



Parent Advisory Group Meeting Newsletter

Term Two - 2018



Chairperson's Report

- Thank you to all involved in the Mother's Day celebrations.
- Online lunch orders are being explored. More information at next meeting.

Principal's Report

- Positive feedback was received regarding **Mother's Day Celebrations**.
- **Staff Development Day** - Friday, 6 July (last day of term). Focus on inclusive education.
- **Parish Family Mass** to be held on Saturday, 30 June at 5pm.
- **Building** - Preliminary drawings are ready to show Council. There have been improvements made to the office foyer which will be completed this term.
- **Information Technology** - We encourage the use of IT in classrooms but it must contribute to students' learning. Ashley Kennedy, Damien Lobb and Kate Buddle are the school's IT Team. K-3 students use iPads and Years 4-6 use Chrome Books. Programmable robots called "Beebots" are also being used in K-2 under the guidance of Alli Foskett.
- New signage for the **carpark** has been organised.
- A **Statement of Commitment for Parents** is being developed by parents and staff to help ensure our school remains a respectful, safe and positive school community.

Communications Team

- Based on results of the online survey, the PAG will continue to be at 6pm. Principal's Coffee & Chat will be held during the day, allowing those who cannot make evenings to attend these.

Parish Pastoral Council Report (PPC)

- The work of the PPC includes overseeing ministries within the parish, supporting the Parish Priest and the parish community. Meetings are held twice a term. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Mandy Carrigan know.
- Father Vincent, is also the Wyong Hospital Chaplain.

Diocesan Parent Council Representative Report (DPC)

- At a recently held meeting, it was discussed that each cluster may decide how to use allocated money for parent engagement. The most suitable form of delivery would be a key note speaker followed by questions, including ones that reflect student voice. It would be live streamed. The DPC are exploring this further and will gauge interest from parents.
- DPC meetings are held once a term. If you would like to attend, please contact Rebecca Leahy.

Parent Engagement

- Please email any feedback or suggestions about the Mother's Day celebrations to the school.

Next Meeting

**Monday, 6 August 2018
6:00pm**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Pastoral Care

- All schools have been asked to review their School Behaviour Policy, with input from parents and Staff.

Religious Education

- Teachers are focussing on developing rich assessment tasks in RE that enables students to demonstrate the scope of their knowledge and understandings. There is a focus on retelling core scripture passages but importantly, the application of the scripture messages to their everyday lives.

Teaching and Learning

- As evidenced in data collected and analysed, there is good growth happening in student literacy levels. This shows that the strategic focus on reading behaviours is working in the classrooms as is the additional support time and Professional Learning opportunities for teachers.

Parent Updates

- Uniform shop needs more stock. Please donate if you have any items.
- Items for next meeting's agenda will include a discussion around uniforms and parent engagement ideas.

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

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