



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 2nd June 2015

Meeting Opened: 7.30pm
Opening Prayer: Tim Hogan
Present Tim Hogan, Ellinor Allen, Karen Walker, April Hampson, Mairi-anne Macartney, Jodie Redman, Naomi Bartlett, Winifred Martens

Apologies: Rebecca Ramsdale, Kerrin laws

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

Correspondence in: Bank Statements. Letter from Bunnings, Letter Chris O'Hara (Chess Club- West Campus)

Correspondence out: Nil

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Guest Speaker: David Fini

Our guest speaker tonight David Fini spoke with such passion about teaching, sharing & learning. David's love of teaching and sharing was evident in his presentation. He has fantastic ideas on how to share and inspire students to be their best. He spoke of teacher/student relationships and how each student should have a sense of the world around them. At St Peter's College we personalise teaching to fit the student. You often hear we support the "whole" student, and this was very evident in David's presentation. The College show students, support students and guide students, we go forward and back until they "get it". Establishing programmes for "LIFE" within the school and outside. David also mentors other teachers within the Literacy programme.

David is also co-ordinator of the HALO programme at St Peter's College, a programme for high achievers, a forum to think outside the square, to challenge students in thinking. Students are presented with topics which they research, present and share. There is an upcoming programme through City of Casey and Monash University – which allows students to look at City Planning. It sounded very interesting. There is obviously a lot of assistance, guidance and challenges presented to the students from staff.

Thank you David.

Principals' Report: Tim reported on the wonderful response to St Peter's College ANZAC Day reflection, a banner on Frankston – Cranbourne Rd, with flags and students demonstrating patriotism and respect to our service men and woman. With a busy traffic flow there were a lot of beeps, cheers and waves from passers-by. We also have quite a few members of the public, taking the time to search the school, email the office and praise the students and staff who organised the event. Our College Captains, Nathan Martens and Mikaela Tai also presented a wreath at the Cranbourne Square service on ANZAC morning.

Our Caritas fundraising was a HUGE success with over \$9600.00 raised by both campuses, an excellent result with special mention that East Campus raised the most by Campus.

Catholic Education Week saw Mr Jean-Paul Antoine from the East Campus received a Spirit of Catholic Education Award from CEO for his work at the East Campus in establishing and maintaining

Prayer Group for students, Family Prayer Night on Fridays nights for families and also for spiritually supporting staff, students and families within the East Campus community.

HPV (Human Powered Vehicle- is a huge hit with students and families at St Peter's College, next competition will be in Maryborough and host approximately 5,000 competitors and spectators. Students and Families have embraced the challenge.

We have had many opportunities this semester to share our knowledge and facilities with the local Catholic Primary Schools-St Theresa's, St Agatha's and St Thomas the Apostle. The primary school students enjoy the experience of Secondary School, and our students get a real "buzz" from showcasing our facilities and curriculum.

NAPLAN testing has just finished and the information we extract from this allows the school to plan and move forward with better information, it only complements our own data program, which we believe will give us a much better view of our students learning capabilities individually.

Year 11 retreat has also just finished and this gives the teachers an opportunity to connect on a more spiritual level with each student, again reinforcing our support of the whole person on a deeper level.

At East Campus stage 3A – Art/Technology has just opened. (21st July P&F at East Campus will include a Building Tour at 7pm)

Treasurer's Report: Karen Walker presented treasurers report, balance of account approx. \$13,500. This amount is made up of fundraising by the P&F through brought forward funds, Ritchie's Community Card, Pavers, Sausage Sizzles and Entertainment Book.

Karen also mentioned how the P&F supports the school by donating these funds to the school via assisting with the Statue at West, Library equipment, The Avenue pavers, Bench seats around the school and assisting the HPV St Peter's team (Human Powered Vehicle).

Marketing/Website: April mentioned how the NEW e-Newsletter has been well received.

General Business: Letter of request from West Chess club requesting \$240.00 for new chess equipment. – Motioned and agreed to meet this cost.

Tim to discuss with James Roberts the opportunity of equipment purchase for Chess Club at East, if suitable volunteer teacher can be secured to run the Club.

SRC at both West and East Campus to be given the opportunity to put forward ideas that could become reality with P&F Funding. They will need to present the Request, including, actual benefits and cost for consideration. David Hansen to present at next SPC Meeting at West and James Roberts to present to next SRC Meeting at East.

Upcoming event St Peter's Day 23/6 at BOTH West and East Campus, we need to organise parents helpers, e-Newsletter notice to be organised for next few weeks to secure Volunteer parents. April to contact 2014 College Captains to help on the day as well. Mairianne to co-ordinate messages and information home to East Parents before the event, so that rosters and helpers can be organised.

We will need approx. 5-6 parents at each campus plus House Captains.

Students and Staff will be given vouchers for their lunch, which is paid for by P&F.

AGM to be advertised and held at next meeting.

Meeting closed 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING 21 JULY 2015 at EAST Campus , arrive at 7pm for tour of new Art/Tech building.