



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Association

Meeting 2nd May 2017

- Meeting Opened** 7:30pm
Present Chris Black, Karen Walker, Ellinor Allen, April Hampson, Sharon Miller, Naomi Bartlett, Mairi-anne Macartney, Briony Moley, Paul Leita
- Apologies:** Jodie Redman, Bec St Mart, Catherine Sieben, Jeana Thomas
- Correspondence in:** Spam mail from Try booking, SPC Financial Statement
- Correspondence out:** Nil
- Welcome:** From President Ellinor Allen to two new parents Briony & Paul.

Guest speaker: Fiona McKenna Pastoral Leader

Fiona started her work journey in a law firm but always knew she wanted to be a teacher, working and studying part time, she qualified as a teacher after 11 years of part time study. She has worked in quite a few schools along the way, mostly in pastoral capacity or RE coordinator. Fiona has been involved at previous in peer support, transition and welfare, and as such brings a great deal of experience she brings to St. Peter's College. This year so far Fiona has assisted in Year 7 camp, Year 11, 12 Retreat, and is also on a day to day basis a great support to House Leaders. Fiona sees a real growth in the role at St. Peter's College and welcomes the challenge. Fiona looks forward to getting to know the students better and remembering faces and names. She believes we have a strong team here, and loves the "feel" and rhythm of the school. Another staff member at the P&F noted that Fiona must like it here as the "smile" has not left her face. It was lovely getting to know Fiona's personal journey and her hopes and aspirations for her role at here at the College.

Acting Principal Report: Chris Black

Chris opened with a prayer. He followed on from last meeting with a detailed report of what has happened since last meeting. We have had Stations of the Cross at both campus, which were organised and lead as an assessment task by CYSMA students. It was very impressive. We had Anzac Day commemorative services at both campuses, very solemn and students were very reflective of what it means, our College Captains also attended on Anzac Day and laid a wreath at Cranbourne cenotaph. We believe strongly in the opportunity to show case the school at community events. The College was invited to send four students from Primary and Secondary school in the locality, to the City of Casey Youth Panel event, where they participated in a forum of students discussing issues within City of Casey. The New Caledonia trip was another success. Year 11 Retreat was engaging and encouraging and students loved it. Building reports for East and West were mentioned; briefly, East's next project is major landscaping, and Year 9 Building should be completed by September this year. West Masterplan involves the car park, with a major over haul. Boom gates to be installed to stop cars driving where students/staff walk. HPV had a great weekend at the Knox Competitions with three vehicles entered and a 3rd and 6th place was achieved. Solomon Islands interviews and info night done, announcement tomorrow who is going. An increase in VET subjects for 2018 including music.

Treasurer Report: Karen Walker

Bank balance \$11,476.82

Marketing: April Hampson.

Update from uniform subcommittee regarding girls trousers/shorts put on hold until permanent Principal on board. Maroon Year 11/12 Jumper to have wording VCE or VCAL removed and Senior Student added. Bunnings BBQ Saturday roster updated, consumables to be purchased, P&F approved April Hampson to purchase and approved payment to re-imburse from P&F funds. Extra help may be needed 8am to assist set up April, Karen & Ellinor to coordinate.

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th June, West Campus Staff Room, Mr Chris O'Hara, VET/VCAL Co-ordinator

Upcoming Dates & Guest Speakers 2017

Saturday **6th May**, Bunnings Fundraiser

Tuesday **6th June**, West Campus Staff Room, AGM followed by Guest Speaker and General Business

Mr. Chris O'Hara

VET/VCAL Coordinator

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With our Subject Selection process for 2018 about to begin for our students, it is opportune to present to parents our VET and VCAL Pathway opportunities. This presentation will be followed up with the distribution of the 2018 Curriculum Handbook towards the end of Term 2, giving ample opportunity for students and their parents the time to consider what subjects they may need more information from College staff when they return to the College in Term 3. This occurs prior to our Futures Expo on 25th July, which leads into the students in Years 9 & 10 Subject Interviews on 31st July and 1st August. All students having to complete their 2018 Subject Selection Preferences by 8th August. Chris began teaching at St. Peter's College in 2004. During his time with the College Chris has held many leadership positions including, Health and PE Coordinator, Year 7 Coordinator and our Inaugural MacKillop House Leader. Chris is currently the VET / VCAL Co-Ordinator at the West Campus. He will share with us how the VET and VCAL Programs operate at St. Peter's College and the plans and visions for the future of these programs.

Tuesday **27th June**, St. Peter's Day

Tuesday **1st August**, East Campus Administration Centre, Ms Gaby Spano, Humanities Teacher

Tuesday **5th September**, West Campus Staff Room, Mr Chris Windley, Humanities Teacher

Wednesday **18th October**, Year 7, 2019 Information Evening, West Campus

Tuesday **31st October**, Year 7, 2019 Information Evening, East Campus

Tuesday **14th November**, East Campus Administration Centre, Miss Marissa Joyce, Assistant RE Co-ordinator, Social Justice "The Way of the Lord"

Wednesday **29th November**, College Presentation Night

Tuesday **5th December**, Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day Parent Morning Tea West Campus

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Wednesday **31st January** 2018 Year 7 First Day Parents Morning Tea West Campus

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