2nd June, 2015

MEETING OPEN 7.30pm

PRESENT Emma, Maree, Alli, Sharee, Caroline, Bruce, Bec, Annie, Anthony.

APOLOGIES Bronwyn, Vicki

PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Moved: Sharee
Seconded: Emma

BUSINESS ARISING from previous minutes.

Stickers/ letter Still waiting to send

Meal Deals No helpers responded to newsletter for last meal deal. The next meal deal to be advertised in newsletter – 2 July and if not enough support, will not go ahead. Need to confirm to families its one form per student and that cut off day is final.

Entertainment Books – Still to chase up with Karolyn.

Mothers Day Concert – Anthony will endeavour to have concert before Mothers Day next year. Feedback about the flowers – they looked vert nice and lasted well. Flowers are usually given at end of concert to encourage everyone to stay for the whole performance. This never happens, numbers had dwindled to half by the end of the concert this year. Discussed the possibility of giving flowers out on way into church so those who leave the concert early still get one.

Bunnings BBQ Still waiting on alternate date.

Disco/Rock N Roll night Confirmed as Disco on 14 August. 6.30 - 8pm
Theme – Favourite Character.
Music – Wanted to give ownership to the kids and motivate them all to come. Anthony to coordinate with all three grade 6 teachers helping students and having guest DJ's and organised games.
Students will make signs. Tickets $5 per family. Best dressed prizes (Airtime 360 pass) and door prizes.
Winter Raffle: Maree has volunteered to organise raffle from left over fair prizes. Emma will make up booklets. Ready to be handed out beginning of term 3.

Flags: Sandbags ordered by Mr Hielscher and filled by Bronwyn. Looked great at the cross country today.

Money Raising Ideas
Loose Parts Play: Early childhood equipment to build and move around. The garden shed would be used for storage and a new garden shed erected in garden. - Anthony to advise costing.
Seating Areas: Making a sacred space.
Drama: Lighting needed for each class play to be preformed in the hall. The hall is set up to be equipped with a lighting rack. Anthony to advise cost of rack and basic lighting which could be added to at later dates.

Professional Talks:
School keen for Cyber Bullying talk and investigating further.
Steve Biddulph responded to Annie’s email and is willing to come and talk at our school. He charges $15 a head suggesting most school then add more to the door as a fundraiser. P&F decided to just have the fee as this is considered more a community service than a money raiser. Annie will email Steve and find a date and if there is a minimum number. Hall can seat 250 – will advertise at other schools. Discussed which talk to get Steve to do – he was keen for Raising Boys. We are keen for the Secrets of Happy Children as it covers both sexes. Will provide supper.

Dancing: Urban FX will not be coming to the school this year as the budget for that (approx. $10 000) is going to the drama program.

Playgroup: Commencing week 2 terms 3, run by Danielle Newman for the rest of the year and continuing next year from the start of the year. Open to SFB families and the wider community with babies up to school age kids. School age kids are welcome if they are not at school that day i.e. alternate Kindy day.

Swimming: Swimming lessons will not be a Grammar this year due to dates being unavailable. Discussion about how much easier it is there for parent help etc. SFB has its lessons in late November because of the huge impact it has on teaching and work output. If they were in the middle of the year it would interfere with key learning times.

Uniform Shop: Emma happy to coordinate a second hand uniform sale for the summer changeover.

CORRESPONDENCE IN
Email from 5/6 teachers

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Thanks you to Vanessa Sinclair for donating uniform sales to P&F

TREASURER’S REPORT: $27177

BOARD REPORT: The Board Meeting was cancelled due to Anthony being unwell.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
1. Lesley VanderVelde has commenced as School Chaplain. She is working every Tuesday and Friday. She will commence the Rainbows Program with Gr 3-6 students this week. Her appointment is for the next four years.
2. I am pleased to announce that SFB will be commencing a Playgroup on Tuesday afternoons based in the Hall starting in Term 2 Week 2. It is open to families with children 0 to 4 years old. Parents are to stay and support their children. The cost is a gold coin donation towards the cost of food.
3. Kindergarten Interviews for 2016 have commenced this week. Currently we have 40 applications. We require 44 enrolments.
4. The Cross Country Carnival was run today and was a success. Following discussions afterwards the ECE and Primary classes will have separate Carnivals on different days.
5. The Grand Parents Day will occur next Thursday 11th June with a Mass at 12.00 celebrated by Fr. Richard.
GENERAL BUSINESS

Grade 6 Leavers Dinner – Letter from grade 6 teachers asking if the P&F could cater for the leaver’s dinner in the hall. Decided that there wouldn’t be enough support nor do we have the facilities or capability to cater successfully.

Cross Country – Overwhelming support for a Cross Country Carnival on the one day, not separate.

Can Drive – For the Benevolent Society, will be last day of school free dress in lieu of gold coin donation.

NEXT MEETING August 4th – No July Meeting due school holidays

MEETING CLOSED 9.10pm