

PRG Meeting Tuesday 26 June 2018

Present: Belinda, Tara, Jen, Remy, Meena, Celeste, Nic, Fran

1. Financial Report
 - To be revised with Terry, some inconsistencies with figures eg. swimming carnival, school disco, feast day
 - Balance deficit is coming down rapidly

2. Term 2 Wrap Up

Nancy Freezer

- Getting low
- Tuesday Week 2 cook up
- Remy, Meena, Tara, Belinda

Athletics Carnival

- Profit @ \$789 at the moment, yet to be finalised
- Sold out of chips, lollies, slices
- A lot of volunteers
- More onions, chocolates, chips
- New Facilities were lovely

Dinner Dance

- Remember water for the tables
- Overall a positive night, well attended by parishioners and staff

Disco

- A very hectic event
- A nightmare to heat 700+ party pies and sausage rolls
- Parents started bringing their children at 4.30pm, when only volunteers were required
- Safety concerns – children coming in and out with food, running around in the hall
- Discussion about difficulty getting volunteers
- Issue regarding toddlers being at the disco – a WHS concern
- A schedule of helpers needed for the next disco in Term 4
- A volunteers sheet will go out before the next disco in Term 4 and if we don't get enough helpers the disco will not go ahead

Feast Day

- Need more treats to sell
- Some sausages and bread left over, gone in the Nancy freezer
- Children fed first, extra sales to parents/friends were good
- Consideration to be given to having one or two extra floats on treats stall
- Fairy floss was very popular
- Barista Coffee 2U yet to forward funds to the school
- Multi-age groupings for craft and outdoor/games activities prior to mass worked well

Parent Education: Spelling Night

- Went well, very interactive
- Some new faces
- Suggested option to go online with parent education in the future

Parent Morning Tea

- Well attended
- Some new faces

3. Term 3

Grandparents Day

- Week 1 Thursday 26 July
- Mass @ 9.00am, followed by half an hour in the classroom, followed by morning tea in the hall
- Suggestion to incorporate other languages (I love you, hello...) into the slides to acknowledge. To be done before sending in – Celeste to follow up
- Need to remember more milk
- Celeste team leader for the day but will be away - will organise and liaise with class parents of Kindergarten for hospitality and catering (bringing a plate). Tara will organise catering with Remy.

Father's Day

- Friday 31 August – Vanessa, Nadia, Therese to organise
- Suggestion to hold the event in the afternoon so Dads can leave early from work. After discussion it was decided to remain with breakfast and morning celebrations.
- Craft with the staff needs to be looked at.

Trivia and Games Night

- Week 9 Friday 22 September
- Meena and Tara organising
- Invitation to Parish as well
- Remy to do the flyer

Parent Cuppa

- Week 4 Wednesday 15 August 9am

Parent Education Night

- Week 7 Tuesday 4 September 7pm Social Emotional Learning
- Melissa to touch base with Carmel, CSO have something that may be useful as well

Other Items:

Twilight Market: Jen

- Suggested twilight market shopping night in the hall
- Adults only

Gelato: Meena

- Suggested to share gelato left over from the big arvo with Year 3 who have made their First Eucharist

Media Training

- Celeste and Remy attended a parent meeting at West Pymble last week – Part 1
- There will be a “Part 2” meeting to follow
- Create some unity and positive understanding/stories around valuing Catholic schooling – reference to understanding Gonski

Next PRG Meeting

- Week 9 Tuesday 18 September @ 9.00am