, we consider funding a motivational speaker for the Year 6 camp at school. Various ideas were discussed, including engaging a sporting figure or someone with an inspiring personal story. Suggestions will be tabled for the next meeting; we need to assess logistics, costs, and confirm that the individual holds appropriate working with children accreditation.</p> <p>At the Parent Forum, Anna suggested that a valuable topic to address would be methods for discussing important issues with children.</p>				
	<p>Sundowner</p>	<p>Tia reported that the evening was highly successful, noting positive feedback on the ice cream and the vouchers, which helped encourage parent attendance. The event was well received overall. Approximately half of the students attended, and the food truck was popular. Both the Jellybean raffle and the door prize were also well received. The food truck had strong numbers, and the vendor confirmed they could cater for more people if required. Rochelle advised careful consideration of scheduling next year's event to avoid conflicts with local events.</p> <p>-</p>				
<p><b>Meeting closed</b> <b>Next Meeting</b></p>		<p>- 7.20pm 10<sup>th</sup> of June.</p>				



## **GSK Parents & Friends Meeting: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

We've had a very smooth start to Term 2, we have good structures in place that the children and staff are familiar with that has ensured that smooth start. Term 2 focuses our sacramental programs in Years 3, 4 and 6, and from a P&F point of view, the Mother's Day stall and Interschool Cross-Country carnival are the 2 highlights we are working towards.

### **Catholic Identity**

- **Sacramental Parent Information Evening** –was a really important evening for the parents of the children in Years 3, 4 and 6 as they prepare for the Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation programs. The meeting was held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March and was very well attended as the children work through their preparation programs before receiving the sacraments.
- **Confirmation** – celebrated on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 5:30pm
- **First Communion** – celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10am
- **Reconciliation** – celebrated on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm
- **Good Shepherd Feast Day** – we had a fun day with the children last Friday beginning with a Feast Day liturgy in the morning, the children enjoyed an extended “buddy” session between recess and lunch and we finished the day with a tabloid sport afternoon out on the oval. These are designed to be memorable days for the children and I am sure this day was memorable.
- **Father Kenneth** – returns from a Month away with family back home in the Dominican Republic.

### **Education**

- **NAPLAN results** – we have recently received some preliminary results which looked very good, both across Year 3 and Year 5. NAPLAN results are always a good opportunity for us to consolidate that the school-based assessments and standardized assessments are



similar, and reinforce that the children in the support programs are the children who require the support/extra assistance.

- Maths Extension programs – we have really developed some momentum with these programs. The children are very keen participants, enjoying the more challenging opportunities provided and the new competitions they are involved in like Maths Olympiad provides them with extra challenges.
- Sport Update – focus on Cross-Country running at the moment as we prepare for the school carnival on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. We will be transitioning into winter sports from the start of Week 5, following the Interschool Cross-Country carnival here at Good Shepherd on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

### Community

- **P&F Sundowner on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – what a fantastic event to welcome new families into our community. We definitely seem to have the formula right, given the number of people who attended, huge thanks to those who contributed to the event.
- **Parent Forum process for 2026** – we had some very positive feedback about this new initiative last year and am suggesting we continue on with this opportunity to support parents. We just need to decide on some topics. Speaking with April a little while ago, there was a suggestion that a topic could be around how to manage conversation around “war” and other tricky topics that arise for primary school aged children. So hoping to bring this up in General Business and see where the conversation takes us.
- **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations plan** – I have included an appendix to my report with a summary of the events we have planned for 2027. You will notice that we will be incorporating some of these celebrations with events similar to what we already do and events that work, just enhancing them a little more as well as a couple of new events as we celebrate this important milestone for our community.
- **Fathering Project Update** – 2026 Circus Quirkus is a free opportunity for families in our community. I have emailed the details to the P&F Executive to forward onto GSK families as they deem appropriate. I have also just confirmed the Bunnings Night, scheduled for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- **Mother’s Day Stall** – looking for to this taking place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, coordinated by the Year 1 parents.
- **Interschool Cross Country stall** – coming up quickly, on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, coordinated by the Year 5 parents. (including coffee van??)



### Stewardship

- **Kindy/Pre-Primary outdoor space** - has now been completed, it's been a 3 year journey, starting with the removal of the big hill in the middle of the outdoor space and we are really happy with the way it has come together.
- **Development of our oval** – after some feedback at P&F level last year, Clayton and I chose to prioritise time, water and energy into about 70% of the oval area by turning off 3 solenoids of reticulation around the perimeter of the oval. Clayton has also focused on this area with spraying for weeds, fertilizing and mowing and we can really see a difference, the oval looks great.
- **New students at GSK** – one of our Pre-Primary families have relocated north of the river and the little girl is now going to Good Shepherd, Lockridge. We welcomed 3 new students into our school from the start of Term 2:

Andrew Collins in Year 1

Alydiah Yarran in Year 1

Leilani Gosper-Kemp in Year 3

### Plan for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Plan

We have developed a plan to have one community event each term in 2027, with a specific 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary focus. Our vision is to incorporate events we may normally have throughout the year and just enhance them with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary flavour as well as a couple of new events.

We will start to put together a list of people we will endeavour to connect with in the second half of this year to provide specific dates for these events to allow people some notice to come along and enjoy the celebrations. We also have a PR coordinator at CEWA, a lady called Brenda Sharpe who I will connect with to ensure the list of events are published widely.

**Term 1** – we plan to have a “Welcome Back” event late in Term 1, so early March on a Saturday afternoon from 2pm – 5pm. This event would include:



- Following the successful “welcome back” model created recently adjacent to the Nature Play area.
- Tours of our school
- Tree Planting (5 fruit trees planted)
- Capsule Reveal
- Student Performance (2 songs sung by a select choir)
- 2 speeches, one from a past principal and one from the present principal

**Term 2** – A Sunday morning community Mass coinciding with Good Shepherd Feast Day early in Term 2. This will be an opportunity for the school and parish communities to come together to celebrate Good Shepherd Feast Day, enjoy a morning tea after mass, cupcakes for the children and possibly a small momento for them to celebrate the occasion.

**Term 3** – an Art Exhibition. All the children from Pre-Kindy to Year 6 will create a piece of Art, which will be mounted on pin-up boards (2 pin-up boards per class) and displayed in Ward House. Parents invited to a wine and cheese type of event in Ward House from 5pm – 7:30pm to discuss/celebrate the children’s art work.

We also plan a staff dinner (including partners) in Ward House which is catered for.

**Term 4** – Our annual Music Night but with a 70’s theme where the music will reflect the 70’s, staff and parents will be asked to come along dressed in a 70’s outfit etc.

Paul Hansen