

WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH 2017

Meeting Opened

- Meeting Opened 7.30pm

In Attendance

- Pina Pettinicchio, Tamara McGougan , Lisa Briscoe, Nadine Cooperwhite, Brad Ford, Cath Hughes, Andrew Dunlop, Donna Kretschmer, Megan Miles

Apologies

- Susan Daniel, Andre Kurmoo

Prayer

- Tamara McGougan

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved: Cath Hughes

Seconded: Donna Kretschmer

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: Nadine was to forward amended “Helping Hands”, handout to Tamara. This has been actioned.

Correspondence In

- Picture Products F/R
- Email from Hamilton Island F/R

Correspondence Out

- NIL

Principals Report

- A hard copy is available at the office

Approved: Lisa Briscoe

Seconded: Nadine Cooperwhite

Treasurers Report

- A hard copy is available at the office

Approved: Lisa Briscoe

Seconded: Nadine Cooperwhite

First Business

- Andrea Yeo from WCPS Lights Programme has requested a \$500 pledge from the P&F. Tamara has suggested that he speaks with her directly about this request.

General Business

- **Easter Egg Raffle:**
Handouts have already been distributed, as have The Bakers Delight order forms. Along with our usual format for the Easter Egg raffle, we are donating three large baskets to the following groups: OLOM Parish, Mercyville and The Ladies Refuge.
- **Lapathon:**
April 3rd is the confirmed date for our Lapathon.
- **Busy Bee:**
Before our next Busy Bee, Nick Keratzis will cut down the larger trees between the Science room and Mercyville. We will possibly set up a sub-committee for the next Busy Bee. We will revisit this at our next meeting in May.
- **Basketball and Netball Courts:**
It will cost \$8000 to re surface the courts in a spongy netball court material. Cars however cannot drive on this surface. It was decided that we should resurface the courts in bitumen instead. Landscaping is next on the agenda.
- **Expanding WCPS Dads Involvement in the Community and F/R:**
Andrew is keen to make WCPS Dads more involved in the school community. His Goals are as follows: Improve work life balance
Dads spend more time around WCPS
Dads are more involved in the P&F.
To achieve this, he plans to:
Organise quarterly meetings, with the first meeting planned for July
Organise more Dad/child events/activities/getaways. Not necessarily funded by the P&F
Ask key Dads to join a subcommittee with him
Push awareness for this via FB and Newsletter
Ideas: Car rally, Fishing Comp., Social Events, Footy Tipping etc.
- **Other Business:**
Nates treatment finally finishes on June 22nd. It was decided that as a school we should celebrate this important milestone for him.
- The School Board are trying to promote themselves within the school community by having an article in the newsletter for each Board Member. This helps parents put a name to a face and creates awareness of the Board and their role.
- Allison is still working on compressing the Newsletter further by possibly using an app. for this.
- **Hamilton Island Raffle:**
The Hamilton Island holiday raffle includes 7 nights for 2 adults and 2 children, a \$1500 Virgin Airlines voucher. They are \$2 per ticket. Book of 20 tickets. We break even at 137 books. If 400 books are sold, we could make a \$10k profit. 4 weeks to return books. All books are to be returned or stat declaration is required. Blacklisted families are not being given a book.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 17th of May at 9am

Meeting closed: 8.34pm

