PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 18 May, 2015
MEETING OPENED: 7:30 PM

VENUE: School Office

ATTENDANCE: Mark Tishler, Imelda Judge, Alan Scudder, Jan Dolstra, Hitesh Chandra, Pam Lamba, Aleks Warianka, David Ross, Dan Amos, Marianne Amos, Tracey Smith

APOLOGIES: Paul Donovan, Sokka Lam, Justin Perret

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH’S MINUTES:
- Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:
- ANZ Bank Statements
- School Plan 2015-2017
- ASG National Excellance in Teaching Awards
- Forum Fed of P&C

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:
- Nil

TREASURER’S REPORT
- Balance $27,828.32

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Signatories with ANZ-Dan, Sokka, Paul added
- Submissions for Teacher’s Excellance Awards

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
- Selective Schools Panel to be held in June – Mr Scudder is our P&C Rep. Mrs Judge will be the school’s rep.
- Introduction of Prefect body in Year 12 2016 to broaden leadership opportunities for senior students. Changes in procedures: Expressions of Interest> information meeting> application> Interviews> Prefects selected. Prefects wishing to nominate for Captain/Vice Captain> to election school community. Opportunity for a parent rep on the shortlisting and interview panels. 15 June shortlisting.
• Interviews during week 1 next term. Recommend parent rep at shortlisting stage.
• Yanco Trip again in Week 7. Extension of program to include Hay War Memorial HS, as well as Yanco, Narrandera HS and Narrandera PS. Fully subscribed.
• A group of 30 Future Teachers presented a lecture on diversity in our school at Sydney University on 22 May. Film crew of 3 also attended. After lecture – tour of Women’s College and lunch. Both uni and WC very generous with their time and facilities.
• Elective Tasters for Years 11/12 will be held for Year 10 in Week 9/10. Regular timetable suspended for the Week 10 component so that students have the exposure to all senior subjects offered for 2016.
• Homework Centre commenced last Thursday. Two teachers – one English, one Mathematics. Runs from 2.40 – 4.30pm. Enrolment is via an application form, available from Mrs Hegde, HT T&L.
• NAPLAN – very smooth operations – no issues (except for the pencils!)
• Changes to Extended Leave – Travel. Information has gone out in the last three newsletters. Amendments currently being made to Assessment Booklets which will be updated online asap. A letter will be sent out with reports detailing the changes plus the amended pages from the Assessment Booklets.
• Principal Classification and changes to pay scales for teachers – Principal pay linked to school complexity. Teachers – in line with the transfer of all teachers to the AITSL Standards (National Standards). Also fit in with our new performance and Development Framework.
• Annual School Report 2015.

DP’S REPORT:
• Mark
  • Parent Teacher Senior Night June 9 + Interviews Careers Advisor
  • 10-11 Information Night August 3

• Imelda
  • Elective Taster Week 10

GENERAL BUSINESS
• Proposals for projects (Covered walkways to demountables, Science area)
• David asks if projects can be linked to asset planning

Meeting Closed: 8.30pm
Next Meeting: 15 June 2015 – 7.30pm