

**WHITFORD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MINUTES OF P&F MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

**Meeting Opened**

- Meeting Opened 7.31pm

**In Attendance**

- Pina Pettinicchio, Tamara McGougan , Fiona Ballard, Andrew Dunlop, Donna Kretchsmer, Lisa Briscoe, Nadine Cooperwhite, Andrew De Maio, Chris Pawle, Cath Hughes, Robert Ballard, Rebecca Nicholls, Yvette Frost, Seaneen Copeland, Dominika Jenkinson, Karolina Brown, Shaun Preston, Tanya Ford, Mary McGrath Yek, Nadeen Roberts, Caron Dabell Burns, Kathleen Dabell, Andree Kurmoo

**Apologies**

- Karen Draper, Ines Elloy, Susan Daniels

**Prayer**

- Tamara McGougan

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

**Approved:** Pina Pettinicchio

**Seconded:** Yvette Frost

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes: NIL**

**Correspondence In**

- Signature Engraving F/R- pavers
- Emails to P&F re. Give 10 programme- See P&F file for copies
- Emails to P&F re. Easter Egg wrapping volunteering- See P&F file for copies
- Jam- DJ Services
- Identity Direct F/R
- Cadburys F/R
- Email to Rob at Sound Solutions re. cancelling movie night

**Correspondence Out**

- Replies to emails about Give 10 and Easter egg wrapping volunteering. It was decided Pina would take on returning P&F emails
- Request by letter to Officeworks Joondalup, for donations of some description for the Lapathon

**Principals Report**

- A hard copy is available at WCPS front office for all to view

**Approved:** Nadine Cooperwhite

**Seconded:** Chris Pawle

## Treasurers Report

- A hard copy is available at WCPS front office for all to view

**Approved:** Nadine Cooperwhite

**Seconded:** Lisa Briscoe

### First Business

- **Dads Campout-** It was a great success. \$576.90 made in profit. Not aimed to be a massive f/r, more a community building exercise. There are a couple of issues to be ironed out before next year. Possibly the previous w/d in 2017. Participating in the National Campout Day in October 2016, is not possible this year. There is too much on our schedule. Thank you Chris and Andrew.
- **Movie Night on Oval:** This event has been cancelled, due to poor sales. This we believe is due to a number of conflicting events. We have not been charged by Sound Solutions for the screen.
- **Give 10 programme:** There has been a lot of feedback both positive and negative. The programme has been in discussion for the last year but needs more fine tuning. The name will be changed to "Give 10- Helping Hands". The letter has been revised to answer and address general concerns and will be sent out to each family A.S.A.P. A hard copy is available at WCPS front office for all to view. We decided to create a volunteer board on the WCPS website under the P&F section somehow. We will look into this.

### General Business

- **Funding Allocation:**  
So far we have almost pledged \$13,000. \$500 per classroom, including music and drama and \$800 for the canteen. Tamara and Cath have requested \$30,000 to purchase new books for the school. This proves that the school is not only focusing on technology to educate our children. Our total pledge for 2016 is \$42-45,000.  
All at the P&F meeting were in favour of committing to the \$30,000 pledge for books.  
There were no objections to this request.  
Other possible requests in the future are; purchasing of the block of land on Barradine Way, purchasing a school bus, adjusting/adding to the school oval to improve parking.
- **Lapathon:**  
The set date is May 4<sup>th</sup>. Money from the Lapathon will go towards the pledge for books. Envelopes will be sent out at the end of term 1.  
Prizes will be for the following: Largest f/r from each class, largest f/r for both boys and girls.  
Ideas to encourage students to bring envelopes back are:  
Raffle all returned envelopes for a prize  
Prize for the class to return all envelopes first  
List of each student in each class to be ticked off by themselves when they return their envelope  
A prize of being Mr. D's helper for a day
- **Paving Fundraiser:**  
The pavers will be integrated at landscaping stage.  
They cost \$16.90 +gst per paver. P&F to sell for \$50 each.  
Ines is happy to organize this.
- **Chess Club:**  
Rebecca Nichols is planning to set up a Chess Club at WCPS.  
It will be run by a member of Chess club W.A.  
There will be a start-up fee of \$30 per family.  
Places will be limited to 20 students.  
She is requesting \$225.00 to purchase 10 sets of chess boards.

**Approved:** Lisa, Pina, Nadine

**Seconded:** Chris, Yvette Frost

- **Easter Egg Raffle:**  
Wrapping Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.  
Raffle Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
There are plenty of volunteers.
- **Mother's Day Stall:**  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.  
List will go up on the noticeboard to make families aware of this volunteering opportunity.
- **School Disco:**  
June 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Junior Disco 4.30-6. Senior Disco 6.30-8pm.  
Looking for a volunteer to take this project on.

**Final Business:**

- WCPS Strategic Plan has been published and released.
- Tina Algeri, a WCPS student, has been invited to play at Carnegie Hall, New York for her outstanding achievement in "The Golden key", Music Festival.
- Identity Direct F/R: Not much interest in this f/r at all.
- Dad's Campout: Volunteers will need a, "Working with children", card next year.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

**Meeting closed:** 9pm

