



Parents and Friends Committee Meeting 5 February 2020

Meeting Opened:	7:30pm
Present:	Chris Black, Sharron Clover, April Hampson, Naomi Bartlett, Marzena Mansilla, Lorraine Bendall, Sharon Miller, Katie Albert
Apologies:	Jodie Redman, Mandy Jewell, Vanessa Collins, Elinor Allen
Correspondence in:	Bunnings BBQ 2020 – Clyde North Campus
Correspondence Out:	Street Trader Applications
Welcome:	Naomi Bartlett. Introduction of all new members
Opening Prayer:	Chris Black – Annual Theme: Be Not Afraid
Previous Meeting Minutes:	Sharon Miller and April Hampson
Treasurer Report:	\$10,722.21

Guest Speaker: Jeremy Wright, Deputy Principal, Head of Cranbourne Campus

Jeremy Wright wanted to introduce who he is and what he has learnt to the P & F. Jeremy is married and has 2 girls, Agatha and Arabella, both very different to the other. Jeremy understands connections, stories and people.

Jeremy started teaching in Warragul as a Year 8 teacher. He then taught overseas in London which he says taught him a lot. Jeremy states that in one school in London he had students with parents who were living on the street as drug addicts, providing him with further experience. Jeremy has had many roles, including working in the Catholic Education office working on RE curriculum for the past three years. He spoke about many ways of how the knot of the four strands worked together, being students, teachers, parents and school community. All the strands were working on delivering the optimum result.

Principal Report: Chris Black

Year 7

Have settled in really well. Lots of parents present. It has been a smooth start to Year 7 and they are just getting into the routine. Chris will visit all of them in their RE classes within the first few weeks.

First Assembly

Ran smoothly and all students have settled in really well, including Year 7's.

2019 Graduating Class

Sandeepa was DUX with an ATAR score of 92.5. He is going to study a Bachelor of Science. Chris was impressed by his message to students at the Academic Assemblies held at the College last week. Overall, there was more students in the ATAR 90's than the year before and we are just about near the state average. 89% of students who applied for have currently received a tertiary place. There have been very positive results. Staff and students are committed to working and supporting each other.

Photos

Annual Photos are nearly completed. It was too hot for Clyde and their House photos will be finished on a date to be determined.

Year 11's

Currently on Retreat for 3 days. They are going well.

There has been a very smooth transition for 2020.

General Business:

AIP 2020

Next four year School Improvement Plan. It is about improving outcomes, focusing on less to achieve more. We are now in the second year of current SIP. In 2019, Chris stated that they had bite off more than they could chew. 2020 is continuing to the agenda. The SIP theme is seeing improvements in all learning and teaching. The school will be focusing on learning and teaching, literacy and numeracy strategies, and the whole school approach to behaviour.

Support for College Musical Production 2020

It will be held in August 2020. Chris is wanting parent support and how we can achieve this. Lorraine Bendall is happy to do any sewing. Some of the other things the production will need help with is costumes, hair and makeup, prop and sets, ticketing subcommittee, students from feeder school to come in and bump in and bump out. Chris began talking about parent support in rehearsals for line revision. April will be in touch with Brian Warwick to see what they need assistance with. The 13 August is opening night and there will be 4 performances. The school will let Naomi Bartlett know what makeup is needed for her to organise donations.

Parent Recruitment

There was a discussion on how to do a database on seeking parent availability for P&F activities and bringing them into the school community. After discussions, we felt that Care Monkey would be the best platform to receive database info from parents. Chris said Facebook involvement would be looked at as well. The Breakfast Club, Solomon Islands, and Trivia Night were discussed as ways to encourage parent involvement.

Reading Program 2020

The reading program is the big focus in 2020. It will be compulsory from Year 7 to 8. They have all been given a book and a book bag and will attend the library once a fortnight. Teachers are working with them to develop skills, for example, what is the book referring to? It is a long-term program and with the aim that students read from 30 minutes to an hour a day.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle x 2 (CRA 14/3 & CLN 21/3)

The Student Representative Council are running the sausage sizzles. Need a team of students for 1 hour each to support them on these days. Naomi and Sharron will be given a list from April to see if any donations can be sought maximising the fundraising result. Win A Car Raffle tickets will be sold for Solomon Islands and parent involvement in helping would be ideal. Discussions about advertising to the primary school and a sign out the front of the school. Students will be required to wear sports uniform.

Closing Prayer: Chris Black

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

Next meeting: 11 March 2020, Clyde North Campus