



ST JOHN'S PARENT & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

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St John's P & F Association General Meeting

Date: 15/09/21

The White Bull Tavern

MEETING OPENED: 5.35 pm

PRESENT: Anita Crawford, Katrina Burns, Judy Hafemeister, Caron Brinley, Rachel Stanford, Allison Watson, Kiara Williams, Sophie Twidale, Michael Cunningham

APOLOGISES: Jim Brennan, Kylie Sabine, Katrina Barden

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING

Minutes Previous General Meeting Minutes for August were tabled to be true and correct.

Moved: Allison **Seconded:** Rachel

REPORT ON ACTION OF MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

NIL

SECRETARY ADVISE OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Leesa Murray regarding her concerns with the funding for the Senior Area.

Email was also sent to Principal Jim Brennan. Leesa was concerned that the quote we were shown from Hutchinson Builders was not accurate for the size and was concerned that other quotes were not undertaken for this work. The P&F have raised over \$100000 for this area and wanted to make sure that it was being well spent. Jim addressed all these issues with Leesa in a return email and also spoke to her regarding this. The work has begun and all is progressing

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Anita Crawford

To be addressed in General Business

TREASURERS REPORT

P & F Account Balances as at

St Johns P&F	Balances at 31/08/2021
Tuckshop/Working Acct	\$107,629.45
Fundraising Acct	\$48,173.42

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Fundraising Saving Acct	\$28,933.53
Total	\$184,736.40

Moved that account balances are true & correct,

Moved: Judy Hafemeister **Seconded:** Caron Brindley

Judy Reported on the outstanding Tuckshop accounts to be paid

Tuckshop Accounts to be paid as

Tuckshop Outstanding Accounts 15/9/21		
PFD	August Acct	\$764.15
Roma IGA	August Acct	\$69.96
Western Bakeries	August Acct	\$1918.72
Western Food Wholesalers	August Acct	\$5,042.70
GR & AV Webb – Lion Franchisee/Dist	August Acct	\$2,191.55
	Total	\$9,987.08

Moved that Outstanding Account balances are true & correct

Moved: Judy Hafemeister **Seconded:** Rachel Stanford

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

15 September 2021

Dear Parents and friends of St Johns,

Last week, our Year 3 students demonstrated the Mercy values of Compassion and Social Justice when they visited Pinnaroo Care Facility to deliver gift boxes for the residents. The act of giving reinforces the learning that these students have been undertaking in class about helping those disadvantaged in society. There were many smiles and tears on display and importantly students now have a tangible understanding of how the enactment of Mercy values impacts the lives of others.

This week Year 12 students have travelled to the James Byrne Centre in Toowoomba to engage in their Retreat Program. This faith formation exercise immerses students in a highly personal journey where they explore their relationship with Jesus, through a series of life related contexts, facilitated by school staff. Whilst the three days focuses on formation, it is a strong bonding session for students as they start to come towards the end of their time at St Johns.

Last week I had the opportunity to visit many classes across the P-12 campus. In Mrs McAuley Year 10 English class I witnessed Practicum Teacher Ellie Bradford, teach students how to analyse and evaluate the novel "Searching for Ali Brandi". The Year 6 students in Miss Chinnery's class provided a practical demonstration of electrical circuits through their interactive quiz boards, whilst Mr Wilkes students constructed environmental dioramas as part of their science unit of study. The Prep students have been working extremely hard to refine and develop their hand-writing skills and I was able to witness their sentence construction prowess. The application of students across the school has been excellent and parents will see the fruits of their children's efforts through the term 3 interim reports which will be issued at the end of week 10.

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NAPLAN results have been received by the school and I am pleased to report that students in Year 3,5,7 and 9 have performed well. NAPLAN is an important indicator for students, parents, and teachers about the health of program delivery within the school. Year 3 and Year 9 students performed above the state average across most dimensions whilst Year 5 and 7 students met the state average. It was pleasing to witness an increase in the number of students across all year levels achieving in the upper two bands in reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, language conventions and numeracy. Individual NAPLAN results will be posted with report cards at the end of term.

Certificates of Attendance will also be included in the upcoming mail out of School Reports and NAPLAN results. The attendance data is based on the last week of the previous term and the first nine weeks of this term. During term 3, 46% of students achieved the 95% bench- mark for desired attendance. To give some perspective 95% attendance during the school year equates to 10 days absence. I congratulate all students who have met this benchmark and look forward to more students achieving this standard in term 4.

Last Monday, I attended the Confraternity and QISSAN awards evening. It was a delight to see such a strong student, parent and staff roll up to recognise the achievements of the students along with the valued support of sponsors and parents alike. I appreciate the culture that this event creates within the school community.

Please keep the upcoming St John's Moonlight Fair (Friday 22nd October) in your calendars. I have communicated this event through our newsletter this week and we will utilise Facebook early next term. I look forward to seeing our school community gather to enjoy each other's company.

The school wishes all our touch football teams the very best as they travel to the Gold Coast during week 1 of term 4 to participate in the All-School's Touch Competition. I take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and sponsors who have supported this wonderful opportunity.

The Secondary Building Project is progressing well, with brick work, joinery, flooring, and painting commencing. The project completion time is now early October. Work has commenced in the adjacent senior eating area. Names for the building have been forwarded to TCSO and the Bishop for consideration. Dates for the opening ceremony are to be confirmed by the Bishop and TCSO.

A reminder that school recommences on Tuesday 5th October 2021.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and joyous time over the term 3 holidays and thank you for your standing commitment to St Johns. I am in awe of what this group continues to achieve.

God bless – Jim Brennan

ITEMS OPEN FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Father's Day breakfast was a big hit over 150 people attending. Was more than enough food however next year we will make two food stations to combat the huge line up.
- Instrumental program - all agreed that this was not something we would like to fund in the immediate future
- Moonlight fair preparations are well under way well done to all, moving along Nicely
- One more meeting left for the school year next month

MEETING CLOSED @ 6.00 pm

Next Meeting October 2021 @ 5.30 pm from the White Bull Tavern

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