



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday 28th July 2021 7.00 pm

Minutes

1. Present
2. Apologies
3. Opening prayer
4. Acceptance of minutes 18th May 2021
5. Correspondence
6. Principal's report – see addendum #1

Lou discussed the Coles development. Construction is currently relocating powerlines. Given extended lockdown, discussions have been going on between the school and Coles, about getting important traffic developments done whilst in lockdown.

7. President's report – see addendum #2
8. Treasurer's report – nil to report. Refund for Mid Year Dinner has been processed
9. CSO parent report

IN May there was a cluster meeting. About 30 schools present. Discussed key themes and objectives of inclusiveness. Danny Casey was present. Looked at ways P&F can support staff. Inclusive community engagement. Discussed use of 'wechat' as a platform for communication. Was a good forum to share ideas. There was an open forum last night – CSO parent was unable to attend.

Next BBCSP meeting will be in August and will be reported at the next P&F

10. School Marketing report – Olivia

2022 – 44 kindy enrolments came from the open day. 65 % conversion from the open day 2021. There are 63 kindy students enrolled for 2022. Total 112 prospective families were at the open day. Most are registering for 2022 and beyond

Focus is now on how to engage the community - looking to engage real estate agents, daycares. Playgroups have been cancelled due to covid. A closed facebook group for parents / carers of preschool children has been set up. In the future, proposed to run a storytime within the closed facebook group.

CSBB wanted to focus on transition program. There is a 'Pathway and partnership team' – for existing parents to work on how to retain students. P&F to potentially work with this team to run events.

11. General reports – Sponsorship / band/ social justice /uniform nil to report

12. Other Business

- Future Calender Events

Calender events were discussed, and all events in Term 3 will be cancelled.

- Mid Year Olympic Dinner – Cancelled
- Amazing Me – decided to either postpone until term 4 or early next year – ACTION: Secretary to contact and arrange
- *Fathers Day – cancelled*
- *Whole school event - Once the restrictions are over, P&F would like to put on a family event such as a BBQ / picnic, once the restrictions are over.*
- *School Disco - Term 4 (social - TBC)*
- *Colour Run – Thursday 18th Nov (or possibly Friday 19th)*
- *Art Show, Cocktail Party and Fair - Term 4. Volunteer drive discussed. Olwyn will discuss with Emily and Pam*
- *Grandparents Day. – can try to arrange for another day in term 4.*
- *Christmas Markets*

Other:

- Mrs Nunn will be going on Maternity leave. Flowers will be given to her on her last day.
- Vision team –They have offered to purchase \$700 worth of sports equipment, and have also offered to help with the colour run.
- Discussed how the P&F can support the staff. Anita (canteen coordinator) will be putting some morning teas together for the staff. P&F president offered support and we discussed using local businesses to provide delivery services.
- Discussed creating a thankyou card from the students / video for the teachers.
- Discussed considering a virtual trivia night Have an 'Olympics' theme, perhaps the last week of lockdown (August) – Action: to contact the trivia company and arrange a date (CSO parent)
- We commend the teachers and their efforts with zoom

Addendum #1

Principal's Report
P & F Meeting
28th July 2021

Difficult start to Term 2 for everyone. My thanks to all staff for their commitment and work. My thanks also to our parent community for your support during remote Home Based Learning.

A different welcome to 2 families, 2 children, this term.

The planned professional development has unfortunately had to be postponed probably until 2022.

Mrs Nunn will start her maternity leave in 2 weeks. We keep her and her husband and son in our prayers.

Reminder that fee relief/support is available to all.

Lou Dogao
Principal

Addendum #2

President's report

Michael Maguire, Holy Family P&F Presidents Report July 28th 2021

As with the challenges of 2020, the strength of the Holy Family community has been evident throughout this very tough period with Sydney's prolonged lockdown. From Mr Dogao's leadership, to the staff's extraordinary contributions with home based learning, our children's endless adaptability and positivity, and our parents' support of each other, it's a true testament to the deep sense of community we have at our school.

On behalf of all parents, the P&F, a heartfelt thanks to Mr Dogao, Mrs Board, and to all the teachers and staff. We can't express our gratitude enough for your contributions during this very difficult time, and to your unwavering devotion to our children and their learning. There's no question that the P&F's charter of fostering a strong and inclusive community spirit via social and fundraising events throughout the school year, will be severely tested in the immediate future. Will focus our efforts on making term three and four action packed.....Here's hoping they are all in person!

The number one priority is our school's collective mental wellbeing, so please take care of yourself and your families. The P&F is here to support in anyway needed.

Michael Maguire Holy Family P&F President