



# ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

## Parents and Friends Committee

### Meeting Wed 19 May 2021

**Meeting Opened:** (7.15 pm for Tour of New Buildings) 7:35pm

**Welcome:** Ms April Hampson Acting for Ms Naomi Bartlett (President)

**Opening Prayer:** Miss Fiona McKenna, Proxy for Mr Chris Black

**Present:** Fiona McKenna, April Hampson, Sharron Clover, Marzena Mansilla, Katie Albert & Paul Tuvey

Welcome to Paul, as this is his first Meeting. Son in Yr 8 at CLN and daughter starting next year. Lives in Narre Warren South.

**Meeting Open:** Ms April Hampson Acting for Ms Naomi Bartlett (President)

**Previous Minutes:** Presented and accepted by Marzena Mansilla and Katie Albert

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank balance stands at \$10,209.42

**Guest Speaker:** Miss Fiona McKenna, Deputy Principal, Identity & Mission

BA (Hons); Grad. Cert. RE; G Dip Ed (Sec); M Ed. Leadership; M Theol.

Fiona has been teaching and leading in Catholic education for 20 years, and this is her first year as Deputy Principal - Catholic Identity and Mission at St. Peter's College. Last year she completed her second Masters, a Masters of Education and Theology - two of her great passions! She continues to look for ways to enrich her Catholic faith, and engage with different theological perspectives. She is also a strong advocate for the benefits and joys of pilgrimage experiences and have completed a number of pilgrimages since 2010.

Fiona then talked specifically about her experience on Pilgrimages, where her faith was affirmed and strengthened particularly her connection with St. Peter. (Jerusalem, Rome & the Camino). Shared stories and photo's.

**Principals' Report:** Presented by Fiona McKenna, Proxy for Chris Black Principal Anzac Liturgy CLN and CRA Campus. VCal classes work to prepare and present the days program. CRA Aged Care guests were again invited and served a morning tea by the students. Guest Speaker from RSL at both campuses. Eliza Black was a special guest again this year and played the Last Post beautifully on the trumpet at both campuses. CLN Guests from Blue Hills Rise were invited with new Hospitality Centre students catering and serving them. Athletics Carnivals have been run and won at both Campuses. CRA was delayed by a week due to poor weather.

**Other Business:**

Sharron Clover, Secretary P&F & P&F Representative on College Advisory Board steps down, in line with Board requirements. Fiona spoke about Sharron's contribution and thanked her for her years of service and support. Presented a bouquet of flowers as thanks from the College community. Sharron expressed her desire to stay in contact with the College, at least in the short term, via P&F. She also thanked the College for the lovely flowers.

New Member Drive: Firstly members thought it was important to identify why the attendees here tonight come to their first meeting and to be a regular attendee.

Katie came along as she felt she couldn't be involved while her son was in Primary School and heard Sharron speak at Yr 7 information Evening.

Marzena came along after Primary School involvement and wanted to be part of the decision making process.

Paul's Dad was always involved when he was a child, so he feels that he needs to do the same. On Advisory Board at current Primary School (son in Yr 8 CLN and daughter coming next year).

Sharron wanted to show her daughters she was involved in the school and that their education was important.

Other suggestions to increase membership:

- Need to communicate that expectations are different to Primary School
- Need to be more specific in our communication how valuable the input of Parents is
- Need new types of communication. Video, Meet our Members. E-News input
- P&F Calendar of Events to be developed
- Further discussion needed at next meeting/s

Fundraising:

- Solomon Islands Raffle, everyone took home 1 book of raffle tickets. April took 10 books to sell. Stubs and money to be returned to College front office ASAP or at least by end of Term
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Members will let us know if they can help. Sharron apologised but she is away that weekend

St. Peter's Day BBQ lunch: Members will let us know if they can help. Will also spread the word to other parents.

Musical Production: Discussed new days and format. Discussion of how Members could help deferred to next meeting when we may have more details from staff involved.

**Closing Prayer:** Miss Fiona McKenna

**Meeting closed:** 8.45 pm

**Next Meeting:** Term 2 Wednesday 23 June, Clyde North Campus

**2021 dates:**

Tues 22 June 10.30 am St. Peter's Day BBQ

Wed 23 June 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Clyde North Campus

Wed 11 Aug 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Cranbourne Campus

Thur 28 Aug – Sat 30 Aug – College Musical Production

Wed 15 Sept 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Clyde North Campus

Tues 12 Oct 7.00 pm CRA Yr 7 2022 Information Evening

Wed 13 Oct 7.00 pm CLN Yr 7 2022 Information Evening

Wed 27 Oct 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Cranbourne Campus

Wed 1 Dec 7.00 pm College Presentation Night

Wed 8 Dec 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Christmas Dinner