

Mary MacKillop P&F Meeting

14th May 2019

Attendees: Leanne Andrews, Bec Lopez, Julie McKerrow, Des Boston, Lora Boston, Carla Adams, Mel Skewes, Jo Maloney, Keppy Williams, Emma Ehrlich, Megan Ford, Naomi Preston, Chris Gabbett, Nicole Bond, Sarah McAllister, Shayne Cleary, Nicole Usher, Belinda Ward, Jodine O'Connor.

Aologies: Mrs Van Rijn

On Skype: Kathleen Wincen, Sonia Sowry

Welcome – meeting opened 7.13pm

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion: That the Minutes from March 2019 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Bec Lopez

Seconded by: Naomi Preston

Correspondence

- Thank you card and gift from St Joseph's School Tara for donation from Fiver for Farmer fundraiser
- Certificate of Appreciation from Little Athletics for the MMCC P&F assistance with discus cage
- Bank Statements
- Notice from TCC re approval for signage on roadsides

Principals Report

- Presented by Chris Gabbett (refer to separate file)
- MMCC ATAR Ready
- Appointment of school psychologist and creation of Wellbeing Hub
- **ACTION CG** – cultural awareness training for wellbeing of indigenous students
- Document camera has been a huge success
- **ACTION P&F** – purchase a document camera for each year level
- **ACTION CG** – Parents evening on ATAR Term 3

Treasurers Report

Motion: That the Treasure's report be confirm as a true and correct record.

Moved by: Jodine O'Connor

Seconded by: Leanne Andrews

Motions on Notice NIL

Teaching and Learning

- Report tabled by Jodine O'Connor
 - Equipment purchases approved
- Year 5 Parent concerns (document tabled)
 - P&F forum for parent discussion
 - Room for improvement with E-learning
 - 48hr turnaround for solutions and solve as close to the source as possible
 - Research becoming a "No Homework" college, more project based

ACTION P&F – Research the benefits of no homework and alternatives to home learning. Aim is to foster independent learning. Include in Parent Survey for 2019

- College Leadership looking at employment of Musical Director for Junior and Senior Musical
- Restructure of MMCC Assemblies in Term 3 - raise esteem of school and make it a time for prayer and celebration of the whole college with Choirs singing on entrance.
- Plans for employment of additional Music Teacher
- Lapel badges to celebrate successes of students in Art, Drama, Sport, Service. For this to be successful, children and parents need to inform the college if these successes have happened outside of the school
- Additional activities at lunch breaks ie Lego clubs, informal sports competitions – need for parent volunteers to be with teachers to increase supervision numbers

Mission and Identity

- Pilgrimage – Chris Gabbett would like to initiate a walking pilgrimage on a 4 year cycle and any student can be involved.

Continual Renewal

- Survey has been approved by Chris Gabbett

Sustainable Resourcing and Stewardship

- Yr 3-6 playground shade area approved for purchase – need 2 more quotes, expenditure capped at \$12,500
- Library shade structure/learning space secondary priority
- Outdoor Chapel budget approved at \$5000.
- Year 11 students have requested a Home Room area. Year 11 have been asked to come to Chris Gabbett with a proposal.

Fundraising

- Election Day Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle
- Agreed that Earn and Learn stickers are donated to St Joseph's School at Tara. Suggestions for fostering the link between MMCC and St Joseph's further such as school visits for fund raisers
- Disco has been proposed for Term 4 when it is warmer
- Home Bake fundraiser – Nicole Bond will be the contact person and organiser for this fundraiser.

Ongoing Business

- Brumbies Fundraiser successful
- Quotes for Lego kits to be used through entire college, moved to next meeting
- Stick vacuums for each classroom – decision still with the board

General Business

- Technology at MMCC conversation
How to use e-learning at MMCC
What are the policy issues?

Affects of the use of the device on the children’s developing brain and their behaviour
 What are the priorities of e-learning?
 What is the best device for the e-learning?
 Minimisation of risks, parent blocks and cyber safety
 Does the device stay at school or can it be used at home?
 Who owns the device? School or parents?
 What do we want to achieve from e-learning?
 Chris Gabbett is attending a conference on Children and the Media

ACTION CG – cost to school if it were to purchase iPads for Year 4 as opposed to parents.
 Investigate Lease offers for technology.

Parent Steering Group formed to discuss what are the “non-negotiables” in technology used at school from a parent perspective.
 Steering Group formed Megan Ford, Emma Ehrlich, Leanne Andrews, Naomi Preston, Julie McKerrow, Jodine O’Connor.

ACTION CG and STEERING GROUP

Drafts of e-learning policy and bones of acceptable use by parents to be presented at next meeting.

- Diocesan P&F Meeting hosted by MMCC June 19th 7pm

New Business

- **ACTION CG** – investigate costs associated with having the Year 4 camp this year at Murphy’s Creek.
- **ACTION CG** – ICAS Testing – possibility of having academic national tests where prizes are awarded and not related to school academic results.
- *Amendment*
ACTION CG - ATAR update meeting for year 11 parents and students in Term 3. Include discussion for Year 12 Formal and graduation plans.
- Red cat system for senior school

Close 9.42pm

P&F MEETING DATES

6th February	2 nd July – NO MEETING (School Holidays)
12th March (AGM)	13 th August
9th April – NO MEETING (School Holidays)	10 th September
14th May	8 th October
11 th June	12 th November