



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

Parents and Friends Committee

Meeting Wed 21 April 2021

Meeting Opened: (7.30 pm for Tour of New Building) 7:40pm

Welcome: Ms Naomi Bartlett (President)

Opening Prayer: Mr Chris Black

Present: Chris Black, April Hampson, Sharron Clover, Marzena Mansilla, Katie Albert and Naomi Bartlett

Apologies: Sharon Miler, Elinor Allen, Jodie Redman, Mandy Jewell, Vanessa Collins and Lorraine Bendall

Meeting Open: Ms Naomi Bartlett (President)

Guest Speaker: N/A

Previous Minutes: Ms Naomi Bartlett (President)

Treasurer's Report: \$10,193.74

Principals' Report: Mr Chris Black

Chris began by saying how great it was to have students back. The school still has COVID restrictions in place.

Chris also discussed how the school was proud of the Year 12's of 2020 and their achievements. Dylan Patterson of the Cranbourne Campus was Dux of the College. Tim Allen was the VCAL High Achiever, both were acknowledged at the Academic Opening Assembly. The Opening Mass was limited to only Yr 12 and Yr 7 students. The Mass was streamed on YouTube to the rest of student and parents.

Year 7 and 12 camp were able to take place despite the snap-lockdown that occurred. These students were very lucky to be able to enjoy these retreats.

The Swimming Carnival was held with an impressive turn out from students. The students were able to all be together for the first time in a long time due to COVID-19 restrictions for most of last years events.

Harmony Day was able to take place and again it celebrated all cultures. For the past two years Chris has asked 3 students to tell their story. Food stalls were also available on the day for students to explore and enjoy different cultures.

The SRC Training Day went well with senior students leading the day and being able to show their leadership skills.

Stations of the Cross took place via video on both campuses. Both were a success.

Chris outlined the focuses of the College post COVID-19. The College has reflected on lockdown, home learning, and how the pandemic affected everyone. St. Peter's College implemented its own online learning system as did many other schools. This system facilitated the growth of relationships between the school and parents.

One of the focuses of 2021 is mental health. The College is encouraging getting back into the community, as well as providing resources to support mental health. Staff will be exploring different technology for teaching to achieve this aim. The school recognises that the Year 12's may need more support and that the student's as a whole struggled to re-adapt to a school day routine. Term 2 seems to be a lot calmer with students successfully readjusting to on campus learning.

College wide expectations were discussed about what is expected from the whole school community. It is a work in process, originally being introduced in 2019. Like a lot of things COVID-19 has impacted its application.

The College is implementing a tutoring program. The school looked at the PAT testing to choose students. 418 students are currently involved and in November both a comparison and the results will be looked at.

The College is also educating students on respectful relationships. Everyone has the right to feel safe and respected within the school community.

Chris then discussed what the parents felt the key messages were that needed to be delivered. It was agreed that the 'R.O.C.K.S. approach was appropriate.

Other Business:

2021 P&F Focus & Activities

Need parents to come to the P&F Meetings and be a part of its aim and function going forward.

Uniform review

Still on the agenda. Student wellbeing is currently the focus. The review will now be in the second half of 2021 and into 2022.

College Musical Production

COVID-19 guidelines still in place. It will mean it will need to be small scale and in-house. Cranbourne Campus to host it. There will be support required from the P&F, in the form of food at rehearsals, costume work and hair & make-up, staging etc. Chris is meeting with the Production Committee next week and will update at next Mtg.

Fundraising

The Solomon Island Immersion program is not going ahead. However, fundraising is still taking place. There will be no Trivia Night. There is to be a Bunnings sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Clyde North on 29 May, and the Win A Car raffle will be undertaken again to raise money.

The Entertainment Book re launched online and there is no physical copy is also available to raise funds.

Closing Prayer: Mr Chris Black

Meeting closed: 9:00pm

Next Meeting: Term 2 Wednesday 19 May, Cranbourne Campus

2021 dates:

Wed 19 May 7.15 pm P&F Meeting – Cranbourne Campus

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

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