

PRG Meeting Tuesday 11 August 2020

Present: Sam, Zoe, Cynthia, Sinead, Jo, Scott, Belinda, Melissa, Fran, Nic

Apologies: Therese

Prayer: Our Father

Financial Report: \$16 991.18 in account. Discussion about a suggestion to purchase soccer nets...open to suggestions. Suggested that we roll this year's balance over to 2021. Swimming carnival expenses put against the school now, not the PRG.

CSP Report: Jo volunteered to take on this position, and will attend tomorrow night's Zoom meeting.

COVID-19 affects on school so far:

- Term 1 overnight teachers had to change how they do everything— a challenge for teachers and families as we moved to HBL.
- No masses, excursions, sports carnivals, gala days
- Yana program amended
- A mini athletics day will be held at school later in the term
- Hall accommodates 100 people only with social distancing; one person per 4m²
- Public speaking finals will be held as a grade, not a stage as done previously.
- Morning and afternoon arrangements changed because of social distancing
- Nothing is a simple thing when organising things as a school. there are many aspects to consider
- Discussion around drive through and how well it's operating with additional staff helping out. Parents love seeing the smiling faces of the staff, and it's a big help with staff helping kids get out of the car with their bag. Congestion around streets but it can't be helped at this stage. Construction on Hillview St doesn't help. Before COVID drive-through took 10-15 minutes, now it takes minimum of 40 minutes.
- School community events – 15 minutes whole school gatherings only allowed recently
- Fr Tim to come to school for grade masses, Yrs 3 – 6, which will be held over one week with a different grade each day
- Rules are set by the diocese and Principals enforce them in the context of their schools.

How to move forward this year?

- Parents asking questions on **SJB families** – encouraged to ask the school directly.
- Promote SJB family businesses by commenting on one post on Tuesday nights between 5.00pm & 9.00pm, not several posts. Nic will notify parents via the app.

Other items:

- Jo to seek more information from parents about soccer nets available that can be shared with staff.
- No newsletter as there is not much happening in the school.
- Parent/teacher interviews not face-to-face; can be done by phone or Zoom. There is not a designated week for this. nic to let parents know on app.
- Missing hats. Staff regularly go through lost property and give back any items with names on them.
- Eggs sales – not to general public, because it's winter chickens are not laying much
- There will again be printed t-shirts for Yana children this year but may not have them ready for the first week.
- Cars are driving quickly through the Meachams Way crossing as they exit the school without attention to pedestrians. Cars should not stop on the cross walk. Nic to put a reminder on the app.

- There will most likely not be an end of year concert this year. Grad will not be the same as previous years. Nic is waiting on further clarification from CSO around what is allowed.
- Nancy Freezer cook up Friday 14th May @ 9.00am.

Next meeting date: Week 3 Friday 30 October @ 9.30am