

ST Mary's Catholic School Parents and Friends Association

Hi Parents

P&F Update

Meeting 21st June 2016

1. A big thanks to our new Secretary Kate Kelly for volunteering her time to our P&F.
2. Brett and St Mary's Staff when possible are parking on far side of school roads to free up parks for pick up and drop off.
Thanks for this, it's appreciated by parents!
3. \$8680 – allocated for a new Volleyball Court. The court is to be used by Middle School during lunch hours and whole school in school hours.
Thanks to Yolande Woods and Admin for their hard work on this project.
4. \$3985.58 – was allocated to a fully automated bell system. This can also be used as a loudspeaker for Admin in emergencies and announcements. Thanks again to Yolande for getting quotes.
5. Admin is starting to get quotes for improving acoustics in Sports Centre. P&F and Admin will discuss further when quotes are finalised.
6. Putting a formal road crossing outside the Prep gate was on the agenda. Brett is going to contact The Main Roads Department to see if there are any options the school can access.
7. Middle School Information Night – 14th July P&F to provide drinks and nibbles
8. Moonlight Carnival is on the 22nd of October. Our theme is "The Olympics". Next term we will start organising and allocating jobs for each year group. This is our only fundraiser for the P&F and the kids love it, so it is great when everyone helps out with the organisation of this event.
9. If anyone has any new ideas for the Moonlight Carnival please call us on 0438 929 630 or email stmarysp&fgdi@gmail.com
10. Attached are the minutes please read to keep abreast of P&F business.

Hope all the kids enjoy their school holidays and parents a break from school routine!

The St Mary's P&F Executive

Anna Power
Kate Kelly
Yolande Woods

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Meeting Opened: Tuesday 21st June

Time: 3.19

Attendees: Kate Kelly, Anna Power, Kath Nolan, Terri Ann Thompson, Yolande Woods, Tracey Leadbetter, Brett Pollard, Jodie Toohey

Apologies: Prue Forrest, Helen billings, Kourtni Frost, Barb Bardsley

Opening Prayer: Principal

1. Previous meeting minutes: Accepted and moved by Chair Anna 2nd by Tracey

2. Business arising from previous minutes:

- Volley ball courts - 2 quotes provided decided with Tennis Court Constructions Qld \$11999. Sand will be ½ river sand ½ beach sand to reduce costs. Starting on the 23rd of June and should be finished on the 24th of June. Shade cloth to be ordered and done by Toms Tarps. Middle school use only during lunch break. But can be used by whole school in class hours. Net to stay up and not taken down at nights. P and F subsidising \$8680
- Playgroup – Tracey Leadbetter to supervise. Preps to come up to library while playgroup to use classrooms.
- Middle school information night – 14th July 5.30 to 7.00. P & F to do nibbles. Yolande and Anna to organise.
- Tenille White to teach Prep class for semester 2. Teacher yet to be announced for 3C.
- Tuckshop has purchased a new sandwich press.

3. President's Report: Attached

4. Principal's Report: Attached

Year 9 looking very promising, next step a meeting on the 12th of July – where to next?

5. Treasurer's Report: Attached

Business arising from Treasurer Report

Opening balance: \$42079.77

Closing balance: \$41 352.77

Motion to move

- Moved: Tracey 2nd: Brett
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6. Mail Inwards: Nil

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7. Mail Outwards: Nil

8. General Business

- **Middle school information night**

Middle School Information Night – 14th July 5.30 to 7.00. P & F to do nibbles: Yolande and Anna to organise.

- **Proposal of a fence on Brisbane Street for safety reasons**

- **Acoustics in Sports Centre**

A parent has raised the point about trying to improve acoustics in the sports centre. Trent Murray – Goondi Communications has offered to supply a quote in part of sponsorship. Quotes to be looked into and discussed at further date.

- **Parking**

Teacher parking – Brett has spoken to staff about parking on the northern side of Brisbane St to allow parents access to the southern side for student drop off and pickup. Staffs were very accommodating.

- **Automated Bell**

Telecommunications and data – Lou Matchett has supplied 2 quotes \$1293.60 which works on existing bell with different ring tones. Or \$3985.58 fully automated with new speakers that can be used as a loud speaker too. Anna proposed P &F to pay for fully automated speakers. Approved by committee: Yolande and Brett to follow up

Moved by Brett 2nd by Kath Nolan

- **Zebra Crossing/Lollipop staff**

A parent has raised concerns for safety about crossing from Prep entrance before and after school. Brett to follow up and speak to Dept of Main Roads will be discussed at next meeting.

- **Moonlight Carnival**

22nd of October – Kate to send out letters to Lions, Apex and Rotary, Theme Olympics: Brett to discuss with teachers about the theme

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- **Deb Ball**

Royal has offered to do food at an exceptional price if alcohol is bought through them as well. Father Michael had already discussed with the Vic about supplying alcohol and made a verbal agreement. Deb committee and FM have suggested that the Vic supply alcohol to the Moonlight carnival in lieu of Deb Ball. Decided that FM and Deb committee members approach the Vic for a quote for carnival but they need to be competitive. Anna said that for transparency reasons quotes are always sourced from all hotels in town.

Next Meeting: 26th of July

Time: 3.15

Meeting Closed: 4.27pm