PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 17 November, 2014
VENUE: School Office

MEETING OPENED: 7.30 PM

ATTENDANCE: Dan Amos, Marika Livanis, Mark Tishler, Alan Scuder, Hitesh Chandra, Paul Donovan, Sokka Lam

APOLOGIES: Marianne Amos, Dino, Melissa Taller, Samina Aziz, Jan Dolstra, Khurram Nawaz, Tracy Smith, Christina Galvin, Justin Perrett

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH’S MINUTES:
- Last minutes need to amend to say “All teachers with special mention to Mrs Buckler and Justin”.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:
- Bank Statements
- Junk mail

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:
- P&C letters for orientation packs
- Sent off money for insurance

TREASURER’S REPORT
- Balance $21,765.31. Still expecting money to come in.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- After last meeting, school executive alluded to fact that some teachers were to be nominated for awards at Sydney Town Hall. Marika received a coming together award and was also given award by the school. She stated that the award is deserved by all members of the P&C who share the load.
- Loved being a part of Celebration Day once again. The kids are really amazing and extremely well behaved.
- Thank you very much to the P&C members for all your help over the years.
- Paul responded to Marika thank her for all her efforts.
- Dan thanked Dino for all of his contributions.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
- Invitations to functions by Creative Arts Faculty. Annual Art Exhibition 27th and 28th November. Ensembles concert Dec 2nd.
- Merit selection Head Teacher Social Science finalized. Waiting for staffing to approve.
- HT PE closes on Wednesday. Sokka will be on panel on her own, we have an exemption.
- Recognition of staff at Coming Together award ceremony. Perry received an award for his work with Future Teachers, which is now receiving state wide recognition. Adam Baker got an award for effort on PBL. Jan received an award for leadership. Jasmin Brooker for her work in SAS. Marika for 6 years unstinting service to the P&C.
- The school has received a partnership award from UNSW.
- Victor Chang Institute award to Avita Tran in year 12.
- Louisa Treiu gave birth to a baby boy yesterday.
- Strategic Directions 2015-2017. Executive Meeting and planning day Dec 10. Mark asked P&C to fill out a survey to add parental perspective to planning. Put Mark’s name on it, mark it confidential and give it to ladies in the office within a week.

DP’S REPORT
- N/A

GENERAL BUSINESS
- Can we put exam timetable on the school website and have them stick to it? Mark: the important end of year exams are on the school calendar.
- Dan asked about air conditioning in 4-unit maths class room. Mark promised that he would look into it.
- P&C Christmas Party at Macarthur Tavern. 1st Dec 6:30PM.

Meeting Closed: Closed 9PM
Next Meeting: February 17, 2015 – 7.30pm