

St Anthony's Primary School – Greenmount

P & F Minutes of Meeting

Tuesday 14th April 2013

1. Meeting Opened 7:35pm

2. Attendance

Aurelia Cooper	Fiona Rullo	Mark Casotti
Samantha de Guzman	Greg Green	Peta Yukich
Natalie D'Addario	Naomi Byrnes	Rob Nicholas

3. Apologies.

Gina Hall	Sarah Bowell	Tracey Daljac
Ruth Charles	Glenn Stubberfield	

4. Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 9th April 2013 were read and accepted as a true and accurate record of events of that meeting.

Minutes were accepted by: Natalie D'Addario

Seconded and passed by: Fiona Rullo

5. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

Benches – Naomi said the contractor came to deliver the benches to the office last Tuesday and we had no cheque for him and as it was a COD they were not delivered. They will be delivered tomorrow. School will pay the COD and then invoice the P&F to reimburse the school.

Midland Gate Run Around Australia – We won a prize for one week for being the school to raise the most money. The prize was a necklace valued at about \$300, that is being donated to the P&F to use for some fundraising activity or function. The Midland Gate Run Around Australia finishes on 26th May 2013.

Kidz-a-buzz Books – 2013/2014 books don't come out until September 17th. The books are valid until 31st October 2014. It was suggested we put out an advertisement in the school newsletter advising that the books were coming in Term 3. The price of the books is \$20. We are unable to get the books on consignment and therefore would need to have pre-orders and payments done prior to be able to purchase the books direct. Pre-orders would be taken as of the start of Term 3.

Mother's Day Morning Tea – Thank you to everyone that helped out at the Mother's Day Morning Tea. A positive response and feedback has been given in regards to the chocolates that were given to all of the Mums. We catered for 200 Mum's. Payments still need to be made to Bakers Delight and Roz in the canteen on receipt of invoices. Once all payments are finalised we should come in on budget for the Mother's Day Morning Tea.

P&F Federation Dinner – No one actually attended, we will have to make an effort next year to have a table.

6. Incoming Correspondence

Fundraising material

7. Outgoing Correspondence

Nil

8. Financial Report

We have rolled over the Term Deposit #2 for 4 months at 4% interest.

We are on track in accordance with the budget and we funds for a "Special Project". With this in mind, the committee discussed and agreed to contribute \$3,000 towards the Bag Pigeon Holes/Lockers for the Year 5/6 area. These have been installed over the holidays and look great.

Greg advised that Athletics will not be going ahead this year and therefore the \$1,800 budgeted for this could be used elsewhere. We were advised that Athletics is something that can be revisited later down the track when we have the resources/computers to support this.

The school has recently purchased iPads for all of the staff. A motion was passed to donate to the school \$3,800 for iPads. This \$3,800 is made up of \$2,000 as quoted and the \$1,800 originally budgeted for Athletics. All present agreed for the funds to be spent in accordance with the motion.

Financial Report was accepted by: Natalie D'Addario

Secoded and passed by: Rob Nicholas

9. Principal's Report



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT P & F Meeting Tuesday 14 May, 2013

1. Kindergarten Interview for 2014

Kindy 2014 interviews will begin next week. Currently there are 46 applications.

2. Responsibility

We will be highlighting the virtue of Responsibility over the next few weeks. A new initiative will see children being given faction points for responsible behaviour on the playground. Students will be given tokens which will be placed in a faction box in the library. Tokens will be tallied and the winning faction will be recognised at the end of each term.

3. Bag Shaving

During the holidays new bag shaving was placed in the Year 5/6 block. Special thanks to Tony Farnackowic for his craftsmanship.

4. Mother's Day Mass

The Mother's Day Mass was a beautiful celebration and was complimented with a P & F morning tea. I also wish to acknowledge the gift each mother received – a very precious tradition within the community.

5. Rosary

Children will be gathering on certain Fridays at 10.15am to say a decade of the Rosary in our school grounds. Parents and parishioners who would like to join a class are most welcome.

6. Confirmation

Parent workshops for Confirmation will be held this weekend to assist parents to work with their children preparing for this important Sacrament. Parents and their children are required to attend mass on Saturday 18 May at 8.00am or Sunday 19 May at 9.00am. The workshops will be held after mass.

7. School Photos

School photos have been scheduled for Tuesday 29 May and Tuesday 4 June.

8. Aboriginal Inauguration – Tuesday 21 May, 2013 (PP-Yr6)

Guests with Sean Dawer

Sean shares many different aspects of his culture through demonstration, explanation and participation, combining traditional and contemporary aspects. Areas covered include:

- Traditional aboriginal and Islander cultural dance
- Rap dancing
- Didgeridoo
- Beerbox
- Bush foods and their medicinal properties
- Costumes and artwork

Sean captivates students with his thoughtful and well-informed delivery. His performance strikes a special balance between entertainment, humour and information, ultimately bringing a deeper understanding of his culture.

9. Cancer Council – Big Morning Tea

We will be hosting a Big Morning Tea on Thursday 23 May from 9am – 10.30am.

The school Entry Statement will be finishing up next week.

10. New Business

The Walkathon will be coming up later this term - week commencing 24th June 2013. At the next meeting we can discuss the prizes. The sponsorship forms will go out at the end of the first week of June. The return of sponsorship money to be eligible for the prizes will be before the end of term.

11. Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th June 2013

12. Meeting Closed: 8.15pm

Signed President: _____

Signed Secretary: _____