



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 21 July 2015

(East Campus)

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm
Present Tim Hogan, Karen Walker, April Hampson, Mairi-anne Macartney, Naomi Bartlett, Catherine Sieben, Sharon Miller, Winifred Martens

Apologies: Rebecca Ramsdale, Ellinor Allen, Jodie Redman

Minutes: From last meeting, read by all and acknowledged by April.

Correspondence in: Bank Statements

Correspondence out: Nil

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Guest Speaker: Robyn Cardamone

Robyn's presentation regarding Careers was interesting and informative. She had a visual presentation showing all present how students from Year 9 onwards at both campuses would be shown during Pastoral Period this week and ongoing how to log on and make Subject pathway selections leading to further study and career options. Program allows them to consider subjects they like, and/or are of interest and career paths they may be interested in.

Annual General meeting held:

The following positions were confirmed for next year.

President : Elinor Allen

Treasurer: Karen Walker

Secretary: Mairi-anne Macartney

Principals' Report: Tim reported on the wonderful evening staff had for the St Peter's College Dinner, where many staff were awarded 10 and 20 Year Service Awards. It's a great night to acknowledge all the dedication and hard work staff do at the College. During the last month the College celebrated St Peter's Day, with Campus Mass held at both campuses, and lots of fun with activities, talent shows and teacher v student's battles. We were able to thank personally the Sieben family for supplying the meat from their Family Butchers at Berwick, as Catherine was in attendance. Year 11 Students had just returned from Central Australia trip, again a HUGE hit with both students and teachers. Memories that will last a lifetime. Tim also outlined the SIS public speaking, debating and also Year 10 Reflection Day, all held since the last meeting. One Monday 27/7 West campus will host the College Futures Expo, all families are encouraged to make an appointment and come along, all students from Year Levels 8 through 12 must attend at some stage through the day. Lastly the

Solomon Islands Trivia Night is on 7/8 , all families welcome, the wonderful job our students continues to be inspirational.

On a very sad note, Tim advised us of James Roberts leaving to take a position of Principal in Cairns. James has been PD HOC at East for the past 5 years and has done a wonderful job of leading, mentoring and supporting teachers, students and families. We all wish James the very best. Ms Marjorie Canal will be acting DP HOC, the position has been advertised for 2016 start.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Walker presented Treasurers Report, balance of account approx. \$13,100.00. This amount is made up of fundraising by the P&F through Ritchie's, Pavers, Sausage sizzles and the Entertainment book.

Marketing/Website: April mentioned the Curriculum Handbook is now an e-version (links on the college website). Marketing will also showcase the school via signage on a local Cranbourne Transit bus. Also a letter box drop promoting the College, and its students. On the reverse of this flyer is advertising the Futures Expo. Locally there were over 30,000 flyers dropped.

General Business: During General Business Tim asked for feedback regarding how the new on-line reports were received. Three parents attending, commented that the access and log on was easy enough, parents felt they had enough information from the school regarding the new system. However one comment was received that the 'comments' seemed to be general rather than targeted at students individually. Tim mentioned he will follow this up.

Feedback from P&F members regarding SPC BBQ, was positive, well run, lots of parent helpers and plenty of food.

Tour of New Stage 3A Building was then led by Tim, showcasing the new Art and Technology facilities.

Meeting closed 9.00pm

Next meeting WEST Campus 1st SEPTEMBER 2015