



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Committee

Meeting 13th February 2017

Meeting Opened: 7:30pm

Present: Chris Black, Mairi-anne Macartney, Karen Walker, Ellinor Allen, April Hampson, Jeana Thomas, Rejin Karimbil, Roopesh Erinja, Anthosh Kumar, Komi Bana, Naimo Bartlett, Leilani Asuncion, Thomas Daniel, Elizabeth Daniel, Jodie Redman, Jose Meijia, Mayra Meijia, Suresh Kacha

Apologies: Bec St Mart, (President, Elinor Allen apologies for late arrival due to family member in hospital)

Correspondence In: CDF Statement, SPC Financial Statement

Correspondence Out: Nil

Opening Prayer: Chris Black and Group

Welcome: From Treasurer Karen Walker, brief outline of what P&F is about

Minutes: Minutes from last Meeting were not presented, due to the large number of new attendees

Acting Principal Introduction & Principals Report:

Mr Chris Black is Acting principal for Term 1 & 2 in 2017. He introduced himself and gave a brief summary of his person background and career journey to St Peter's College. Many are already familiar with Chris as he has been Deputy Principal Head of East Campus for 12 months. Chris presented a PowerPoint on the direction of the College, in regards to buildings, teaching, students and curriculum. The College Annual Theme 'After much debate, Peter stood up' was announced and explained, this then linked to the targets Chris has set for staff and students to achieve in 2017. Chris also mentioned the achievements the College had in 2016 and the Dux of the College Will Veenman. Main construction for East Campus for 2017 is the New Year 9 Learning Centre, now that the second stage of the Coffey Centre for Creativity is open as of last week. The Year 9 Building is a very exciting and forward thinking area that will be discussed more in future P&F meetings.

We have had the Year 12 Retreats already and West Swim Carnival as well as the Welcome to all Year 7 Students, a lot has happened 10 days. The last 3 weeks of 2016, we rolled over into 'HeadStart Program' where staff and students start the next year's classes. Chris asked for feedback regarding this move and response from parents was very positive. One mention though was the stationary items for 2017, students did not have as orders were

placed with our supplier but were not available until January. This will need to be considered for later this year.

College Opening Mass 16/2 East Campus at St Agatha's, 11.30 and West Campus in Multi-Purpose Hall at 9:15 am all welcome.

In Question time one parent was a little confused about the new PE Regulations at East announced today via a litter home to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students from East. New trial on PE uniform for EAST Campus only. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 able to wear PE Uniform for the day (only when they have PE that day), due to over-crowding in current change room facilities. Staff will be aware of what days students have PE and consequences given if not in correct uniform.

Treasurer's Report:

Karen Walker explained change in banking undertaken late in 2016. Account balance \$11,476.82

Marketing/Website:

Pavers have arrived; landscaping staff at both campuses will lay pavers.

The Bunnings sausage sizzle will be in May, parent helpers will be asked to supervise as students do all the cooking etc.

Guest speakers for 2017 are yet to be finalised.

We still receive money via Ritchies, and the Entertainment Book and last year photos money from East Valedictory Dinner.

Closing Prayer: Chris Black

Coffey Centre for Creativity Building Tour:

Chris invited all present to tour the newly opened 3b stage of the Coffey Centre for Creativity building.

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: 21/3/2017, West Campus
Guest Speaker Fiona McKenna to be confirmed.