



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 19th April 2016

- Meeting Opened:** 7:30pm
Present Tim Hogan, Mairi-anne Macartney, Ellinor Allen, Karen Walker, Sharon Miller
Apologies: April Hampson
Correspondence in: Fundraising catalogue. (Various)
Correspondence out: Nil
Minutes: From last meeting, read by all and acknowledged by Karen Walker

Guest Speaker: Karissa Robertson

Karissa is from Queensland, and moved to Victoria 2011, and has been at St Peter's College for 5 year. Karissa specialises in Performing Arts, Visual Arts and assists with College Productions.

She has always been in "the theatre", performing in many local productions. Last year she was in POS Legally Blonde. She has always assisted and been involved in St Peter's College Productions, 2012 Little Shop of Horrors, 2014 Art for Arts Sake, and this year Hairspray.

There is over 70 students in the cast of this year's Production with many cross campus students from East/West ensuring a real collaboration between both. In Performing Arts she has the pleasure of seeing students bloom, and Karissa loves seeing students out of the class and in their own comfort zones. Something she feels teachers rarely get to see. This year we are using a lot of students back stage and also in roles of importance demonstrating our faith in their achievements and what they have learnt from assisting us in the past. She mentioned the Production also feels like a "family" where she gets to learn and grow with each students participating. Often many she has never met or taught previously. It's also a way for many to "escape" and show us talents we may never see. The Production is on August 10-13 at George Jenkins Theatre.

Karissa has also assists and has attended Solomon Islands.

Principals' Report: At both campuses we had Stations of the Cross, with both moving and creative depictions presented. It was well received and students were very respectful and moved. Palm Sunday a few staff and students "walked for refugees". HPV was held at Wonthaggi with more great results added for this hard working team. HPV builds great comradery and team work, this latest event was 24 hr riding, taken but students in teams of two.

The Mitch Rabot Cricket match was again won by teachers. We recently had the New Caledonia excursion, 8 days of schooling and learning on the French speaking island. Students stay with host families, and attend school. We have 24 students coming here later this year to experience Australia.

At present we have Japanese students and teacher, with more coming from a new school later in the year.

The College is looking at purchasing a further 31 acres of land in Clyde area. With a Primary school for 2017 and another secondary school 2020.

Admin Building at East Campus has opened, Year 9 Classrooms are included. Next building project will be second half of Coffey building, then a permanent Year 9 building, as well as building and renovations at West Campus.

Treasurer's Report: From previous minutes unchanged at approx. \$13,000.

Marketing/Website: Paver order for West Campus to be followed up by April upon her return. Tim to check with EAST Campus landscaper regarding East pavers and designated area.

General Business

Master BBQ for East, Mairi-anne to check stock if she can get over to West Campus.

April Hampson with Chris Black (PDHOC East) organising roster etc. to support the P&F volunteers.

Meeting closed: 9pm

Next Meeting: 31st May. 7.15 for 7.30pm start. West Campus
Guest Speaker: Mrs Helen Smith