



Parents and Friends Committee Meeting 2 May 2018

- Meeting Opened:** 7:30pm
Present: Chris Black, , April Hampson, Mairi-anne Macartney, Naomi Bartlett, Marzena Mansilla, Jeana Thomas. Ellinor Allen, Sharon Miller.
- Apologies:** Bec St Mart, Paul Leitao, Briony Molloy , Jodie Redman, Vanessa Collins, Mandy Jewell
- Correspondence in:** SPC Financial Statement
- Correspondence out:** Nil
- Welcome:** Naomi Bartlett
Opening Prayer: Chris Black
Previous Meeting Minutes: Accepted by N Bartlett and Seconded by April Hampson

Guest Speaker: Julie Banda Deputy Principal Head of East Campus

Julie spoke at length about her journey in teaching (and life) and how that has shaped the way she undertakes her role as Deputy Principal, Head of East Campus.

Julie was educated in the Catholic Education system, then went straight into studies to become a teacher. Once qualified as a teacher she took a position in the State School System at Rosebud High. She credits her Principal at this time for moulding her work practices and ethics to this day. Julie held many Positions of Leadership during her five Years at Rosebud High, as Year Level Co-ordinator, moving up each year with her cohort. At the end of Year 11 she felt it was time for a change both professionally and in her life. She applied and was accepted into an overseas teaching position in Africa. Here she met and married her first husband, and while she continued to work in numerous schools, particularly with the focus of girls education and further education in professions such as medical and legal fields. After her husband's passing, she decided it was time to return to Australia. Her time at St. Peter's College has again seen her hold numerous Positions of Leadership, Humanities Coach, Senior Curriculum Leader, Acting Deputy Principal, Head of East Campus, prior to being appointed as Deputy Principal, Head of East Campus effective this year. Julie has also remarried and has one stepson, and three boys (two of which were initially fostered, but who has since been adopted as permanent members of her family). Julie credits her experience both personally and professionally with shaping her work practices, especially for those students who have not had the solid grounding at home, "you never know what is going on in the lives of our students away from the College, and we must always be mindful that we don't know the full story".

Principal Report: Chris Black

Chris went through activities with photo's that had taken place since last meeting.

Stations of the Cross, Sapporo Seisha High school, RAAF visit, SIS performance night, SRC Training day, ANZUC Day Liturgies, VCAL students visit at Botanic Gardens, New Caledonia Language Exchange trip, VCAL Project presentations, House Cross country event at Casey Fields

Treasurer Report: Provided By Naomi Bank balance \$11,687.57

General Business: Chris Black

1. Change of date for next meeting due to Chris meeting with Bishop, date now 13/6/2018.

- a. SIF (School Improvement Framework) will be only agenda item for presentation & discussion.
2. Attendance Policy, Chris asked those present if they were aware of current policy. Good response
Open discussion raised fact that parent and teacher App on SchoolBox not the same. Chris to check school box absentee's line is open for parents on parent App.
Followed up. It is operational, messages from SchoolBox come via office West email address. Admin staff then action and note absentee on synergetic.
3. Futures Expo: Looking at re designing the format of Futures Expo. It wouldn't be a Student Free Day for all students (Only Yr 7) It would be a day of school, with presentations and workshops available to all students Yr 8-12, also opportunity for Try a Vet day . After hours from 5-7pm parents would be invited to attend with or without students to participate in workshops and find out information regarding career options and pathways. Each Campus would hold their own Futures Expo.
4. Only question raised was when then would Yr 12 Parent Teacher interviews take place? It is a work in progress but members present all agreed it seemed a better format.
5. Uniform sub committee: Update from April. Pants are being worn by girls. (seem happy with design etc)
New scarf can be ordered (old burgundy style is discontinued) New Bag on uniform list, better size, smaller and has separate laptop compartment. Under discussion still is the design and colour of new baseball cap. It is hoped these will be on uniform list from Term 4.

Closing Prayer: Chris Black

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm

Next meeting 13 June 2018 Agenda SIF Presentation