

Quirindi High School P & C
General Meeting
Held at Graze – Willow Tree Inn 27th October, 2015.

Present:-

Kim Lawlor, Chrissy Clarke, Krystal Bowley, Kathy Redgrove, Sally Chad, Dana Hawkins, Skye Avard, Lesley Stewart, Narda McCrae, Jacqui Simpson, Lindi Owen, Donna Rea, Louise Murphy, Lauren Hunt.

Apologies:-

Natel Bradfield, Anna Bramley, Belinda Porter.

Meeting Opened 6.15pm

Kim started off the meeting with welcoming Jacquie (Special Ed Head teacher) and Lauren (Science/Ag teacher) to our P & C Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting held 25th August, 2015 were perused and confirmed.
Passed 1st Kim 2nd Krystal

Correspondence:- P & C Magazines and Various Brochures.

Letter from Breaky club asking if we could help with the purchase of two new toasters. It was agreed to buy two x 4 slice toasters.

Letter from Sally Chad re our donation for end of year assembly awards. It was decided to donate \$200 to be put towards a book prize or similar.

Account from Happy Booth that we will pay and have at the year 12 formal.

Business Arising from Minutes

Thank you to all those that helped out and cooked for the Graduation Morning Tea. Quirindi Show went well – Lindi to speak later on this.

Treasurer's Report

Current Balance \$20927.62. The Chq for the footy jumpers has not been banked. Been in contact with company and they have said they do not have it, so it must have been lost. Kim to organise a direct debit payment and then we will reimburse Kim so that the account can be paid ASAP. There is still about \$700 cash to be banked also. Krystal made the suggestion that we spend some money on drills for the metal and woodwork room. All agreed happy to give \$500.

Relieving Principal's Report:-

- Extremely full and hectic term.
- HSC going well. Couple of concerns with the heat in the hall where the children do exams so board of studies has been informed and misadventure forms filled in.
- The first afternoon staff development meeting went ahead on Tuesday week 2 and went well. There will be another one in week 9.
- Last Tuesday night there was a meeting with New England Health that covered a wide variety of issues facing our youth today. This programme is going to be taken also out into our feeder areas.
- Vietnam Trip for 2016 – currently 13 children have paid their deposits and expecting another couple also, so should be about 15-16 students attending which is a good number.
- Notifications have gone to the feeder schools re the change of uniform for next year. Stitches and Reilly's have been informed of the changes also. Uniform levels will be relaxed for next year to accommodate the transition.
- Visit from the Chinese delegation and a letter of intent was signed, looking at an exchange programme. Very early stages as yet.
- Preparation for the formal in full swing.
- Meghanne still at Walgett until most probably end of term.
- Sally also thanked everyone for coming to the meeting tonight and she was thrilled with the support that P & C offers our school!
- There are about 73 students for next year enrolled. Numbers will be steady about 406.

Uniform Changes

It is hoped that uniforms will be ready for purchase by end of year, but this is not certain. New students coming in will be allowed to wear their primary school uniform if unable to obtain the new uniform by first week of term 1 2016. It was suggested that our excess skirts be given out to girls to use until the new ones are ready if need be. Also maybe look at starting a long skirt bank similar to the blazers – borrow as needed for formal occasions.

General Business

Kim thanked Sally and all teachers for the extra work that our teachers have done in preparing the HSC students – they go above and beyond and it's fantastic that our teachers are so dedicated.

Rob Lewis asked Kim to mention about the Conversations dinner coming up soon and it would be great for us to have a P & C table.

Kim has done up a logo for our P & C for the upcoming cookbook.

Jacqui and Lauren introduced themselves and spoke about their journey so far that has led them to become teachers at Quirindi High.

Lindi spoke about the stall at the show that was a huge success and hopes that next year it will continue in her absence. Lindi also spoke about the cookbook and said fingers crossed it will be available by end of term.

Eftpos in the office – we are on the list to get this, but it's a long list and we just have to wait for Sydney to roll it out and get it to our school.

Suggestions for spending money?

More tables for seating for the children.

Filling in the pot holes into the AgFarm.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Next meeting will be our final Christmas Dinner for the year @ The White Hart Murrurundi @ 6pm – 24th November, 2015.

All Welcome!