

P&F Meeting – Term 1, 2017

Date: Wednesday 22nd February 2017

1. Welcome & Opening Prayer, Leanne Nettleton
2. Apologies: Stacy Daly, Michelle Towner, Sonia Kassis, Alison Sylvester, Davina Pratt, Antonina Scotti

Attendees:

Nick Gooley,	Rachelle Wooler,
Ann Hishion,	Peter Visser,
Leanne Nettleton,	Sanghoon Sung,
Naffa Arraf,	Natalie Coghlan,
Adrienne McGovern,	Carolyn Lincoln,
Jeffrey Younis,	Aislin Mortel,
Therese Younis,	Matthew Puleo,
Amanda Egan,	Nancy Abouhamad,
Jeannette Barone,	Meta Mattin,
Matthew D'Souza,	Kasuna Pradeep,
Karen D'Souza,	Yaz Napoli,
Laurence Pratt,	Michael Napoli,
Karen Lee,	Paula Yacoub,
Marianna Crecca,	Bec Joukhadar,
Belisa Papandrea,	Dianna Zaiter,
Amanda Baker,	Bastian Ariyanayagam,
Karinne Dowling,	Laura Symin,
Selvaraj Sathees Kumar,	Denny Allan,
Arun Rayaruth,	Lisa Oliver,
Robert Taggart,	Alex Keremelevski.
Mark Lean-Fore,	Melissa Younan
Matt Wooler,	

3. Passing of Previous minutes – Moved by Jeff Younis. 2nd by Naffa Arraf.

President Report – Nick Gooley.

Noted the purpose of the P&F is to raise funds for the school. \$70-\$80,000 was donated back to the school from the last Fun Fair in 2015. Over the years the school has installed synthetic grass, refurbished toilets, added screens to classrooms, and shade to top and bottom courts. It is hoped that with the funds raised from the 2017 Fun Fair some items from Mrs Nettleton's 'wish list' will be achieved.

Principal Report – Mrs Nettleton

2017 – new mantra "Everyone belongs and is connected". We have 32 new children in addition to the new Kindy grade. Last year we became a KidsMatter school. Practicing mindfulness and trying to connect the children so they don't feel anxious. The following programs lead into these – Social Skills program, Student Rep Council, Peer Support (returns after a long absence) to be held

every 2nd Friday, Peaceful Kids program (new) and Seasons for Growth (for those children experiencing grief).

Collaborating with parents:-

1. Parent writing workshop – K-6, on Monday 27/2/17.
2. Parent / teacher meetings on 14 & 15/3/17.
3. Term 2:- Year one parents reporting meeting, Maths workshop and Reports go out and parent/teacher meeting
4. Term 3- Kidsmatter social emotional well being
5. Term 4 – fun fair

Open Classrooms and Open School will be held on the following days:-

- Term 1 – Catholic Schools Week, Harmony Day,
- 7th April, last day of term - St Bernadette's Feast Day
- Mothers Day
- Grandparents Day
- Fathers Day
- Book Week
- Fun Fair

Learning Goals for 2017

Spiritual Formation Goal – to deepen students understanding of God and themselves through prayer and scripture

Literacy Goal – to improve the quality of all students writing (vocab, cohesion and paragraphing)

Numeracy Goal – for all children to solve challenging math problems using reasoning strategies in multiplication and division.

Dreams / wish list for the school

1. Senior toilet upgrade
2. Redevelop the grounds surrounding COSHC
3. Construct a shade / wet weather cover for blue wall car pickup.

On a final note, Mrs Nettleton announced that Monsignor John has announced his retirement from the St Bernadette's Parish. His last day at the parish will be on Easter Monday. He has accepted a position in Rome for a 2 year period. His replacement is yet to be announced.

Annual General Meeting, run by Peter Viser

Election of the Executive Committee for 2017

- President – Nick Gooley - nominated by Jeff Younis. Accepted.
- Vice President – Jeff Younis – nominated by Karen D'Souza. Accepted.
- Treasurer - Amanda Egan - Nominated by Nick Gooley. Accepted.
- Secretary – Adrienne McGovern to step down.
Mark Lean Fore was nominated by Jeff Younis. Accepted.
- Executive Members
– Amanda Baker, Nancy Abouhamad & Laurence Pratt volunteered

Committee members, as elected at the P&F meeting in Term 4, 2016:-

Hospitality Team – Marion Dodd, Sonia Kassis, Rose George, Dianna Zaiter, Karen D’Souza, Rebecca Lavis, Stacy Daly.

Grade Parent – Jeanette Barone

Maintenance – Naffa Arraf

Parent Help Council – Alison Silvester

Book Club – Karen D’Souza & Davina Pratt

Uniform Shop – Ann Hishion & Michelle Towner

Commonwealth Bank / children’s accounts – Antonina Scotti

Mothers & Fathers Day Stall – Melissa Younan

Social Media – Laurence Pratt

Fun Fair Team – vacant

Donation & Sponsorship – vacant

The next P&F meeting will be held in Term 2 – date to be confirmed.

Meeting closed @ 8:25pm