

PRG Meeting Friday 18 May

Present: Celeste, Tara, Jen, Scott, Remy, Nadia, Vanessa, Melissa, Fran, Nic

Apologies: Therese, Belinda, Mel, Meena

Financial report shared - Vanessa questioned figures for Big Arvo, swimming carnival, Tara questioned Mothers Day figures...Nic took note of costs and will check with Terry

* Question raised about why we donate the funds from the Easter Egg raffle to Mary Mac's.

Money raised from the raffle could go towards costs for farm, Mother's Day breakfast, Big Arvo rides, Father's Day, grandparents day etc. The school assists charities on various occasions throughout the year and we give left over food to Mary Macs throughout the year. It is not up to the school to dedicate raffle money to Mary Macs. *All agreed that in the future the Easter Egg raffle (only raffle of the year) money to go towards any of the above mentioned school initiatives and/or needs rather than an outside agency.*

* Melissa and Celeste working on an application for a grant for grandparent's day.

School improvement Plan (SIP)

Nic shared SIP. Everything we do in the school comes under achieving these goals:

Catholic Mission: To inspire discipleship through relevant and meaningful spiritual and community experiences.

Pastoral Care: To strengthen the mental health and wellbeing of students by nurturing and developing their social and emotional learning.

Learning and Teaching: To strengthen differentiated teaching practices in order to increase the learning growth of all students.

CSP Report

* Informative night. Discussed the \$7000 grant for parent education for our cluster and how it would be used. Project - parents reaching out cluster based funding to support family school partnerships. Suggested "Empowering parents to say no to their children" proposals would be looked at and given consideration.

* Approved workshop looking at skilling up and supporting families.

* Instead of parents coming to us we need to see how we can reach out to parents.

Swimming Carnival

* Went well, catering very well done with new company.

* Had enough volunteers

* Detailed event sheet available

Big Arvo

* Gelato went well, flavoursome, could improve signage so people know it is available

* Fairy floss a hit but we needed more boxes

* BBQ will be done next year

* Use PRG sign board out the front to advertise

* Woolworths account set up for PRG, suggested to set up for Coles and Aldi. Make sure orders done in enough time so Nic can pay using credit card.

Parish Morning tea

- * stuff up with the church with another event put on at same time
- * school things not put in the parish bulletin lack of communication by parish
- * Well attended by Kindy parents and a shame that this was their first experience
- * One calendar at the parish will be in use now with school and parish events

Mother's Day

- * More people needed on the BBQ
- * Nic suggested another bein marie needed when catering for large numbers - investigate purchasing another
- * Left overs can be used for grandparents day, Fathers Day, some given to Mary Macs
- * Need to check the number of tables in the school and keep them locked away so that other agencies don't ruin them

Signage

- * Request to have more signage around the school when events are coming up

Volunteers

- * PRG reps needed to help at events even if not responsible for the event, even if for just a short time
- * More people needed on the BBQ

PRG cage request to hinge the door so it opens outward

Coffee van suggested for Mother's Day and Father's Day

Nancy Freezer

- * happening today
- * OSHC will donate \$50 worth of groceries for the cook up

Athletics Carnival

- * Coffee van booked
- * Volunteers needed for canteen
- * Suggestion to include on note home different boxes to indicate volunteers for canteen and race duties

Dinner Dance

Band and caterer booked, ticket sales slow though parish numbers are good, set up 10am on Saturday morning

Suggestion to set a theme for the 2019 Dinner Dance eg. Great Gatsby - will be discussed next year

Communication

- * Make clear to parents the different forms of communication - fortnightly newsletter, instant notifications on the app, interactive SJB families page. Celeste to send nic info to put out on app

School disco

- * Hawaiian theme
- * Deposits paid
- * Separating the dinner time K-2 eat, dance then leave then 3-6 eat, dance leave
- * Wrist bands for pizza

Feast Day

- * Feast Day - BBQ pre-ordering was difficult last year. Pay as you go this year
- * Discussion around the format for the feast day. It was noted that the rides are very expensive, and already used this year on the Big Arvo; try something different
- * Will put the Feast Day to the staff and ask for suggestions about activities eg. tabloid sport
- * Coffee van
- * Sausage sizzle and a piece of cake
- * Drinks sold soft drink and water, and chips
- * Parish have a week-long celebration for the Feast Day and will link with the school.
- * A different priest coming for each of the masses
- * Celeste has put a call out in the parish newsletter
- * The Sunday Feast Day is the school parish mass. School will carry out the ministries of the 9.15am mass followed by morning tea.
- * People invited to bring and share food, particularly those from other cultures

Parent Morning Tea

- * Tuesday 29 May 9am in family room

Parent Education Night

- * 12 June: new Spelling programs being used this year
- * suggestions: social and emotional learning, "The Resilient Child" workshop being put together by CSO which we could use in Term 3, your child as a whole person eg. Lunch time clubs a video to share what happens in the club, new Spelling program, growth mindset

Parent Education Night

- * suggestion to go Facebook "live" to share information with a wider audience – something to consider

Second Hand Uniform Shop

- * need to make sure the hours of opening are advertised clearly

Friendly Families Comment

- * grandparent questioned where they could park
- * Need to advertise again when cars can enter the school, Aspect parents only can come in earlier

End of term PRG Meeting date 26th June, 9am in Family Room