



# ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

## Parents and Friends Association

### Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

- Meeting Opened:** 7.30pm
- Opening Prayer:** Tim Hogan
- Present:** Ellinor Allen, Mairi-anne Macartney, April Hampson, Tim Hogan, Jodie Redman, Jennifer Barnes, Mary Buissink, Kerry Shrimpton, Barry Mascurine, Joe Wang, Cheryl Koller.
- Apologies:** Rebecca Ramsdale, Louise Flyger, Keryn Laws, Karen Walker, Winifred Martens.
- Minutes:** From 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014, read by all and acknowledged by Ellinor.
- Correspondence in:** Nil
- Correspondence out:** Nil

**Guest Speaker: Janine Dissegna:** Janine introduced herself, to the group, and her role as VCE co-ordinator at East Campus, she gave us all a brief biography of her 30 years in teaching and also outlined subject selection for Year 9-12 at the East Campus in particular, and how classes may run in 2014 at the East Campus through many different avenues. Such as combining students from both Campuses, Interaction Classes and Distance Learning Strategies.

Janine also discussed her involvement with HPV (Human Powered Vehicle Program) and how important extracurricular activities are for students to become involved in. Not just the physical side but empowering students to think, design, problem solve and build friendships and teams. The HPV has had great results, and just recently St Peter's College Janine received a grant of \$5000 towards a second vehicle, with Janine overseeing the Application process. This is very exciting for all concerned.

**Principals' Report:** Tim showed the group an East Campus Artist Impression of the full Building Program, explaining buildings and improvements in progress currently and future constructions through to 2016, where it is expected we would have approx. 500 + students enrolled at the East Campus. He mentioned the talks being undertaken with the City of Casey to "come on board" with our Recreation hall, where it would become a Community venue with games played on weekends through other clubs and associations. The growth area of Selandra and surrounds is still very positive with numbers increasing of school aged children.

Tim mentioned St Peter's College and East Campus in particulars need for an "identity" and hoped a Sculpture we are currently working through the design concept with Students, Staff and Parents will on completion enhance the entrance area to the East Campus.

Tim then went on to mention recent school achievements:

SIS Teen Chef: SPC joint East and West team won Bronze

Athletics Carnival was a huge success (first year split campuses). Avila won East Campus and Assisi the West Campus

Science week: Excitement and experiments, across the full week at both campuses.

Environment Week: A lot of interaction and new ideas

Production: For Arts Sake. Well presented. We will in time need to consider a Biannual East Campus Production and a West Campus Production on the other year.

SIS Basketball: Joint East and West Campus Team Intermediate Girls won.

SIS Debating going into Semi Final.

Trivia Night a huge success raising over \$15,000 for Solomon Islands trip. Congratulations to all those concerned.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

\$13363.81, from last meeting is unchanged in the main account.

Another \$2,000 school held account

Ritchie's has a constant drip of funds which is good to see.

April mentioned P&F have recently paid out for school badges, supplies for sausage sizzle.

And that funds would need to be paid into the P&F Clearing Account at the College to bring the balance into positive. Ellinor to discuss at meetings end action required.

### **General Business:**

Mairi-anne was asked by David Hansen (DP) to hand out a Draft Policy review regarding Bullying and Harassment, at the last P&F David explained he would value input from parents regarding this policy review.

April will email members not in attendance and new members including David's emails address for feedback and replies.

Past Business outstanding lead to discussion of supporting/endorsing one "school family" business above others- the P&F could look into a Business Directory open to all families, to provide details and be included for an annual fee (donation) to P&F.

Tim suggested April find out from the CEO Diocese Office regarding the logistics and policies for this.

April to table at next meeting.

Ellinor thanked April and Roger for the "emergency PIZZA run" to Production Rehearsals for lunch on behalf of P&F who provide Pizza and soft drinks for their rehearsal lunch.

April mentioned information nights for new enrolments East 9/10 and West 15/10.

**Closing Prayer:** By Tim

**Meeting Closed:** 8.50pm

**Next Meeting:** **WEST CAMPUS 28/10/14..STARTING 7.30PM**

**Agenda Items:** Guest Speaker, Mr Roger Hampson, Assisi House Leader West Campus and St Peter's College 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage Coordinator.  
Student Uniform 2015 and forward.