MEETING OPEN 7.40
PRESENT Anthony, Bec, Annie, Bruce, Vicki, Sharee, Alison, Lou, Tammi.
APOLOGIES Maree, Kylie, Emma.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:
Moved : Sharee Seconded : Ally

BUSINESS ARISING from previous minutes.

Hall Curtains - Over the holidays the stage curtains were put up in the hall. Many thanks go to Rachael for all the time and effort she donated organising and making the curtains and to her whole family who helped hang them up.

Welcome event 2014 Feedback welcomed – Good night, great turnout.

P & F Handouts - Bruce created a fantastic spreadsheet, and inputed the 20 or so Kinder responses. The Handout went out with all the school paperwork at the beginning of the year and we got a fantastic response of over 80. Ally volunteered to input all the names etc into the spreadsheet.

Entertainment Books - Decided to go ahead again this year with Lou coordinating. The students will be told about the book which will be sent home for families to look at and to treat them like a library book and return them to school if not purchased by the family. P&F will get $13 for every book sold.

Meal Deals and Icypoles – Thanks to Sharee for doing this all last year and continuing this year. From 2013 about $2000 was made and given to Ms Reynier for sports equipment like nets and balls and basketball tops. This will all now be done thru the P & F treasurer. They will now be advertised in the newsletter this year and a call for helpers included.
St Finn Barr’s Catholic Primary

Parents & Friends Association Meeting
5th March, 2014

CORRESPONDENCE IN
• Certificate of Participation from Christmas Parade
• Glow fundraising
• EZY Cover
• Suggestion Box!!! - Containers Painted with Murals

• From Anthony - We own the shipping containers. Mural being done on the Hall wall behind Aboriginal reflection garden in Nov this year with Aboriginal artist.
  
  Purpose of murals? To be an ongoing thing where it is changed every year or 2 years or a one off thing where it is permanent?

CORRESPONDENCE OUT NIL

TREASURER’S REPORT $4433.80

BOARD REPORT NIL

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
The year has begun well and the children have settled well into the school year. I would like to welcome Mercedes Clear to our school in Gr 5/6.

There have been a number of events which have been very successful. These include the Welcome Evening organized by the P&F, the Swimming Carnival which included the Parent/Teacher/Gr 6 student race for the Flying Flipper Shield. Congratulations to the Parent team (Annie, Bec, Jason, Sheena and Belinda) on their stirring victory.

The renovations of our two classrooms have been completed as well as the undercover area and a
new kitchenette facilities. These have been a great addition to our school facilities.
New furniture has been purchased for Prep classrooms, Gr 3/4 Cousins, and new chairs for Gr 5/6 classrooms.

The introduction of Ipads into the Gr 5/6 classes in Term 2 is progressing well with our second parent meeting occurring with many concerns successfully addressed.

The first Board meeting is on 25th March.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Resignation of Vice President - Jay the Vice President has resigned. The position will remain vacant until the AGM in May.

AGM - is May 7th keep in mind all positions will be vacated and we do need some fresh faces to continue the good work.

Calendar for First Term

Election Day Cake Stall
- Council Permit organised and permission
- Plates/bags and tags - Lou
- Pricing – Annie, Bec & Lou
- Set up on day -
- Float – Use the icypole money
- Roster 7.30am till...... in half hour/ hour slots
- To be in newsletter explaining plates home.
- Plates home Tuesday with Newsletter to be returned Friday to the Canteen and new kitchen.
- Pack up and money stored -
Easter Raffle
4 prizes - Large, medium and small and book sellers prize
Buy eggs – spend $100, Sharee got a voucher last year and will investigate this year.
Do tickets – 250 books – Sharee and Lou

Mother’s Day Stall – A couple of people to co-ordinate together.
 Helpers to prepare and sell on day – Lou and Tammi.
 Newsletter to advertise donations
 Needs to be finalised by end of term.
 Stall on Tuesday 6th May before 5/6 camp and Thursday for the Kinders.

Mother’s Day Flowers – Mother’s Day concert is Thursday 15th after Mother’s Day again due to 5/6 camp. Will have to do flowers Wednesday 14th May after school in Kitchen.
 Someone to source the flowers -
 Package them up at school -
 Tubs, bags, ribbon,

Rock N Roll Night If we want one this year we should try and get a date organised.
 Contact Barry Nas and the Hall for some time in August.

Fair – Time to think about it.
Mr Soule not available 31st October, then its the long weekend,
The fair is usually the weekend after the long weekend in November – Saturday the 15th?

A team is required with key areas for different people to be in charge of and an overall coordinator to bring it all together.
Committee with the following specific responsibilities:
1. Fair coordinator – can be shared by 2 people.
2. Food stall co-ordinator includes Equipment and Packaging-hiring and ordering.
3. Chocolate Wheel – 2 people responsible for sourcing prizes, setting up on night, tickets etc.
4. Raffle coordinator-work closely with and source prizes with chocolate wheel coordinators, organise tickets & distribution, return & drawing on night.
5. Promotion-including signage, letterbox drops, school flyers.
6. Licences - Apply for various licences required by council.
7. Entertainment-jumping castle, other rides etc.

Class Representatives
Each class will have a responsibility for a stall, the class reps will work closely with the teachers to arrange what they want to do.
Anthony to relay to staff that we would like to have a fair and can each class be involved, maybe coordinator to go to staff meeting.

Aims for 2014 – why are we doing all this, brainstorming and putting in Newsletter to have a purpose next meeting.
Staff requests include sprinkling system, fake grass between the Gr 3/4 and 1/2 classrooms and the Kinder and 5/6 new entrances, the new undercover area painted. Anthony to cost.

Remember anything discussed must be submitted by Monday prior to meeting to be added to agenda.

NEXT MEETING: 2 April, 2014

MEETING CLOSED : 9.40pm