

# MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL



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## PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 14 March 2016  
**MEETING OPENED:** 7:30PM

**VENUE:** School Office

**ATTENDANCE:** Mark Tishler, Justin Perrett, Sunil Bajpai, Dan Amos, Marianne Amos, Alan Scudder.

**APOLOGIES:** Jan Dolstra, Heather Costa, Sokka Ung, Paul Donovan.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:**

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Letter from Chris Harris Pnematicas, fundraising

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Nil

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

ANZ Bank Balance \$13748.92

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Thank you to everyone for coming. Thank you to everyone for all their help to the P&C and support of the school over the last year. Thank you to everyone that participated in panels and Celebration Days. Your help is very much appreciated. Looking forward to the next year.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mark (Relieving Principal)

- The school had a safety lockdown Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March because of an incident in the local area. I would like to acknowledge the maturity and excellent behavior of students during this period.
- School photos (Advanced Photos) 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- Teacher panel for Lisa Tishler. No parent rep. required.
- A parent rep. is required for the panel; 'Out of Area' student applications. Mark to ask if Melissa Tallar is available, starting May 20.
- A parent rep. is required for the panel; 'Selective Test'. Alan Scudder has indicated he will be available.
- The school is offering a discount with payment of school fees. So far the indicators are that it has had a positive effect, with comparison of fees paid to date, and are higher compared with this time last year.
- Mark to commence holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Justin will relieve as Principal. Heather Costa to continue on the role of Relieving Deputy and Justin to announce his replacement.
- Jan is expected to return 2<sup>nd</sup> term four days per week. One day per week as other duties. Mark to relieve one day per week.

## DP'S REPORT

Justin

- Conducting a Survey to Year 9 and 10 students, 'Self Reflection'.

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Dan tabled some options for cooling the school hall. The P&C to investigate options etc. Mark suggested to co-ordinate with Heather Costa to organise quotes.
- Dan talks about the concept of student competitions. Mark suggests that this could be coordinated with STEAM, which is projects worked across different faculties.
- Sunil spoke about his concerns about safety in the school car park, and school surrounds. Mark suggested one option is to close the school gate.
- Alan enquired about filming equipment for students.
- Marianne expressed her disappointment that the year 11 camp had been cancelled. Mark explained there were number of factors involved; student behavior and staffing.

Meeting Closed: 8:40PM

Next Meeting: 16 May 2016 at 7:30PM