ST. PETER’S COLLEGE
Parents and Friends Association
Meeting 1st May 2012

Meeting Opened: 7.44pm
Opening Prayer: Liz Hanney
Present: Liz Hanney, Karen Walker, Helen Schwieger, Elli Allen, April Hampson, Chris Denny

Apologies: Minutes:
Business Arising: Bunnings, pavers, office works, entertainment books to be discussed in General Business.
Correspondence in: The usual fundraising brochures and bank statements. Elli will follow up the availability of Bank Statements because they seem to arrive at irregular intervals which causes difficulty in preparing reports.
Correspondence out: Letter for Bunnings sausage sizzle
Principals’ Report: See attached. Prepared and presented by Liz Hanney

Guest Speaker: Chris Denny - My journey to St Peters
Chris spent his childhood in Sydney, Bayswater, Chiltern, attending both Rutherglen and Bayswater High Schools. His school years were not all smooth sailing but he ended up winning a Commonwealth Scholarship and was Dux in Physics. He studied a Science degree at Monash, Clayton and prior to getting his teaching qualification, he worked as a pharmaceutical rep. He started teaching at Moe High School and as well as a stint at The Department of Labor, he also worked at Presentation College, Koo wee rup Secondary, Pakenham Secondary and Trafalgar High. He started at St Peters as the head of IT and then moved on to the Director of Learning Position. He had three children with his wife who sadly passed away and he has since remarried and now has a family with 5 children. His son became paralysed as a result of a surgical procedure to treat scoliosis and this experience ignited a passion for improving disabled resources. He enjoys his 4 acre property with vegies, orchard and chickens and has a love of bushwalking, the wilderness, 4WDing and cooking.

As Director of Learning Chris has initiated the Year 10 subject selection interview procedure, has been involved in the development of the VET carbon management course, assists Liz in the staff coaching program and is liaising with students to give feedback to staff. He is undergoing an a VELS audit of the curriculum, overseeing the implementation of the Australian Curriculum for 2013, instigating a full curriculum review for 2014, assisting to develop the use of ICT resources in teaching and learning and is working on the new ARM structure.
Chris’ future goals are to achieve the goals of the Melbourne declaration, to spread awareness of current teaching standards, to improve the use of technology in the classroom, to further develop approaches to teaching, to use a new approach to curriculum development, to develop staff readiness for the use of mobile devices in the classroom, to implement the Australian curriculum and to ready the school for new infrastructure such as ICON.

**Board:**
nil

**Treasurer’s Report:**
Will be presented once an up to date statement arrives, approx 13000 in the account. Ritchies donation of $28.

**Fundraising:**
Discussed in General Business

**General Business:**

**St Peters Day 26th June**
Need to prepare for a bit over 1000 students
Elli to print up vouchers, Karen will cut up, for distribution in home room, children present voucher to receive sausage and drink.
April will follow up with office works to see if they can provide a BBQ.
A note will go into the newsletter asking for helpers on the day.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
12 sold so far, an insert for the school newsletter will be placed asap.

**PAVERS** will be launched on St Peters day when they officially open the new building and sculpture.

**OFFICEWORKS BBQ** Anthony is organising SRC reps to man this event.

**RITCHIES CARDS** – Waiting for more to be sent out before we do the mail out.

**Closing Prayer:**
Lz Hanney

**Meeting Closed:**
8.35 pm

**Next Meeting:**
12th June. Speaker Steve Nash.