PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 17 August 2015
MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

VENUE: School Office

ATTENDANCE: Mark Tishler, Dan Amos, Marianne Amos, Amanda Langley, Aleks Warianka, Alan Scudder, Kylie Donovan, Taylor Donovan, Justin Perrett.

APOLOGIES: Jan Dolstra, Sokka Ung, Paul Donovan, Melissa Tallar.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH’S MINUTES:
• Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:
• ANZ Bank Statement

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:
• Nil

TREASURER’S REPORT:
• Bank Balance $3480.32

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
• We attended the Year 12 music performance last Wednesday Evening, very good performances by the students.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
Given by Mark on behalf on Jan.

- Numbers for 2016 submitted and we are slightly up again. I will be trying to have additional portables if the numbers hold. I have raised our space issues with the Director also.
- CAPA staff involved in a major Cross Network Initiative, Battle of the Arts during Education Week (Lisa McDermott), concert at the Opera House tonight (Heather C, Heather D and Minh Thi Tran. There is also another concert and art exhibition on Friday 28 August at Bankstown Sports Club. Outstanding systems commitment by our team.
- CAPA also involved recently in Fire in the Fields and the Year 12 Showcase last week. We have some outstanding artworks developed by Year 12 and there were some excellent performances.
- Preparation for 2016 well underway. Apart from submission of numbers as above, we have just about completed the Year 10 into 11 processes and there will be the Expo this evening. Year 8 into 9 also choosing subjects. Once all this information is collected, we begin the timetabling process.
- Year 12 have just completed their Trial HSC examinations and their final weeks at school will involve taking on board the feedback on their examination performance. They will have their graduation photos taken this week, then Formal Assembly on Wednesday 16 September.
- Celebration Day plans all underway. Theme this year is Uniformed Heroes, I believe! Is the P&C able to be involved in this community day as in previous years??
- September 11 we will be participating in the Fight Against Cancer, Macarthur and will host a visit from Paralympian, Paul Nunnari plus his Police escort! This event will be held on the front oval area and will only involve Year 7 – 10.
- All our teachers recently undertook training as lesson observers as part of the requirements of the Performance and Development Framework which mandates two lesson observations per year for all teachers to maintain accreditation. Although the accreditation requirements come into force by 2018, the lesson observation part comes into play from this year.

DP’S REPORT

- Mark
  - Hand On High School – Thursday 27 August.

- Justin
  - Expo this evening for Year 7 into 8 Enrichment subjects, received some very positive feedback.
  - Year 10 interviews still ongoing – subject selection into year 11.
  - A special thank you to Judy Buckler for her excellent work in the interview process giving advice on pathways to students.
  - The school will be conducting a curriculum audit. Staff were surveyed two years ago. There will be an upcoming survey to students.
GENERAL BUSINESS
• Celebration Day - Thursday 17th September. P&C will run a fairy floss stall on the day. Cheque to be drawn for $380 as payment for hirer, voted by P&C. If anyone would like to help on the day please let us know.

Meeting Closed: 8.10 pm
Next Meeting: 19 October 2015 at 7:30pm