



Parents and Friends Committee Meeting 14th November 2017

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| Meeting Opened: | 7:30pm |
| Present: | Chris Black, Ellinor Allen, April Hampson, Jeana Thomas, Mairi-anne Macartney, Karen Walker, Naomi Bartlett, Jodie Redman |
| Apologies: | NIL |
| Correspondence in: | SPC Financial Report, CDF Statements |
| Correspondence out: | Nil |
| Welcome: | Naomi Bartlett |
| Opening Prayer: | Chris Black |

Guest Speaker: **Marissa Joyce Asst RE Co-Ordinator**

Marissa spoke of her journey to St. Peter's College. She was encouraged by her Nan who was a strict catholic to "give" of your time, her Nan assisted in the local community, by giving of her time at St Vincent De Paul, Meals on Wheels and the CFA. After graduating, she secured a teaching role at a Marist-Sion College Warragul where she didn't know anyone and had to make work and social friends very quickly. This made her confident, leave her comfort zone, and establish new connections. After Warragul she decided to travel/teach and went to London, this didn't quite work out, more working than travelling, so worked at the recruiting agency that supplied Relief teachers to schools. Very high pressure and learnt new skills in time managing and working under pressure. When she returned she contacted John Picinalli, ex-St. Peter's College teacher, who she worked with in Warragul, for a reference, and the next day secured an English job at St. Peter's College West Campus. I moved into my current role Assistant RE Coordinator in 2016. The College through the RE department and Social Justice team, have always been heavily involved in the community. We have new projects to organise, and are always looking for new ways students can become involved in assisting our local community.

Previous Meeting Minutes: Accepted by E Allen and Seconded by K Walker

Principals Report: Chris Black

Chris shared what has happened at the school since last meeting.

- Yr 11 Leadership Day, led by students showed initiative and teamwork;
- Yr 12 Final Assemblies, the students were outstanding over the last few weeks of school. Respectful and appreciative. The assemblies, mass and dinner where a highlight of the year;
- Yr 8 Humanities Day Gives students the opportunity to blend, Humanities and languages into a fun filled day;
- Art Expo: excellent pieces across campus, very talented students. Principal's awards handed out. Artwork now on show at Frankston Arts Centre;
- Yr 7/2019 Info Night, The student ambassadors did an amazing job. Thanks to Naomi and Mairi-anne for representing Parents & Friends on both nights, over 40 new families added to newsletters;
- Japanese Trip was a great success, with 2 schools from Japan here next year and 1 from New Caledonia;
- 2018 West College Captains represented the College at Remembrance Day in Cranbourne;

Treasurer Report: April Hampson

Bank balance \$10,185.34

General Business: Chris Black & April Hampson

- Board has approved uniform winter pants for the female students, this option is only for winter;
- East Campus has received a grant to start 6A works, which is a Hospitality, Drama, Food, Canteen area;
- West Campus Building works will start in the ART's area. The Masterplan has been shared previously;
- Website, upgrade being undertaken. Once new site is available P&F will be asked to contribute opinions/ suggestions to modifying content;
- Trident Laptops purchasing Portal; all info on website under student services;
- Care Monkey App and School Box App discussed. Ideas were shared on how to present and sign up more families;
- Solomon Islands Trivia Night, a suggestion for the Parents & Friends to support families with the running of this event. Plan on how this will be undertaken to be agreed at beginning of 2018;
- We have moved meetings in 2018 to WEDNESDAY nights;
- Dec 5, Yr 7 Orientation, Parents & Friends to attend and welcome new parents, East Naomi. West TBC;
- End of year Dinner Dec 5 Venue TBA;
- Yr 7 first day Jan 1, 2018 Welcome again from Parents & Friends, East Naomi, West Campus East TBC.

Business Arising: Nil

Closing Prayer: Chris Black

Meeting Closed: 9:00 pm

Upcoming dates & Guest speakers 2017/2018 :

- Tuesday 5 December, Year 7, 2018 Orientation Day Parent Morning Tea West Campus
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- Wednesday 31 January, 2018 Year 7 First Day Parents Morning Tea West Campus
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- Saturday 21 April, Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
- Guest speakers for 2018, TBA