

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

P&F MEETING

THURSDAY 4th April 2019			
Commenced at 7.05 pm			
1.0	Welcome, Prayer and Apologies		
1.1	Present: Travis Bienkowski, Rachelle Pisconeri, Bianca Wilson, Harrena Platell, Karen Ruben, Megan LeRoy		
1.2	Apologies: Bec Whitbread, Mel Capagreco, Simone Magno, Stacey Gaston, Sophia DeBont, Lisa Rowland, Brooke McKeever, Nelly Barr, Bec Lorimer, Jenny Gorman.		
2.0	Acceptance of Previous Minutes of Meeting	Action	Who/When
2.1	Review of previous Meeting Minutes	The meeting minutes to be reviewed and accepted at the next P&F meeting	<u>Accepted by:</u> Bianca Wilson <u>Seconded by:</u> Karen Ruben

3.0	General Business – AGENDA ITEMS	Action	Who/When
3.1	Correspondence in: Correspondence out:	Nil Nil	
3.2	School Board Report	Discussed projection of school renovations	
3.3	Principals Report	P&F Meeting – Thursday 4th April 2019 (Principal's Report) LEARNING: • Year 6 Camp: Next week is the Year 6 Camp. Miss Johnson, the Year 6 students and I will be attending Woodman's Point Camp in Coogee with a day trip planned for Northbridge & Fremantle. Mrs Gorman will join us on Tuesday and Fr Concord will join us on Wednesday and Thursday. He will celebrate Mass and Reconciliation with the students on Wednesday evening. ENGAGEMENT: • Swimming Carnivals: The Years 3-6 Swimming Carnival was successfully held last Friday. I would like to thank Yvonne Langan for her work in preparing and overseeing the carnival; to the staff for their support and assistance and to those parents who volunteered their time to assist on the day. It was a fantastic	Travis Bienkowski

carnival and the students thoroughly enjoyed their time at the pool. Congratulations to Claude in being the winning faction on the day. Tomorrow, the school will compete in the Interschool Swimming Carnival. I'd like to wish the team all the very best in representing the school. • Easter Celebrations: Due to Easter falling in the middle week of the holidays, the school will be celebrating its own "Holy Week" in the final week of Term 1. On Tuesday 9th April, the Year 4 & 5 class will receive Reconciliation with Fr. Con. On Wednesday 10th April, Fr. Con will attend the Year 6 Camp and celebrate Reconciliation and Mass with the students. On Thursday 11th April, the school will hold its annual Easter Hat Parade & P&F Easter Egg Raffle. On Friday 12th April, the Year 2/3 class will lead the whole school in the Easter Mass commencing at 9am in the Church. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at 2:00pm on Thursday 11th April. • ANZAC Day Liturgy: Due to ANZAC Day falling in the school holidays, the ANZAC Day Liturgy will be held on Monday 29th April at 2pm. The Year 4 class is organising this very important event. • National Story Dogs Day: National Story Dogs Day will be held on Friday 3rd May. St Joseph's will again support this worthy program by asking all staff and students to bring a gold coin and come to school dressed in orange. ACCOUNTABILITY: • OHI & TTFM (Tell Them From Me) Survey Results: The results from the recent OHI & TTFM surveys have been provided to the school. Vicki and I attended a Fogarty EDvance workshop on Monday to discuss the school's results in greater depth. We were given time to analyse and make comparisons to the 2017, 2018 & 2019 data and plan for future progress. This is the final year the school will have the opportunity to utilise both surveys. I'm pleased to inform the P&F that in the 2019 OHI survey, the school's health fell in the top decile (90). This was in comparison to the overall health of Cohort 4 (79). The school's health profile improved by 9 points since 2017. The school had 8 out of 9 outcomes in the top decile compared to Cohort 4 schools who had 3 out of 9. The school's practice profile had 31 out of 37 practices in the top quartile with 27 of these practices in the top decile (Cohort 4 schools had 15). Since 2017, 19 practices moved into the top decile. In the TTFM staff survey, the results highlighted a positive shift in 5 out of the 8 drivers of student learning since 2017. In the student survey, the Year 5 & 6 results highlighted a positive shift in the majority of the 19 indicators measured. In the parent survey, there was a positive shift in 6 out of 7 aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at home & school since 2018. DISCIPLESHIP: • Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting: The Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd May at 6pm. (Week 1, Term 2). The Commitment Mass for this Sacrament will be held on Sunday 5th May at

		<p>8.30am. • MJR PD: The entire staff will be attending an MJR PD at Assumption Catholic Primary School on Monday 8th April. General Business: • Camp Australia – Camp Australia has been granted approval to operate out of the Kindergarten building effective immediately. The old Pre-Primary class room licence has now been removed. Once the school build has been completed, Camp Australia will continue to operate out of the Kindergarten building. • The Fathering Project – I recently attended an information session regarding The Fathering Project. I spoke with the presenter and asked if he would be interested in facilitating a similar information session at St Joseph's. He has recently sent through some information with the possibility of running a session here at school given there was an interest shown from our community. The Fathering Project is all about improving outcomes for our kids. Its purpose is to inspire, encourage and support fathers and father figures in our community to be more present and pro-active at every stage of their child's life. It aims to equip fathers and father figures to engage positively with their kids, improve their effectiveness as fathers and as role-models through the establishment of a Fathering Project Dad's Group and by running various activities in the school community.</p>	
3.4	Treasurers report	<p>Current CDF Account Balance @ 4/4/19 \$17,507.69</p> <p>NAB Account Balance: \$225.80</p> <p>Cash on hand: \$100</p> <p>NAB Account to be closed – Awaiting signatures.</p> <p>ACNC Portal – Harrena has registered the profile. Previous committee members with access to streamline use of portal.</p>	
4.0	General Business	Action	Who/When
	Community Development Grant	Submitted 29 th March Proposed parent resource area in the library. Awaiting response from Shire.	
	Feast Day	Monday 20 th May - P & F to help with Sausage Sizzle – details to follow.	
	Camp Australia	To operate in old Kindy building which will be the long term premises.	
	Fathering project "Dads Group"	<p>Discussions regarding starting a Dads group within the school to encourage Fathers involvement.</p> <p>Discussed if P & F would like to explore options of having this group in our school.</p> <p>Will be run by Fathers in the group.</p> <p>\$400 contribution from P & F for registration if the group goes ahead.</p> <p>ACTION:</p>	

		Meet with Stephen Rushford from the group. Seek endorsement from School and P & F. Explore interest to launch the project.	
	Easter Raffle	Underway	Simone Magno
	Mothers Day Stall	Supplies have arrived. Prices range 50c to \$7. Call out for helpers closer to date.	Karen Ruben
	Pamper Session	Await discussion with teachers so class financial support can be discussed further.	
	Disco	Neon Theme Friday 24 th May 1 x session 5-7pm Discussed entry fee / free entry Neon stickers to be purchased	Rachelle Pisconeri

Meeting Closed – **8.00pm**

Minutes signed as true and correct:

Rebecca Whitbread

21/04/2019

Chairperson

Dated

Next P and F meeting: 7pm Thursday 7th May 2019