Loxton Lutheran School Council Notes  
Tuesday 27th September 2016

1. **Attendance:** Chris Fulham, Terry Sawade, Tania Klix, Sarah Kruschel, Rebecca Arnold, Tricia Wright, Geoff Flight, Karen Scholz, Jenni Hampel, Pastor Mark Hansen, Paul Kaesler, Martin Borgas

2. **Apologies:** Jodie Battams

3. **Business items discussed:**

   **Sibling Fee Structure** – School council resolved that changes were required, with a higher percentage for the third child and determined a maximum dollar figure they were comfortable with for the impact net year. Finance committee will determine the most appropriate percentage rebate for the sibling fee structure within that.

   **Internet and IPad security** – policies regarding these matters will be reviewed in light of the need to ensure appropriate security settings for the safety of our students. Information to guide parents on how to use and manage these parental control settings will be available on the School’s website and provided when students receives new IPads purchased through the school.

   **School and ELC polices ratified** – Anti-bullying and anti-harassment, Behaviour management, Enrolment, First Aid, Critical incident, Environmental Sustainability, Epilepsy, Immunisations & disease prevention, Infectious Diseases, Lock up and Tobacco, Drug & Alcohol.

   **Staffing for 2017** – Early indications are that enrolments are forecast to decline somewhat next year. School Council began discussing the pros and cons of various resourcing scenarios based on this outlook, with decisions to be made early in Term 4.

**Reports received via email**

- Principal’s report – Schools Tournament of the Minds team received an Honours Medal (equal second) in the Primary Schools Maths & Engineering section at the State Finals recently. Preparations are underway for the 24 hour Pedal Prix event to be held in Murray Bridge. We are very fortunate to have great Parental support.
- Promotions – pop up playground is planned for the Loxton Show and a Volunteers morning tea is planned for Friday 4th November after chapel.
- Continental – preparations for the 2016 to be held on Friday 28th October are well under way.
- Staff report – lots of time and planning is going into the School Concert being held on Thursday 29th September.

4. **Next meeting** Tuesday 25th October 2016