

WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018

Meeting Opened

- Meeting Opened 7.30pm

In Attendance

- Pina Pettinicchio, Lisa Briscoe, Tamara McGougan, Cath Hughes, , Emma Keefe, Rebecca Nicholls, Diana Metham, Jo Lihou, Ellen Gumbleton, Chris Pawle, Cath Hughes, Dianna Herring, Andree Kurmoo, Desiree Von Bergheim, Sarah Boylen, Adrianna Ayad

Apologies

- Nadine Cooperwhite, Andrew Dunlop, Susan Daniel, Jacqueline Morgan

Prayer

- Tamara McGougan

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved: Chris Pawle

Seconded: Cath Hughes

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: To be discussed as per agenda

Correspondence In

- Australian F/R Newsletter

Correspondence Out: Nil

Principals Report

- Hard copy available at the front office

Approved: Pina Pettinicchio

Seconded: Lisa Briscoe

Treasurers Report

- Hard copy available at the front office

Approved: Lisa Briscoe

Seconded: Chris Pawle

First Business

- **Updates:**
 - Colour Run:** \$9575.85 so far
 - Mother's Day Stall:** \$1165.40
 - Easter Egg Raffle:** \$1098.65
 - Chess Club:** Up to 25 members now. Pina & Bec doing a great job. Eight more chess sets have been purchased with profits. Instructor costs \$500 per term.
 - Macca's Grant:** Pina won a \$1400 grant from McDonalds. Well done Pina! With those funds, she has purchased large garden Dominos, Jenga, Connect 4, Noughts and Crosses etc.
- **School Disco:** Emma Keefe has been kind enough to take on the Jnr and Snr discos. Friday 22nd June has been locked in. Junior disco (K-Yr 2) is from 4.30-6pm & Senior disco (Yr 3-6) is from 6.30-8pm. The theme is "Around the World". The Fathering Project will encourage Dad's to help out on the night. There will be the usual foods for sale, sausage sizzle, \$2 coffees, popcorn, glow sticks etc. Staff may need to be on duty to help with managing students. The d.j. is a children's entertainer and will organize a more structured disco with plenty of games. No Healeys allowed.
- **Cadburys Chocolate F/R:** Opt out forms were sent out a few weeks ago. So far we have 60 opt outs and \$410 in opt out donations. Lisa is away May 28th- July 18/19th. Pina is managing this fundraiser in her absence.
- **Entertainment Books:** So far there are 83 sold with a profit of \$1176. Lisa is away May 28th- July 18/19th. Jo is managing this fundraiser in her absence.
- **Fathering Project & Campout Update:**

The FP campout has been confirmed for February 18/19th 2019.

A request has been made from the FP for financial assistance of \$400. Tamara agreed to donate \$200 from the school to the FP. The Bunnings BBQ will give the FP the other \$200. Robert Ballard will supply produce for the BBQ.

Dinner at the Northshore was a success.

The next FP event might be "Beer and Braids".

Paul Valentino from the FP has been trying to organize a "Drive In", movie night which will include many schools, including WCPS.

It was suggested that WCPS FP needs to advertise more widely than its current FB page to create better awareness in the community.

There are various suggestions for a new name for the FP at WCPS, including the M.A.D. Crew.

There is a seminar June 21st at ECU by the Fathering Project founder Bruce Johnson.
- **Junior Carnival Sausage Sizzle:** The junior carnival is May 22nd. A sausage sizzle will be available for purchase by pre order only for \$3. Volunteers are Jo, Di, Pina, Lisa and Nadine. There possibly should have been an option to volunteer included on the order form for the sausage sizzle via School Stream.
- **Wine Sales:** Going slowly with 9 cases sold so far. Will be on display and for purchase at the Biggest Morning Tea June 8th. There is a chance to win a prize of an overnight stay at Sorrento Quay if you purchase before the end of June. We will ask PEACE mums to advertise this on their FB pages. May be necessary to have both School Stream and a flyer as a form of advertising.
- **40th Anniversary Cocktail Function:** Friday October 12th has been confirmed for this event at Joondalup Resort. Tickets will be c. \$120, which will include food, drinks, live music, room hire etc. Lisa was flagging a "possible", request for financial assistance closer to the event if the wine sales have not created enough revenue.
- **Community Noticeboard:** Tamara suggested the community noticeboard may be included in the upgrade of the quad area in the "hopefully", near future.

- The school has received a grant from The City of Joondalup for a mural by Chris Nixon on the wall at Albion Way. WCPS are waiting for COJ to approve the mural.
- **Other Business:** Ellen Gumbleton has requested that the school reconsider the girls' winter uniform as it is very difficult for the younger girls to put on and the jumpers are very itchy on their skin. It was also suggested the girls only have 1 for the entire year. Tamara explained that it is a very big process to change the school uniform but is certainly willing to revisit this topic and give it more thought. The school admin. should certainly discuss this.

Next Meeting: June 20th at 9am

Meeting closed: 8.55pm

