



## ST PETER'S COLLEGE

### Parents & Friends Association Meeting 6 May 2014

- Meeting Opened:** 7.30pm
- Present:** Tim Hogan, Karen Walker, April Hampson, Elli Allen, Claudia Hind, Jodie Redman, Kerrin Laws
- Apologies:** Mairi-Anne Macartney, Winifred Martens, Rebecca Ramsdale, Louise Flger
- Prayer:** Tim Hogan
- Minutes:** Last Meeting Minutes presented and accepted.
- Correspondence In:** No new correspondence in.
- Correspondence Out:** No New correspondence out.

**Guest Speaker:**

**Marlene Jorgensen Deputy Principal – Curriculum Teaching & Learning**

A little bit about me, I grew up in Bonbeach and went to Primary School at St Joseph's. Difficult family life developed teaching philosophy with focus on ability to give students freedom, choices open up opportunities for all individuals.

Passions family, 3 children, teaching and travel.

Empathy with parents with own parenting experience.

Last school was a large school which gave me opportunities to wider and varied positions/career opportunities

Travel every year since 2000

Teaching Constants/Relationships – make the connections between Teacher & Student and Teacher & Parents / Catering for different needs. Teachers in Classroom/ John Hattie – Good Teaching

Teaching changes/internet, interactive whiteboards. Teachers have to change how they think about teaching & create students that are in charge of their own learning. National Curriculum – develop general capabilities.

T&L 2014 Goals & Focus. Data to inform classroom systems. Establish reliable data.

PL For teachers so they can use the data & have strategies to teach against/to the individual's level.

Literacy

Professional Learning/ARM – goals – achieved – review.

Learning Walk – staff visit other classrooms.

Model of Coaches as opposed to mentoring.

Newsletter feedback – Marlene interested to know what parents want to read about:

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7.55 pm to conduct AGM Meeting.

**Meeting Re-Commenced:** 8.10 pm

Tim Hogan welcomes Ellinor and Karen to their new roles on the Committee.

**Principal's Report:**

Harmony Day/Fr Joseph guest speaker

Caritas/Project Compassion fundraising

Stations of the Cross/Easter focus end of Term 1 Reflect on our individual Faith

Anzac Day College Captains laid wreath at Cranbourne RSL Service House Assemblies reflect on

Anzac Day tradition

#### Construction Program

- East/ Art & Technology building \$3.5m finish end 2014/early 2015 Year 11-12 students Stage 3A
- West/ Trade Training Centre \$1-6m 2 new VET/Engineering & Electro Technology Employed for 2015 a TAFE teacher from Toyota, Robotics Focus

Enrolments: Moving towards 160+130 for 2015. Capacities Plan 1200 on each site (900/300 currently)

Staffing / Kevin Cooper retiring end of semester / Matt Sharpe and family undertaking what could be called an immersing experience Teaching/Christian Faith – Indonesia

Solomon Islands – 9 students confirmed CW & KR Staff

Fundraising/ Term 3 / Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> P&F to support the Silent Auction/Trivia Night with table sale and donations.

All 2014 funds raised to go towards Bishop Epalle Library Facilities 2013/14 focus

Catholic Education Week: activities described, included Fr Bob McGuire visit.

Naplan Tests: next week

#### **Treasurers Report:**

No New correspondence in.

SPC held Funds \$4000 plus

P&F held Funds \$13,000 approx.

#### **Fundraising:**

Entertainment Book sales happening but slow, will pick up after the old one expires (13 sold to date)

#### **20<sup>th</sup> Year Commemoration:**

Student badge/card with badge

P&F to fund the development and distribution of badges to all students and staff

To be distributed in House Liturgy St Peter;'s day celebrations

Extra badges to be purchased by the College for other uses. E.g. St Peter's day Dinner, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage, Board Members

\$3,600+ budgeted

SRC to vote on badge/ order to be placed

Way to present to be considered – Business card size card in plastic bag

P&F members to come together one evening to bag up the badges.

#### **St.Peter's Day Celebrations:**

Sausage Sizzle at next meeting

# Staff & Students

#### **General Business:**

Info on Tea Towels fundraiser, April to chase up sample left at front office.

UV Beads – Carbon Management – April to chase up sample left at front office

Whole School Photo – DHA & AHA to develop

Report to next meeting on Bunnings Community Evening attended by Winifred Martens.

#### **Questions to Principal:**

Lockers/mixed ages all together.

Discussions of older students not always appropriate for younger students

**Tin Hogan:** Glowrey House Prayer in honour of the Sister Glowrey Feast Day

**Meeting Closed:** 9.03pm

#### **Next Meeting:**

10<sup>th</sup> June West Campus

School Renewal Parents Forum

All to encourage other Parents to attend this very important meeting.