



Parent Advisory Group Meeting Newsletter

Term One - 2018



Chairperson's Report

Roles for 2018:

- Louisa Foxford (*Chairperson*)
- Natalie Leard (*Treasurer*)
- Joanne Moore (*Secretary*)
- Sonia Sandstrom (*Communications Officer*)
- Angela Sartor (*Diocesan Parent Council Representative*)
- Mandy Carrigan (*Parish Pastoral Council Representative*)

Treasurer's Report

- **Fundraising Levy** into its third year and working well.
- **Entertainment Book** will be available again to purchase through the school this year.

Parish Pastoral Council Report (PPC)

- New priest, Father Tiziano, is looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and Easter with us.
- Father Tiziano is working with people on the PPC about planning and hospitality within the parish.

Diocesan Parent Council Representative Report (DPC)

- **Parent Engagement Evening** was held which included a brainstorming session on ways to best engage parents/carers. Consensus was that speakers were favoured over webinars or online information sessions.

Parent Engagement Update & Sharing Ideas

- **Parent Room** is a great success. Thank you to all who have worked to set it up and who are visiting it.
- **123 Magic course** begins next week. A note has gone home about this. Contact Mrs Leahy for more details.
- **Class Parents** are all on board for this year with some familiar and some new faces.
- **Easter Colouring In Competition** has begun. Students have been given the sheets in class to complete at home and bring back to school. Donations of Easter Eggs are being greatly accepted for prizes and can be sent to Mrs Leahy.
- **Mother's Day Stall** will be held on Thursday, 10 May 2018. More details will be provided closer to the day.

Building Update

- Building due to start in September this year. More information will be sent home as details are finalised.
- It was noted that we are not doing 'open learning'. What we are doing, is creating flexible learning spaces.

Next Meeting

**Monday, 14 May 2018
6:00pm**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

2018 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- School Improvement Plan is in draft form. It will be sent home in a bookmark format in the coming weeks.

Homework Guidelines

- Staff have formed a *Homework Guidelines Team* who are working with all staff to ensure homework is aligned to the guidelines and shows consensus of understanding.
- Homework Guidelines for all classes have been sent home in draft form. A final copy will be published in the near future.

Car Park Issues

- Car park issues are still causing concern for the safety of children and adults.
- Decision made that all cars are to reverse park in both staff and parent car parks.
- It was suggested that there be signage to make the rules clear.
- An outline of the correct procedure for using the "Kiss and Drop" area will be sent home to all families.

If you have any queries or an item for discussion at the next meeting, please email:

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