

WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINUTES OF P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST 2018

Meeting Opened

- Meeting Opened 7.30pm

In Attendance

- Pina Pettinicchio, Lisa Briscoe, Nadine Cooperwhite, Tamara McGougan, Cath Hughes, Jacqueline Morgan, Emma Keefe, Rebecca Nicholls, Diana Hurring, Jo Lihou, Andrew De Maio, Chris Pawle, Desiree Von Bergheim, Theresa O Donnell (PFFWA)

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Apologies

- Andrew Dunlop, Ellen Gumbleton, Mary Yek

Prayer

- Tamara McGougan

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Approved: Pina Pettinicchio

Seconded: Cath Hughes

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: NIL

Correspondence In

- Vouchers from Cadburys- \$250
- Cards that Count F/R
- Email from Chess to confirm team in finals

Correspondence Out

- NIL

Principals Report

- Hardcopy available at the front office

Approved: Nadine Cooperwhite

Seconded: Lisa Briscoe

Treasurers Report

- Hardcopy available at the front office

Approved: Cath Hughes

Seconded: Nadine Cooperwhite

First Business

- **Cadburys Chocolate F/R:**
70 boxes outstanding. \$3002 in profit so far.
- **Entertainment Books:**
So far \$1960 raised. 140 books sold.
- **PFFWA Visit:**
Theresa O Donnell from the PFFWA visited to discuss the merits of joining the Association. It is the peak body to represent Catholic schools for the past 60 years. First parent group to achieve Government funding- WA being the first state. Its objectives are:
Representation with Federal and State Government & Catholic Education.
Advocacy with funding & parent engagement.
Service Elements such as Constitution, Governance etc.
They provide information packs, information online, inductions etc.
Cost of subscription is \$3.85 per student, per year. This fee is usually paid via a school levy.
- **40th Anniversary Gala Dinner:**
Confirmed Joondalup Resort, Lakeside Ballroom for this very special event.
3 course meal, 4 hour drinks package. Perth band HiNRG. 260 sit down meal. Tables of 10.
Ticket sales open August 20th for 4 weeks only.
There is to be a memorabilia board on the night. Annette Lynch to possibly help with this.
- **40th Anniversary Mass & Blessing:**
There will be a special 40th anniversary Mass September 5th at 11am. This will include a liturgical dance. The new build and roads will also be blessed. Lunch will be served at 1.30 for guests, Board members and P&F executive. Year 6 students to take guests around.
- **40th Anniversary Art Trail:**
There will potentially also be an Art trail November 9th from 5-8pm.
Different year groups will work on specific art pieces.
Should also include The Arts- speak with Steve & Candice.
The Art Trail will be dotted around the school grounds.
Speak with teachers first to engage and enrol them.
Food trucks on site and some games available for children.
This is a friendraiser and not a fundraiser.
- **40th Anniversary gifts for children:**
Colonial Printing are a family at WCPS. They supply rulers, bookmarks, keyrings, water bottles etc.
To research gifts for students as part of the 40th celebrations.
- **Father's Day Stall:**
Stall is available 28/29/30th August 8.15am set up.
All merchandise has been bought. Volunteers are organized. Boomerangs bags will be on sale.
"Bean Giving" coffee will also be on sale
- **Father's Day Breakfast:**
Cath organizing this event again. 8.45am serve time.
Bacon & egg roll, tea & coffee & juice available. No cereal this year.
Nadine to order rolls through Monique. Year 1 to cut rolls Thursday.
There will be gluten free options available.
At 8.20 there will be a blessing song and families are invited to visit classrooms thereafter.

- **Whitty Dads update:**

Aug 25th- Bunnings BBQ- 20 volunteers so far.

Whitty Walk is this Sunday 19th August.

There will be a succession plan to hand over events to other Dads.

- **Other Business:**

Playground Sub-committee: To be discussed at next meeting.

Desiree suggested the Teachers Morning Tea to include Board members too. Tamara said the Board would be thanked separately-this event is for teachers only.

Kelly suggested a Cake Stall at the Sports carnivals to pay for new Interschool Tops for WCPS. Cath mentioned that Tricon previously expressed an interest in sponsoring the school in some form. Perhaps that will pay for these tops and in return have their logo on them. Cath and Kelly to chase up.

Emma & Jackie would like permission to host a Twilight market held in the WCPS gym. Aimed at school families and the wider community. Entry is a gold coin donation. They need to check dates with the school calendar first, along with licenses etc. Will discuss and approve at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 6.30pm

Meeting closed: 9.10pm

