

WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

Meeting Opened

- Meeting Opened 7.30pm

In Attendance

- Pina Pettinicchio, , Lisa Briscoe, Nadine Cooperwhite, Andrew Dunlop, Tamara McGougan, Cath Hughes, Romina Haigh, Rebecca Nicholls, Donna Kretschmer, Daniel Kefford.

Apologies

- None

Prayer

- Cath Hughes

Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved: Nadine Cooperwhite

Seconded: Pina Pettinicchio

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: Cath ordered the M-Bots which had been approved at the last meeting.

Correspondence In

- City of Joondalup re. change of purchases for Environmental Grant
- Cadburys Christmas F/R info
- 2018 Fundraising planner

Correspondence Out

- NIL

Principals Report

- See Attached

Approved: Nadine Cooperwhite

Seconded: Lisa Briscoe

Treasurers Report

- See Attached

Approved: Lisa Briscoe

Seconded: Nadine Cooperwhite

First Business

- Cadbury Chocolate F/R is now closed. Our total was \$6465.84, down \$300 because of reduced numbers of opt outs this year.
- **Fathering Project:**

Andrew is in the process of contacting Dads who may be interested in this project. So far 4 Dads are interested in the sub-committee; Barry Alport, Rob Bowman, and possibly Brian Briscoe. Hoping to have the Fathering Project Presentation organized in the next 2 weeks or so-this will also include Mums and set the planner for 2018.

The plan is to:
Organise one event/project per term.
Bi-monthly meetings.
Include F.P. in WCPS Improvement Plan.
At the 2017 ACM, Andrew is to present on the Fathering Project at WCPS.
P&F newsletter can be a form of advertising.
- **Holiday Raffle:**

So far 130 books returned.
Books due back by Oct 24th.
A list of outstanding names has been given to teachers.
- **Christmas Concert 2018- 4th December:**

Pre- ordered sausage sizzle for intermission is planned.
Possibly coffee van and cake stall too. Majority thought this was too much.
- **School App:**

Romina Haigh suggested the WCPS start to use an app to combine all FB pages, emails, texts etc. that are school related.
Schoolbag and School stream are 2 that are available.
C.800 schools are currently using these apps.
You can publish the school newsletter, make payments, receive payments, upload photos, send alerts to parents, staff etc. using this School stream app.
You can opt for your child's class only, e.g. Year2 & Year 5 only.
This subscription would be for 650 students with a \$399 set up cost and c. \$1260 per year.
It will also reduce the schools' paper trail. There are many benefits.
Alli has already been looking into this.
Romina to liaise with Alli.
- **Catholic Education:**

Tim McDonald is no longer Director, Catholic Education. Debra Sayce will become Acting Director.
- **Grants:**

Telstra Grant- Not open until October 30th.
Makers Space Grant- We have encountered a problem with this grant. WCPS is not incorporated, however Rotary are willing to put the application in on our behalf.
Playground Grant- This grant has been reduced from \$20k to \$5k.
- **Thank you.....** Tamara thanked the P&F for their hard work and commitment.

Next Meeting: ACM November 14th at 7.30pm. (This date may need to be changed)

Meeting closed: 8.32pm

