



## Parents and Friends Committee Meeting 13 March 2018

<b>Meeting Opened:</b>	7:30pm
<b>Present:</b>	Chris Black, , April Hampson, Mairi-anne Macartney, Naomi Bartlett, Jodie Redman, Marzena Mansilla, Niti Chhabra, Vanessa Collins, Mandy Jewell, Sarah Hoffer, Komi bana, Sharon Duiker, Manjeet Kuar
<b>Apologies:</b>	Bec St Mart, Ellinor Allen, Paul Leitao, Briony Molloy
<b>Correspondence in:</b>	SPC Financial Report
<b>Correspondence out:</b>	Nil
<b>Welcome:</b>	Naomi Bartlett
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chris Black
<b>Previous Meeting Minutes:</b>	Accepted by N Bartlett and Seconded by April Hampson
<b>Treasurer Report:</b>	Jodie Redman Bank balance \$10,305.00
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Mathew Williams Deputy Principal, Mission & Catholic Identity

I begin at St. Peter's College this year in the newly created position - Deputy Principal (Mission & Catholic Identity). I am from a family of educators, born and bred in God's country (Tasmania). My wife is also a teacher in Catholic Education and we have three beautiful children. We are all Richmond supporters. I commenced teaching on the North West coast of Tasmania as a 22 year old. Realised I needed a bit more life experience and so headed to the UK to teach in a Catholic high school for two years. I am very curious by nature, so loved teaching north of London where I learnt much about other cultures. Something that has stuck with me, I have written some basic resources for Upper Primary aged students on World Religions. I came back to Australia and taught in Melbourne for a number of years and held senior leadership positions such as REC, House Leader, Director of Mission at schools in the western and northern suburbs. We moved back to Tasmania with a young family and were I was a APRE/ Director of Identity and Mission in a K-12 school in Hobart. I love to learn and have completed a Master of Education (RE), MBA and most recently a Graduate Certificate in Governance and Canon Law. An area I like to think and talk about is the coming together of Catholic Identity in a Catholic education context through a marketing mix lens. So I will speak about - what is Catholic Identity in a contemporary context? What is the Catholic school of the future? The school that my own children will go through. The school that your children are/will go through.

**Principal Report:** Chris Black

With so many new attendees Chris outlined briefly the role of Parents and Friends Committee. A place for information sharing, fundraising, engaging parents within the school community, opportunity to meet Staff presenters, a connection between school and home. Chris then commented on activities that had taken place since last meeting:

- Read-a-Rama launch for Years 7/8, this is a Literacy Programme encouraging students to read. It is run by the library and is a fun competition with pizza lunch given at the end to the class with most hours read;
- Swimming Carnivals were both great events with strong House Spirit shown, and West Campus just finished before the rain

- House Information evening, we saw many families come along to meet Learning Advisers and discuss how the House System works. (Note parent Teacher interviews information will be sent out soon)
- Hogan Golf Cup was run and won by West Campus (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row), this is a golf tournament held cross campus and is House point based, named after past principal Mr Tim Hogan
- Both Year 7 Camps have been undertaken, great enthusiasm and fun by all. Wonderful opportunity for students to meet teachers in a fun social environment, and teachers see and meet the real student. There was great feedback from both teachers and students about camps.

### **General Business: Chris Black**

1. Mobile phone policy: We are reviewing policy and need feedback from all key stakeholders, being Parents, Staff & Board. We brainstormed ideas via Plus/Minus/interesting sheet;
2. Chris handed out a copy of the policy, they we discussed round table in small groups. This was presented back to Chris, more opportunities for input would be forthcoming;
3. School Improvement Framework: Time to reflect on last 4 years, and now focus on next 4 years. Chris has asked if at the P&F Meeting on the 30/5 be put aside for this discussion;
4. Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 21/4, and Solomon Islands Students will be selling raffle tickets. Roster will go out asking for parent supervision – 1 hour blocks;
5. Uniform Subcommittee report: Pants now in stock as an option for female students. Next on agenda before Term 4 a review of College Headwear (Hats, Caps).

### **Open Floor Business & Questions:**

Vanessa asked about hats, why when at primary school compulsory and yet not at High school?. Chris outlined a review of sun smart policy was also to be undertaken this year, with all key stake holders be included in the dicussion. It wasstated that The BEST option would be for students themselves to lead the change. College & House Leaders, SRC and Forum Leader students wearing the hats.

**Closing Prayer:** Chris Black

**Meeting Closed:** 9:00 pm

### **Next meeting 2 May 2018 - East Campus**

**6.45-7.30** **Solomon Islands Fundraising Mtg**

**7.30-9.00** **Parents & Friends Meeting**

**Guest Speaker:** Ms Julie Banda, Deputy Principal, Head of East Campus

**Notice:** **May 30 P&F Mtg will be dedicated to SIF and broadly publicised for all parents to attend**

### **Other 2018 dates:**

Solomon Islands Fundraising Mtgs: prior to P&F Mtg 30 May, 18 July

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: Sat 21 April**

P&F BBQ Lunch St. Peters Day: Tues 26 June

Solomon Islands Trivia Evening: Fri 3 Aug

SPC Musical Production: Thur – Sat 16, 17, 18 Aug

Year 7, 2020 Information Evenings: WC Wed 17 Oct – EC Tues 30 Oct

SPC Presentation Night: Wed 28 Nov