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# PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

VENUE: Library

MEETING OPENED: 6:50 PM

**ATTENDANCE:** Justin Perrett, Luisa Trieu, Heather Costa, Hitesh Chandra, Alan Scudder, Dinakar Parbhakar, Dan Amos, Marianne Amos, Soudara Siriphokha, Srini Raysore, Mohammad Kabir, Qing Li (Vivian), Rokeya Parvin, Michelle Pearse, Robyn Jeney, Sunita Cheal, Rashid Apel, Kanchan Ponhrel, Anjala Ponhrel Sitaula.

APOLOGIES: Jan Dolstra, Sokka Ung

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:Nil

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance \$31137.92

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Welcome to everyone and welcome to our new parent's. P&C meetings are a great opportunity to learn more about what goes on in your children's lives and to find out useful information. P&C contributes to the school funding helping out with purchasing equipment etc as required, such as new chairs for assemblies and presentations, tables for examinations, refurbishment of the TLS room, musical instruments, new blinds for classrooms, covered walkways, library fit out. Looking forward to helping out again this year.

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## **RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Justin – Apologies from Jan. Jan is in Melbourne with the Being 10 program.

#### New Appointment

Jasmine Brooker has been appointed as our SAM. Congratulations to Jasmine.

#### Anti-Bullying Day – Friday 16/3/18

We were involved as a whole school in this important health issue. Our students wrote letters where they provided anti-bullying messages. These messages have been displayed at an area in front of the quadrangle.

#### Year 7 Meet and Greet Session – H. Costa

### Year 11 Foundation for Success – L. Trieu

**Year 11 and Year 12 Senior Day –** An excellent initiative which seems to be making a significant difference in a number of key learning areas.

Annual School Report - This will be completed in the next few weeks and will be uploaded to our website.

MFHS Wellbeing Policy Launch – Term 2

MFHS Teaching and Learning Philosophy Launch – Term 3

#### MFHS Leadership Principles Launch - Term 4

**Student Achievement –** We have a team of boys due to compete at the State Swimming Championships in the next few weeks. An outstanding achievement.

Enjoy the Easter break in the next few weeks. See you at our next meeting May 21.

#### **DP'S REPORT:**

Heather – Thank you to our year 7 parents for our meeting tonight. Great to see so many attend. We'll be having a year 10 ROSA seminar. Year 7 assessment booklets going out. These are great for helping students with planning.

Louisa – We have some whole school programs under way, teams very enthusiastic, working across faculties. Looking at aspects and stratergies to help underperforming students. Some assessments and auditing, surveying students. Looking at all stages.

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Uniform** – Requested review of sports polo shirt, fabric greying. Culottes for girls. Justin said this can be looked into.

**P&C meeting time** – Requested review of p&c meeting time. There was some discussion and a few people said it would be difficult to attend an earlier time.

Website – Heather to follow up again p&c meeting time.

Meeting Closed: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting: Monday 21st May, 2018. 6:30PM.