## OTHER ST. JOHNS BEAUTIFUL Parents & Friends

## P&F MEETING VIA ZOOM

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 – 7.00pm

## Agenda

1	Welcome	President Mrs Woolford opens meeting at 7.00pm			
2	Apologies	Mrs Shelton (yr4)			
3	Matters arising	Motion: Accept minutes from previous meeting Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019			
	from previous	Mrs C Miller			
	minutes	Mr R Scott			
4	Principal's Report	Mr Bateman to address the meeting.			
5	Executive &	Some committees had nothing to report. Financial report provided by Mr Scott.			
	Committee				
	Reports:				
	Principal	It has been approximately 5 months since the pandemic started and our lives have certainly changed.			
		School has adapted and the learning has gone back to a fairly normal basis. Both eating and play time have gone back to normal and are no longer staggered.			
		The teachers are doing a great job and we understand the communication difficulties as many informal playground chats can't occur with the teachers.			
		The CSO has made a decision that there will be no overnight excursions during term 3 so the yr6 camp will need to be revised. The school is looking at going to Narrabeen for the day activities and having something special at school also.			
		The kindy zoo excursion will be postponed but the school is hopeful that in term 4 the seniors can still do the surf awareness program.			
		No carnivals or gala days but there is a possibility on organising something within the school community. Athletics carnival will go ahead in staggered groups. No volunteers but they will look into maybe allowing spectators.			
		Canteen restrictions still means no cash and staggered visits.			
		Sacramental programs are delayed: - Confirmation has been moved to year 3 - First communion will be in year 4			
		The school is trying to find ways to create memorable moments for all children.			
		The yr6 graduation which is normally held in the church will need to be reviewed. Due to the size of the church we can only have 100 people inside and with 40 children it does not allow for many guests. The school is looking into holding the ceremony outside (weather might become an issue) or potentially splitting the year group into 2 sessions - most people agreed to keep the year group together. The school is also looking at recording the ceremony so grandparents etc can view it at a later time. Both solutions will provide a pizza lunch for the children the next day.			
		Other solution is to organise it as an outdoor event but maybe have backup dates for indoors in case the weather is really bad.			
		* Enrolments for 2021: Enrolments stay open, almost enough for 2 classes Pandemic has changed the usual plans			

		LEAP sessions: all 4 booked out New children also get the opportunity to enjoy 3 transition to school sessions There is also a new marketing position within the Diocese (social media, publications etc)  * School reports feedback: General comment from teachers was missed by some, normal report will be back for semester 2					
	Class Parent Co- Ordinator	Nothing to report (all previous events cancelled)					
	St John's Advisory Council	Nothing to report					
	Treasurers Report	Provided by Mr Scott. Refer to the report provided at the meeting.					
	Canteen Co- Ordinator	Nothing to report					
	Uniform Shop Co- Ordinator	Nothing to report					
	Broken Bay Parent Council	Mrs C Miller addresses meeting: There is a grant available to schools for \$300 (sustainability, parent engagement) There is a link on their website with lots of ideas to use this money					
	School Banking	Nothing to report					
6	General Business	Follow up Items		Raised	Owner	Status	
		None					
		New Items		Raised	Owner	Status	
		2020 Events					
		Event	Organiser	When			
		Cross Country/Colour Run	Year 3 or organised by year 6's?	Possibly term 4			
		Grandparents' Day	School		24/08/20 Online video and liturgy		
		Father's Day	School P&F (raffle)		Online video and liturgy		
		Movie night	All	Move 2021	Moved to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021		
		Disco	Kindy	•	oly term 4 as an oor event		
7	Other business	<ul> <li>- Mrs Woolford mentioned that it would be great IF we have to go back to Home Based Learning that there is the opportunity for a weekly zoom for parents per grade, to connect more with one another</li> <li>- School photos: very expensive</li> <li>Mr Bateman said the school will look into other companies and what they charge</li> <li>- Kiss and drop frustrations: some people still get out of the car and have a chat to other parents while many others are waiting to be able to drop their children off. Solution: random checks by teachers</li> </ul>					

		- Mrs Harding mentioned that she would like to connect more with the teachers and the children's learning again. Mrs Destoop also mentioned that we all felt more connected when we were doing the home based learning as we as parents have very little contact with the teachers now. Solution: parents could maybe volunteer to zoom in with a class	
8	Date of next meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> of October 2020 (TBC)	
9	End of Meeting	TBC	