



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE GREYSTANES

P & F MEETING

AGM – Tuesday 1st December 2015

Date: Tuesday 1st December 2015

Venue: Library

Minutes: Anita Meredith

Chairperson: Jodi Gerardis

Present: Michael Hopley, Jodi Gerardis, Anita Meredith, Louise Fahy, Emma Thomas, Kieron Maye, Melissa Cini

Apologies: Dali Pavlek, Anne Pittam

Meeting Opened: 7:35p.m.

Address - Michael Hopley:

- School Improvement Survey has been devised and this will go out to all parents at the start of 2016. It is an online survey.
- Playground resurfacing is not going to plan. There have been many problems with the quality of the resurfacing. Michael is looking at this very closely to ensure the resurfacing of the playground is done to the highest standard and any problems are all rectified.
- Exciting news that a COLA will be erected over the whole netball court. This is a steel shelter structure, which will have lights and a PA system.
- Three new grass play areas will be available in 2016. Area 1 – behind the music room. Area 2 – next to the Camilleri Hall. Area 3 – near the Year 6 classrooms. With the opening of the three new grass areas play time will go back to one recess and lunch time for the whole school, it will no longer be split.
- RFF – Release from Face to Face teaching. Changes will take place with RFF in 2016. The same teacher will stay with the class for the whole year.
- Fr Paul is still unwell. Please keep him in your prayers.
- There is a high turnover of staff in 2016. Many teachers are moving on or taking leave for a number of reasons.
- On Monday 14th December there will be a transition day for the whole school. Students will meet their new teacher and will be shown their new learning space for 2016.

Treasurers Report - Jodi Gerardis

- Jodi presented Michael with a check for **\$50 000.**

Some of the break down is listed below:

- Walkathon - \$36 000
- School Banking - \$2582.88
- Father's Day Stall - \$4890.90
- Mother's Day Stall - \$2568.48
- State of Origin Donuts - \$750
- Smencils - \$719
- Aussie Famers - \$388.72
- Iceblocks - \$609

Address – Jodi Gerardis

- Jodi personally thanked Dali Pavlek for her outstanding effort and time given as Vice President in 2015.
- Jodi personally thanked Anita Meredith for her effort and time as Secretary in 2015.
- Jodi personally thanked Kim Farrugia for her effort with numerous fundraisers throughout the year and for her support with the P & F in 2015.
- Anita thanked Jodi for her time, patience and support with leading the P & F and achieving great results for our school.

**** Please note that this meeting was an AGM and due to the lack of numbers no decisions about the P & F Committee for 2016 were made. At this stage no one has been elected for any of the P & F positions. As a result a meeting will need to be held in 2016. Jodi Gerardis would like to continue as President of the P & F in 2016. However, Dali Pavlek – Vice President and Anita Meredith – Secretary have stepped down from their positions. If anyone would like to stand for the positions of Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer please call the school office or Jodi Gerardis for more information. ****

What is the role of the P & F?

- **We are a school where parents and teachers work together to communicate and pass on information and feedback.**
 - 1. The first most important aspect is learning. The P & F strive to establish a life-long learning partnership between parents and teachers.**
 - 2. The second aspect is welfare. The P & F strive to help those in need in our community.**
 - 3. The third aspect is communication. The P & F is a place to put forward collective positive thoughts about how to assist O.L.Q.P in moving forward to ensure it is an outstanding learning environment for all our children.**
 - 4. The fourth aspect is fundraising. The P & F strive to raise money to ensure quality resources are available for excellence in teaching, learning and playing.**

Meeting Closed: 8:35p.m.