

St John's Parents & Friends Association

TERM 2, 2018

Tuesday 29th May, 7.00pm

Committee Reports

Committee Name:	Board Report
Name of person completing report:	Natalie B
Financial Info (if applicable)	N/A
Items of note since last report:	<p>Introduction of new members. There is updated information around the school about all of the 2018 Advisory Council members. We have a parent in each year, if you want to contact someone from the Advisory Council. We invited Eirene Vidler to our meeting to discuss supported learning in the school for students. Advisory Council put forward that it would be useful for parents in the school to have a clear understanding of learning support for students and liaising with teachers in relation to classroom strategies. We discussed options to make that information available to families in the school.</p> <p>We had a primary discussion on how we can optimise the well-being of our school community and discussed ways that families can feel more connected to the school. This included looking at mental health (kids matter), behaviour and communication. This will be followed-up in future meetings.</p> <p>Advisory Council also sought clarification of current school numbers. We discussed the feedback from families that left the school in 2017. The school welcomed feedback from all families. There was also a survey sent from CSO (that information was not available at the time of our meeting). There were a mix of reasons given by families that responded to the school. The majority stated they moved to public school due to fee increases or the families moved inter-state.</p>
Upcoming Events:	Date/s: Meeting on 5 June 2018
Goals Set & / or Goals Achieved:	There are a number of items from our first meeting that require follow up and further development.

Committee Name:	Class Parent Coordinator Report
Name of person completing report:	Jo W
Financial Info (if applicable)	N/A
Items of note since last report:	<p>We have been busy since our last meeting, with many successful school events organised.</p> <p>Year 4 organised the bush dance in early March and it was a great night with the</p>

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	<p>inclusion of some new food items. Refer to Treasurers report for financials. Year 3 arranged the cross country/colour run in April and despite having some initial volunteer problems the day ran smoothly. Refer to Treasurers report for financials. Year 1 recently had the Mother's Day breakfast and had a great turn out despite a cold wintery morning. Refer to Treasurers report for financials. For all of the above events we have been using the Signup app to co-ordinate the volunteers and this seems to be working very well.</p>
Upcoming Events:	The next school events are the Athletics Carnival on 1 August, and Grandparents Day on 4 August which will be organised by years 5 and 6

Committee Name:	Uniform Shop / Clothing Pool
Name of person completing report:	Linda S
Financial Info (if applicable)	Refer to Treasurer Report
Items of note since last report:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform shop continues to be busy, Fridays seem to be a good day for parents to come in • Promoting items and prices in the school newsletter has been working well • All wide brimmed hats in stock have had the ties cut off them
Follow up from previously raised items:	N/A
Issues/Challenges	

Committee Name:	School Banking Committee
Name of person completing report:	Belinda B
Financial Info (if applicable)	Refer to Treasurers report
Items of note since last report:	
Follow up from previously raised items:	We have a new banking volunteer, with another to start training.
Goals Set & / or Goals Achieved:	
Issues/Challenges	

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Committee Name:	CSP (Catholic School Parents)
Name of person completing report:	Rony R
Upcoming Events:	<p>Northern Beaches Cluster meeting Thursday 10th May 7pm St Kevin's Dee Why</p> <p>Cluster-based Funding for Parent Engagement</p> <p>One of the items discussed at the meeting is the new Parents Reaching Out Funding. In 2018 we are trialling a cluster-based funding model for parent engagement / education activities, with our cluster being allocated money towards activities/events that support family/school partnerships with a strong focus on student learning & wellbeing, parent leadership & the building of strong school communities and culture within our clusters.</p>
Goals Set & / or Goals Achieved:	<p>The CSP goal this year, as always, is to further build learning and wellbeing partnerships within our school and our wider diocesan communities to engage ALL families in their children's learning and well being.</p>
Issues/Challenges	<p>The main challenge for the CSP continues to be how best to engage parents with the resources that the CSP makes available to parents to assist in their engagement in the schooling of their child(ren).</p> <p>We encourage parents to provide feedback on how they believe we can make resources available to them</p> <p>For information on free parent seminars, online resources and up-to-date information on education today:</p> <p>www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com / Twitter @BrokerBayDPC</p>