



# St Finn Barr's Catholic Primary

## Parents & Friends Association Meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

**MEETING OPEN:** 7.30pm

**PRESENT:** Anthony, Annie, Caroline, Sharee, Bruce, Carlana, Crystal, Leanne.

**APOLOGIES:** Rebecca, Maree, Alli, Kate.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Moved: Sharee      Seconded: Caroline

**BUSINESS ARISING** from previous minutes.

**Mother's Day Stall:** The Mother's day stall is being coordinated by Tammi, which will be held Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May, approximately 320 gifts are needed for the stall to be successful. There are still donations coming into the office.

**Mother's Day Roses:** Sharee is organising and collecting 200 roses on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. P&F volunteers will meet in Kitchenette at 2.00pm to wrap each rose individually with ribbon. Roses will be divided up into buckets and placed in each classroom. Students will then be able to give their mother a rose personally.

**Steve Biddulph:** Annie emailed Mowbray Heights Primary School to enquire on joining with their raising girls talk booked with Steve. The idea was suggested in attempts to allow Steve to reach the families who wish to hear his talk on raising girls. Unfortunately Mowbray Heights Primary were unable to include St Finn Barr's. They explained that their position only allowed 4 local public primary schools which prevented any additional participation. In light of the inability to hear Steve's session at Mowbray Primary he is happy to hold his raising girls talk with St Finn Barr's. Available dates presented for the session were 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. Everyone agreed to go ahead with the preferred date of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Annie to organise dates with Steve. Tickets will be \$20 and to book online as per last time.

**School Magazine:** An additional 10 magazines are being printed week ending 6/5/16. Currently 4 school magazines have been claimed and paid for.

**Footy Tipping:** Ali has sold more tickets since our last meeting 1/3/16. There are still tickets available for purchase.

**Entertainment Books:** Maree has contacted Entertainment Books. She received/clarified missing information that has allowed her to send emails to last year's subscriptions purchased through the school. Maree will give further details next meeting.

**Bunnings BBQ:** Carry forward to next meeting.

**Kindergarten:** Work has successfully commenced within the kindergarten area regarding the proposed improvements. The changes are a positive improvement, look fantastic and are being well enjoyed by students. There are still tasks to complete before all the changes are ready to utilise.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Ali was an apology and will present this month's report with next month.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:** Maree was an apology, correspondence will be received next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Maree was an apology, correspondence will be received next meeting.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Tabled

#### **BOARD REPORT**

Nil

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Canteen** – Anthony discussed briefly why the previous model was not working successfully and why our current goal is regarding the canteen. The role of managing the canteen has been advertised and currently there are 6 applications with a number of suitable applicants already being considered for the role.

**Fair / Family Fun Day** – Caroline proposed that without a current fundraising goal we decide to not hold a fair this year. It was noted that there is significant workload in holding a fair and currently P&F volunteer participation is low, with only one response received to the call out for support from the school community. Both these were reasons in the decision. A large amount of money is raised for the school during a fair but without a goal in sight for the money, the dedication to the fair workload felt uninspired.

The decision to drop the fair this year for the above reasons hasn't changed the commitment to fundraising, energy and commitment will be focused on several options.

#### **Fundraising Ideas**

-Family Fun Day / Family BBQ

-Disco Rock and Roll Night. Needs to have atmosphere! Live music (Barry) or a DJ. First step will be Sharee will obtaining a quote for a DJ and Annie will touch base with Barry before our next meeting. Fundraising will include selling drinks with a roster to prevent workload being placed on just one person. Raffle with great prizes to excite the children and stir participation, this only needs 5 prizes. Bruce will follow up the possibility of a meat tray as part of the available raffles within the night. No date yet set.

-Movie Night to be possibly hosted by Sundowner.com.au or if unsuitable holding the movie night was also going to be considered if appropriate licences and regulations can be sought and met by the committee. No date yet set

**Spare Parts Play:** The suggestion was revisited, with P&F happy to contribute. Anthony will bring a quote to our next meeting.

**Seating:** Seating within the school yard was discussed with ideas being suggested on how this can be improved. Anthony shared philosophy around successful school yard seating. Currently there are 4 metal seats in storage that require powder coating, it was originally priced at approximately \$3,500. These are seats that could possibly be added into the school yard for parents and students if an ideal location was found. Caroline suggested outside the Prep classes within the Kinder gates where parents/carers wait to collect children.

**Facebook:** Many schools are starting to engage in many forms of online communication and media. Facebook and Team App were briefly discussed with some of the obvious challenges associated with these highlighted. Anthony shared a current goal surrounding a digital subscription that could be personalised and delivered to select/appropriate age/class groups within the school community. To be completed by term 3 or 4.

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.55pm

Thanks everyone for coming.