

MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL



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PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 12 September 2016
MEETING OPENED: 7:30 PM

VENUE: School Office

ATTENDANCE: Mark Tishler, Justin Perrett, Heather Costa, Maria Ninopoulos, Amanda Langley, Dan Amos, Marianne Amos, Paul Donovan, Hitesh Chandra, Alan Scudder, Sokka Ung.

APOLOGIES: Jan Dolstra.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

- Position of Vice President has been vacated.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Petition to save Gonski from P&C Federation Association.
- Bank Statements.
- Cheque book.
- Receipt for \$30,000.00 from MFHS.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Forwarded electronic petition to save Gonski to all on distribution list.
- Cheque \$543.00 for P&C Insurance.
- Cheque \$430.00 for pre-packed fairy floss
- Cheque book/bank statements/receipt to Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Balance \$3262.92

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Declared position of Vice President vacant.
- Nominated Hitesh for VP, seconded by Mark. Hitesh accepted position as Vice President.
- Positive feedback received on new chairs in the hall.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mark (Relieving Principal)

- Jan Dolstra will return at beginning of Term 4.
- Joshua Luc appointed as permanent staff-a terrific addition to PDHPE faculty.

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- Year 10 students have returned from snowy mountains last Friday with wonderful experiences. Thank you to Marinda Barnes for organizing the trip and Perry Celestino and Troy Neale for supervising and providing such interesting learning experiences to students.
- We had VET Audit recently and the PDHPE faculty were singled out for their excellent delivery of Sports Coaching course. The VET Team were so impressed by the work done by untrained staff member-Joshua Luc-that they added funds to school to have him trained in the framework.
- New furniture for the hall has arrived.
- Classroom teacher in Science is under panel selection and is expected to be finalized in next week or so.
- Year 11 Visual Design students under Amanda Langley won a recycled sculpture competition run by Bunnings-the prize is a garden make-over.
- Year 12 reports have been completed. Formal Assembly (parents invited) will be held on Wednesday September 21st. Picnic Day on Friday 23rd September. HSC exams commence on Thursday 13th October.
- Final CPL will be on Monday 10th October from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. The School will be closed on Monday 19th December and Tuesday 20th December 2016.
- School Captains for 2017 have been appointed. Congratulations to Melita Duong-Ma, Ashraf Olife. Vice Captains are Aiden McDonagh and Megha Sevekari. There will be 12 Prefects-6 from each stream.
- Timetable changes: Year 7 will receive extra period of English and Maths (extra 80 minutes per week) from 2017 onwards. Years 7 & 8 will not have sport on Wednesday afternoons but have integrated sport instead. Year 7 will have a reduction in Design and Technology lessons by 2 periods per week, which they will be compensated in Year 8.
- From 2018, Year 7 will gain extra period of Science per week. In 2018, we will be moving to 50 or 60 minutes per period instead of current 80-minute lessons.
- Enrichment classes and electives in Year 8 are phased out.
- Community newsletters are now online only. Paper copies are only available by request.
- Recently we had SASS recognition week-I would like to publicly thank them for their hard work they do in supporting the teaching staff in day to day management of the school.

DP'S REPORT

- Justin
 - New timetabling from 2017 as detailed by Mark.
 - Information nights for Year 7, 8, & 10 subject selection.
- Heather (Relieving DP)
 - Cross Network Creative and Performing Arts Project is on Thursday 15th September at Bankstown Sports Club.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

- Parent-Teacher interviews could be conducted during Term 1. This allows parents to have an input into their child's learning at an earlier stage in the school year. Parents find it difficult to get in touch with their child's teachers, many of whom, some parents have found, don't return calls.

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 8:40pm

Next Meeting will be on Monday 17 October 2016 at 7:30pm