



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 28th October 2014

- Meeting Opened:** 7.30pm
- Opening Prayer:** Tim Hogan
- Present:** Ellinor Allen, Mairi-anne Macartney, April Hampson, Tim Hogan, Jodie Redman, Winifred Martens, Karrin Laws, Karen Walker, Sharon Miller
- Apologies:** Rebecca Ramsdale
- Minutes:** From 2nd September 2014, read by all and acknowledged by Ellinor.
- Correspondence in:** Karen Walker mentioned correspondence in from Cadburys, and a Shade/Blind Company.
- Correspondence out:** Nil

Guest Speaker: Roger Hampson: Roger presented a slide show of the recent 20 Year Walking In The Footsteps of St Peter Pilgrimage. PowerPoint to be placed on school Moodle site for all to view. The pilgrimage was a wonderful opportunity for all who attended to 'go at their own pace' on the walk but also in what they took from it. It was an opportunity to bond the school, parish and families.

Principals' Report: Tim & April presented the "New look" 2015 St Peters College uniform items. Items are to be compulsory for Year 7 2015 and as other year levels require/replace uniforms they shall be supplied to students.

Other items Tim raised were:

*Art Technology Exhibition and how well received it was from parents and families. We also utilised our own school bus to ferry children from local feeder Catholic Primary Schools, enabling us to showcase the school as a potential secondary school option.

*Year 12 Assembly, final few days are always emotional. It was mentioned how fantastic the whole journey is for all concerned. The Final Assembly, St Agatha's Mass, and Valedictory Dinner. Students can now concentrate on exams and we should all be very proud of the class of 2014.

*SIS debating – We are the Champions! Senior Debating Team won SIS Championship Final.

*Athletics we are moving onwards and upwards – encouraging to see the pride in representing their school but also the sportsmanship in which our students participate.

* 2016 Year 7 Information Night was very well received. We utilised the talents of some 80 or so students at West to present talks and demonstrations. Making the night very much "hands-on" The night was engaging, entertaining and full of colour and movement – to quote both April and Tim. (Next year East Campus will be presented in the same format)

*2004 Graduates 10 Year Reunion was a blast – full of fun and laughter but also a time for reflection on how far people have journeyed – yet still happy to return to their grass roots. Thanks to all who contributed to making it a great night.

* Year 9 Camps have been undertaken/on now, great feedback from camp organisers.

*Lions Youth of the Year Awards have been held, all students who entered were great ambassadors with our own Karena McNeely winning Lions Youth of the Year in the local Balla Balla Region. She will now go on to represent the Region in finals.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Walker advised no changes \$13363.81, with another \$2000 in school account.
April transfer money across from negative balance College account from positive balance College 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.

General Business:

Marri-anne updated group on the progress of the group working with David Hansen on New Bullying and Harassment Policy Draft.
Discussed CEO Sale policy on sponsorship and endorsement opportunities for fundraising. This was then discussed further in relation to a 'Trade Directory' and how it would work. We have received the policy from The Diocese so April suggested we start brainstorming – ready for first meeting back 2015. It was outlined that as with all things associated with the College the SPC Board could need to be consulted and approval sought.
Ellinor would like to have a "blog" in newsletter from P&F President, it could take on the form of a condensed version of the minutes. Particular focus on the Guest Speakers input in the meeting. All agreed a great idea. Hopefully enticing more to join our meetings.
The SPC Year 7 Information Booklet has been updated to include the new positions of leadership within P&F.
Ellinor to speak at West Year 7 2015 Orientation Day and Mairi-anne will do the same at East.

Fundraising News: Bunnings sausage sizzle booked for Sat 21/2/15.

All welcome to assist "many hands make light work- and increase turnover of sausages/drinks and money".

Closing Prayer: By Tim

Meeting Closed: 8.50pm

Next Meeting: 2015 Calendar Dates:

Tues 3rd February
Tues 17th March
Tues 21st April
Tues 2nd June

Tues 21st July
Tues 1st September
Tues 27th October
Tues 1st December (Principal & Committee Dinner)