

Sacred Heart School Council Meeting

Monday 28th September 2015

Minutes

- 1) Prayer by Mr Campbell
- 2) Introduction - persons in attendance
 - Mr Campbell - Principal
 - Ms Louie - Assistant Principal
 - Mike Gun - School Council Chairperson
 - Michael Giachino
 - Janine Gallagher - School Council Secretary
- 3) Meeting dates and times
 - First trial meeting of school council at 7pm
 - Low attendance at meeting - 3 parents
 - Next meeting after school on Wednesday 4th November 3pm
 - Look into childcare arrangements so parents can attend meeting
- 4) Fun food days - 30th October and 26th November
 - Kindergarten no longer stay for lunch
 - Mr Campbell to discuss with Aileen Ong regarding food choices
 - Coco Brooks -child portions
- 5) Staffing
 - Grade 3/4 boys Mr Panicker and Mrs White
 - Grade 3/4 girls Mrs Miller and Mrs Lever (34 girls in class)
 - Grade 1 boys Mrs Opelik and Ms Lynch
 - Teacher pupil ratio 18/19 pupils for 1 teacher
 - Educational Support funding requested
- 6) Faith and Academic Themes
 - Walk Humbly. Love Kindness. Do Justice.
- 7) School Ties/Uniforms
 - Red ties to be discontinued
 - Difficulties sourcing clip ties and wear away shirts
 - Discussion on the continuation of dress shirts
 - Difficulties encountered cleaning the white polo shirts use of stainaway shirts discussed

- 8) Library tables and chrome books
 - Grant requested ?\$5000 use for smart boards, iPads, chrome books
 - Require 30 chrome books, ordering a further 8 chrome books
 - Tables on castors in library, total 6 tables
 - Ordering an additional 2 tables
 - Ideas for spending the money
- 9) Piano moving
 - Move piano from upstairs to ground level
 - May require tuning after moving
- 10) Fund raising dates - dates to be confirmed
- 11) Terry Fox/Jean for Goats
 - \$400 raised for Terry Fox
 - Dates for Jean for Goats day TBA
- 12) Kids A to Z literacy support
 - Best practice
 - Lexia not licensed anymore
 - Use with chrome books and laptops
 - Listen to stories
 - All levels to benefit
 - \$100 (American) per class
- 13) Help Plan Our Future (HPOF)
 - District wide program
 - Year long process
 - Gender program gives benefit
 - Review combined classes, team teaching, increased pupil numbers, space capacity
- 14) Year end field trip
 - Brainstorm ideas
- 15) Sacred heart Day (June 3rd)
 - Bishop to give Mass
- 16) Deposit Error to Council Account December 11th 2014
 - Review Mike Gun (Chairperson) and Mussie Yemane (treasurer)
- 17) Tarmac painting
 - Suggestions map of Canada/map of the world
 - Mr Campbell to cost
- 18) Orientation for Council Chairs
 - Mr Campbell to provide dates
- 19) Calendar dates
 - To be communicated in school newsletter

20) Lockdown

- Wednesday 7th October 2015
- Date to be shared in advance
- 2 per school year 2015-2016
- Police to be in attendance

Adjournment

Next School Council Meeting - Wednesday 4th November 2015