



St Peter's Primary School – Parents & Friends Meeting Minutes

7:15pm Tuesday 8th September 2020

1. WELCOME: Emma Butler

2. OPENING PRAYER:

3. ATTENDANCE:

Paul Hoareau, Kym Zagar, Annalisa Hutchinson, Ruth Lyra, Laila Gizzarelli, Nathalie Vidot, Paul Brennan (AP), Pina Hutchinson (Prin), Maggie Poh, Susan Isaacs, Stefanie Drabarek, Catherine Grindley, Gemma Palmer, Kylie Skinner, Joanne Suresh, Courtney Dunsire (AP), Emma Butler (Pres), Magda Wittek (Tres), Nicole Gatsoulis (Sec),

Apologies: David Fitzgerald (VP), Amanda Cox (Com Mem), Frances Simpkin, Alison Rawson

4. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion to accept minutes from P&F Meeting 11 August 2020
Motion to pass: Nicole Gatsoulis and Magda Wittek

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: (Emma Butler)

- Nil

6. REPORTS:

a. Principal's Report: Pina Hutchinson– **Please see attached report**

b. P & F President: Emma Butler

- Due to COVID the majority of P&F events & activities are on hold – with the exception of Footy Tipping, Netball, Basketball, the Second-hand Uniform shop and School Banking.
- I am working with the school to establish which events and activities will go ahead in Term 4 – we are awaiting State Government COVID Restrictions moving to Phase 5
- **Events that would usually occur e.g.**
 - the School Disco
 - Christmas/End of Year Family event/picnic on the green
 - and the parent's eventMay have to be organised at short notice in Term 4 - if restrictions are lifted – we will communicate via the school newsletter, school sms and Class Reps as these decisions are made.
- Disco refunds – due to the uncertainty around rescheduling this event – refunds are available for Disco tickets that have been purchased. Please contact the Disco committee or P&F Committee to arrange.
- Year 6 Graduation – Planning has just commenced for this years Graduation and I would like to thank the volunteers have offered to coordinate the activities with the School Leadership team this year.
- Admin – the P&F Yearbook message has been submitted
- And that's it – just business as usual - thank you



c. Treasurer's Report:

Deposits from Netball and Basketball. The latest P& Levy received \$66k

7. GENERAL BUSINESS:

a. Bush Tucker Garden (Kym Zagar)

- Enthusiasm and appreciation of the aboriginal culture stems from time working with an Aboriginal community outside of Broome
- Very keen to show the children about the Aboriginal culture. Looking to make it seamless into the everyday school environment
- Long term goal is to develop an outreach program which would involve the children developing relationships through letter writing.
- Bush tucker garden involves having edible plants and looking at having them in the new seating area at the end of the oval.
- The program also incorporates a visit from Bindi Bindi Dreaming, run by the Aboriginal elders. They come in to teach the students about the seasons and plant the garden at the same time.
- Will ask the local bunnings if they wish to donate pots and potting mix to the school's initiative.

b. St Peters Dads (Emma Butler on behalf of David Fitzgerald)

- In August the Dads Curry night was held. It was a good night
- Looking at another Dads only event at the end of Term 4
- Camp out will not be held this year and looking at early next year.

c. Basketball

- The committee will be handing over to Magda for the 2021 season. Thank you Magda !

d. Netball

- Year 6 team have made it to the Grand Finals. Its has been 4 years since St Peters have played in a grand final
- Annalisa has invited the Pina, Paul and Courtney to attend the Grand final if they are available on 19th Sep Noranda courts

8. CLOSE MEETING: 7:40pm

Outstanding Actions from Meeting

ITEM TITLE	ACTION



PRINCIPAL P&F REPORT September 2020

Administrative Matters

Fathers' Day Assembly- Our beautiful Year 3 classes dedicated their performance assembly this morning to their dads. We have included in the newsletter some of the delightful poems they dedicated to their dads in which they outlined why they love and appreciate their dads so much. They dressed up like their dads and even danced like their dads. Our wonderful dads got into the spirit of the assembly and shared their dancing skills with us all where many mums were busy filming their unique moves! Unfortunately, due to Covid Restrictions Phase 4, we have been unable to host our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast. We hope our dads enjoyed the Fathers' Day Slideshow on our social media platforms that our Leadership Team, lovingly put together, for our wonderful St Peter's dads.

Educational Matters

Pre Kindy Program- I am delighted to announce that we will be running a full day Pre Kindy Program in 2021. Every Friday Mrs Panebianco will be facilitating an engaging and exciting program for children who have turned 3 years of age. Details on the program and how to enrol are attached to the recent school newsletter. Please contact Mrs Elizabeth Cunningham with any queries you may have regarding the program.

Athletics Carnival and Track and Field- I thank you in advance for your support of COVID 19 restriction guidelines outlined in the correspondence to all parents. We are keen to have these wonderful events on our school calendar to take place. We appreciate your support in maintaining the health and safety of all within our school community.

Theological Matters

First Holy Communion- After a slightly bumpy start to our First Communion Masses due to the extension of COVID-19 restrictions, I take this opportunity of thanking all our Year 4 families for their understanding and messages of support to staff. Knowing that we continue to work together to create the best during a difficult situation is proof of a great community and coming together in community with Jesus is what First Communion is all about.

Congratulations also to our gorgeous students who did an amazing job and must be feeling very special now that they can fully participate in the Eucharist. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Father Jeronimo, Chris Neville and the St Peter's parish members for their genuine commitment to working together for our children.

Confirmation- We have received a directive from Archbishop Costelloe that the temporary suspension of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is discontinued. The Sacrament of Confirmation may now be celebrated in accordance with a strict set of guidelines. As the information has only recently been received, the Parish and School will work together, to plan the Confirmation celebrations. We will have information to our families as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. We are delighted that our students will take the next step in their Sacramental Journey whilst still attending St Peter's School.

Pina Hutcheson
Principal

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