

Minutes

Loyola Parent and Friend's Association

Loyola Boardroom 0018

Wednesday 4th of February 2015

Present:

Maureen Lonsdale, Laurie Rigoni, Maggie Leary, Peta Kylie Feain, Joanne Pritchard, Stav Christou, Jaki Carre- Riddell, Sally Saviane, Tony Chirico, Maurice Gonella, Linda Merrifield, Jane Redgrove, Jacqui Mancuso Michelle Iliergla, Christian Sherri, Donna McMahon, Helen Glenn, Maria Agostinelli, Salwa Fischmann, Kim Garth, Audrey Tomasiello, Vana O'Donnell, Neil Thomson, Paul Zanatta,

Apologies: Kim Cousins, Deb Bland, Maria Valvadelis, Jack Russell

NO.	ITEM		ACTION/NOTES
1.	Prayer	Read by Maureen Lonsdale	
2.	Presidents Welcome - Rita Conti / Kim	Welcome and brief description of function of LPFA including activities which focus on four areas including social, fundraising, service and welcoming. The goal is to support the children and each other.	
3.	Minutes of the previous meeting	Previous Minutes passed by Salwa F. Seconded by Paul Sezatti	

4.	Principals Address - Joseph Favrin Principal	<p>Joe addressed the LPFA with enthusiasm and optimism commenting on a great start to the new year, very smooth and great transition of all including Yr 7's .</p> <p><u>GENERAL INFORMATION RE YR 12 PERFORMANCE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thanked the dads present - 2015 Yr 12 did well & the analysis will be in the next Ignation - Top student achieving 99.8 - ATAR in 90's 13. - Raised median score from 30-31. - Goal to raise to 32 in 2015 with 203 Yr 12 students - 177 in Yr12 in 2014. All rec. Uni offers - 3 Yr 12 2014 graduates rec. assistance from careers advisors at Loyola for placements. - Recognising kids at next assembly - - <u>ENROLMENTS & TRANSITION</u> - Enrolments healthy with 1339 - Largest in school history - Rec. 28 new students Yr8-12 in 2015 - Transition to 2015 very good - 150 staff in 2015 - 98 are teachers - New teachers settling in well - J Favrin to have assembly with Yr 7's Fri 6/2 and all others done - Has set tone for the year - - <u>BUILDING UPDATE</u> - Block in progress - Demolition to occur, removing asbestos last week. - Concerns raised but now asbestos removed. - Architects applying for building permit to proceed with building once iron out conditions placed. This is a wip. - - <u>ACADEMIC CONVERSATIONS</u> - New procedure for academic progress. - Academic companions work with children - More info to come to parents next week 9/2. - 10 min interview with kids occurring - Kids setting goals and will discuss this next week, hoping more intensive approach will the learning outcomes <p><u>PARENTS FOCUS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big push - what can parents do to support children? - Want to increase parent engagement in learning process. - Kids who have parent involvement do better in school - Booklet coming out next week 9/2 explaining it to 	
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parents.

- Will do some surveying and finding out what parents think about it.
- Confident this is better.
- Need to determine whether it has any impact.

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9	Other Matters	Sally & Kim thanked everyone for attending . Joe thanked everyone for attending and please bring a friend next time.	
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Chair: Rita Conti & Kim Garth

Minutes taken by: Sally Saviane

Meeting Commenced: 7.30 pm

Meeting Closed: 8.50pm

Next Meeting: 4th March 2015, 7.15pm