



## P&F Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday 17th November 2021

**Time:** 7pm

**Location :** LAC Primary Side.

**Prayer:** Mr Chris Franklin

**Attendance:** Cheryl Walsh, Chris Franklin, Ange Stitt (zoom), Amanda Yates, Rachael Playle, Nick Carbonara (zoom), Marie Walsh, Suzanne Simpkins, Gemma Haskell, Ashley Masia (zoom)

### **General Business Items**

#### **P&F Finances**

Canteen - \$55 402.03

P&F Account - \$59 065

#### **Christmas Raffle**

Instead of the bingo raffle, we will be holding a Christmas Raffle. A BMX bike has been donated by a local real estate. Winner chooses the item that they would like. Rachael to get the covers and get the raffle tickets out. Anyone who has already purchased tickets for bingo can purchase more if they want to.

Raffle tickets returned: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Drawn: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### **News from the Canteen**

##### **Canteen Red Day – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Pizza & Lollies**

Lollies to be purchased as well.

##### **Oven on the Primary Side.**

Looking at options for the oven. 1 pie warmer to be moved onto the hot plate (turning the hotplate off and making it flat)  
A commercial oven to be purchased that will sit on the bench where pie warmer was.

Commercial Oven – Approx \$4000.00

Pie Warmers x 2- Approx. \$2000.00

Fridges – Investigate replacing both fridges. Impulse to collect or come and repair.

All approved budget of \$6000.00 for 2 new pie warmers and new oven

##### **Unvaccinated people working on canteen.**

CSNSW and CS Broken Bay have put in protocols in place during COVID times that St Patricks are to adhere to. For this reason no unvaccinated parents are allowed to come onto school grounds.

##### **Thanks Maree and Sarah**

Maree has stepped down from the canteen – Thanks for all your hard work with the canteen. Small gift to say thank you. Sarah Jimenez has kindly offered to support the canteen.

##### **Chicken Fingers**

Allowed to purchase cheaper brand.

##### **Swimming Program cancelled.**

School budgets are controlled by CSO. Each month the diocese take any extra funds that will go into a general pool to be used for the repairs and maintenance budget for all schools in Diocese.



Unfortunately the program could not go ahead as the pool would not allow the number of students in the indoor pool. No extra money was outlaid for this program for K-2 families. Teachers have been encouraged to go on an excursion in lieu of swimming program.

### **Bingo Night rescheduled**

March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.

### **Playground – 3 quotes have been submitted.**

Cheryl showed everyone drawings from different companies.

Cheryl waiting for approval from CSO. Anything over \$50 000 needs approval by the Bishop. P&F have allocated funds for the projects.

Phase 1: Primary - Ninja warrior course including softfall. Approx. \$50 000 - \$65 000

Phase 2: Infants – Adventure playground Approx. \$95 000.

### **Sport Uniform – Jacket and tracksuit pants.**

Sample of a new jacket was passed around. Parents happy with new jacket as an option. Jacket will be left in the office for parents to look at.

Also – short sleeve shirts for girls for winter to be looked into.

### **Newsletter**

A lot of work goes into the newsletter and many parents are not reading it. Discussed other options.

“What’s on this week” blurb via compass.

Parent survey to see parent preferences to be circulated.

### **Catholic School Parents Update**

Enrolment policy for CSO– focus on accessibility for more families to attend Catholic Schools. No Parish Priest reference required. K-12 enrolment offered for systemic schools.

Looking for expressions of interest for parents to form working party to talk about future direction of CSP.

More training to be put on by the parent CSP in 2022.

Zoom discos and trivia nights were put on by some schools during lockdown with great success. Something to keep in mind if we are ever in similar situation.

### **Casey’s VIP night**

Offered 2 nights to purchase Christmas presents. 10% to come back to the school. Purchases can be made online.

### **Term 3 Lockdown**

Parents would like to thank the teachers for the amazing job they did during lockdown.

Teachers passed on thanks for their coffee vouchers that the P&F gave as a small gift of appreciation.

### **Dates for next year.**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 - MAI Assessment Yrs1-6

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 – Yrs 1-6 Return

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Kindergarten Start

### **Other Business - None**

Meeting Closed 8:27pm