ST. PETER’S COLLEGE
Parents and Friends Association
Meeting 29th October 2013

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm
Opening Prayer: Tim Hogan,
Present: April Hampson, Karen Walker, Sharon Taylor, Wilfred Martin, Marianne McCartney, Elli Allen and Anthony Banks

Apologies: Rebecca Ramsdale, Marianne McCartney
Minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting were read.
Business Arising: Pavers, Entertainment books
Correspondence in: Fund raising flyers
Correspondence out: Nil

Principals’ Report:
Tim spoke about the success of the Japanese tour. The Central Australia tour was also successful and it is the first time they have also gone to Darwin and flown back. The Art and Technology exhibition went very well. East Campus had to have their night on November 7th.
Tim provided details of end of year activities for year 12, morning tea, house assembly, final assembly, graduation mass, balloon release and valedictory dinner. The mass is to be held at St Agatha’s and is a good connection to the community. The HPV ran out Casey two weeks prior and the students enjoyed the experience. New staff have been appointed. In 2014 to celebrate 20 years there will be a pilgrimage to Rome. It will include staff, students, parishioners and parents.

Guest Speaker:
Anthony Banks spoke about revising the school uniform and the importance of uniform and the impact on students. Anthony discussed identity, pride, reputation and less pressure to impress. There have been slight changes to the uniform over time. He discussed uniform expectations as covered in the student record book. Hair below the shoulders needs to be tied back; dress length needs to be below the knee. Anthony discussed changes to the rugby top from vertical to horizontal strips, tracksuit and changes to the sports polo top that now have colour and logo of the house group that students belong to. Anthony asked P&F for any suggestions about uniform.

Board: nil
Treasurer’s Report: General account $1500. Other account to be reported at next meeting.
Fundraising: We sold around 150 entertainment books.

General Business:
Questions about whether there would be 11/12 sport in 2014? Not in 2014. There will be changes due to 5 periods to allow for more frequent contact with classes. There will be pastoral care sessions each fortnight. The changes will allow for more depth.

Closing Prayer: Tim Hogan
Meeting Closed: 8.50pm
Next Meeting: Xmas celebration
Next formal meeting Feb 11th 2014.