



Parents and Friends Committee Meeting 6 November 2019

Meeting Opened:	7:30pm
Present:	Chris Black, April Hampson, Naomi Bartlett, Marzena Mansilla, Mandy Jewell, Sharon Miller, Sharron Clover
Apologies:	Elinor Allen, Jodie Redman, Lorraine Bendall, Vanessa Collins
Correspondence in:	Bunnings BBQ 2020 – Cranbourne Campus Cranbourne next March confirmed. April to follow up with Clyde North request for BBQ.
Correspondence Out:	NIL
Welcome:	Naomi Bartlett
Opening Prayer:	Chris Black – Annual Theme: Be Not Afraid
Previous Meeting Minutes:	Presented and approved
Treasurer Report:	\$10,581.76 – Payment for Sausage Sizzle - \$2,251.30

Guest Speaker: Robyn Young, Teacher

Robyn has been a teacher at St. Peter's College for 25 years this year. Her third child is starting high school in 2024. In 1987 the land for the school was purchased. There were 49 students when Robyn started teaching at the College in 1994. It was only little, 4 classrooms and 2 basketball courts in a paddock. It was a very close community and Father McGuigan was Parish Priest. Enrolment grew rapidly and in 1993 there was 245 students and 20 staff. In 1994 the school officially opened. In the first 10 years there was lots of challenges with new buildings being developed. In 1994 the first Musical Production for the school was Grease and everyone was involved. In 2002, they were gifted the Chapel from Tyabb and the technology students worked on the completion with assorted trades. Robyn went through the long history of the College. Assemblies were held in the central courtyard before the Hall was built. Physical Education classes were held in portables in poor weather. The staff in the office were always appreciated as they were the go to for everything. Robyn explained that the school has provided many leadership opportunities for their staff. The staff are very appreciative of Chris's appointment. Many of the students from St. Peter's College have gone on and have excelled. Robyn provided examples such as going on to AFL, the USA, actresses, artists, lawyers, armed forces and many more. All achievements the College is very proud of. Robyn met her husband at St. Peter's College, when he was head of Technology. Robyn has a lot of history at St Peter's College. Chris thanked Robyn for her presentation.

Principal Report: Chris Black

Year 7 camp now have been completed after being cancelled due to the Gippsland fires early this year. Chris felt it would lessen anxiety amongst parents to move it. Year 9 Camps saw students pushed out of their comfort zone. However, issues have arisen with students being unable to swim. It is an ongoing challenge to determine what to do moving forward as safety is the most important thing to consider. The Art and Technology Exhibition was held. It was a fantastic night and the quality was excellent. Pheobe won the Principals Art Prize at Cranbourne Campus, Technology Award went to At Clyde North Campus, Cassandra won the Principals Art Prize and Tahlia in Year 10 won for Award for Technology. VCAL had their Project Evening where the Year 12's had to present oral presentations on what they had achieved with their Projects over the year. They discussed Sustainable Development Goals and researching their project. The interviews Chris held at the beginning of the year were a struggle for students however, the ones held at the end of the year were outstanding. Chris was delighted to be a part of it. The Year 7 2020 Information Evenings have been held at both Campuses. It worked very well and Care Monkey was discussed. Around 30 families did not attend due to the child being their second student to attend St. Peter's College. It was the first exposure of the 2020 College Captains. The 2019 Year 12 Assembly at

Clyde North Campus where a large number of family members attended. Chris explained that this showed how important this event was to families. The Cranbourne Campus Year 12 Assembly again had a large number of families attend. There was the official Opening and Blessing of the Francis Building (formally Year 9 Building) and the Administration Centre and Piazza at the Clyde North Campus. Bishop performed the blessing and it was a successful day. Due to inclement weather the event was live streamed to the full cohort of staff & students. This worked well.

General Business:

Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviours

Staff and students have had input in reviewing the Strategic Plan. Both the consequences and expectations were similarly held amongst them both. There was a team of four teachers who have presented vision, positive behaviour approach, research and student engagement. A survey was done to determine what strategies were a priority. These included respect, boundaries, trust and ownership.

Musical Production 2020

The musical is Matilda. It will be held in term 3 on the 12, 13, 14 & 15 August. It is hoped there will be good ticket sales this year and positive feedback. It will be held at Monash University George Jenkins Theatre Peninsula Campus. There is an aim to increase parent participation to create a more community focused experience. This will also take pressure off the teachers. Parents & Friends will work on this for the College from beginning of 2020.

Meeting Dates 2020

These dates will be confirmed soon.

P&F Dinner December 11

Clyde North Thialicious at the back of Coles. April is to send out invites.

Closing Prayer: **Chris Black**

Meeting Closed: 9.00 pm

Next meeting: 4 December 2019

2019 dates:

Tue 3 Dec	6.30 pm	SPC Presentation Night – Naomi to attend
Tue 3 Dec	8.50 am to 9.30 am	Yr 7 2020 Orientation Day
Wed 4 Dec	7.15 pm	P&F Christmas Dinner