



OLOL Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Term 3, Week 8 2018

Meeting Held At: OLOL Library

Date: 12/9/18

Commenced: 7:00

Present: Carol Cividin, Janelle Bawden, Melissa Fahey, Janine Ballment, Katherine Fountain, Megan Shawcross, Julie Abdilla,

Apologies: Theresa Sultana, Lisa Brereton

Minutes of the Last Meeting true and correct: Katherine Fountain, Julie Abdilla

Prayer: Janine Ballment

DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
<p>Matters Arising from Last Meeting Trivia night- Four tables booked so far. Still two weeks to RSVP and book a table.</p>	
<p>President's Report Thanks to Lisa Thompson for organising the Father's Day stall for so many years.</p>	
<p>Principal's Report</p>  <p>Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills</p> <p>Principal's Report Date: 12/9/2018</p> <p>Developing our community as an authentic Catholic community</p> <p>We have been continuing to focus on a saying of Mary MacKillop each week with children receiving an award each week at our Monday morning assemblies. On the 16th of August we had our "Dress like a Farmer" mufti day to support drought relief. This was well supported with \$1500 raised. Our Fathers' Day breakfast and Mass was very well attended the children were particularly reverent during the Mass which was very pleasing. Special thank you to Lisa Thomson for organising our Fathers' Day stall and to the parent group for organizing the Fathers' Day breakfast. A number of our students are preparing to receive their First Eucharist. This will take place on Sunday September 23rd and Sunday September 30th with staff representatives attending both Masses. Our Staff Development Day this term is linked to our school action goal – of how can we be the living body of Christ with staff undertaking a "Kings Cross Retreat"</p>	



Staff will visit the Catholic Parish of St Canice's at Elizabeth Bay as well as the Wayside chapel and have a chance to witness some of the outreach services offered.

In week 2 of next term Ms Byrnes and Mrs Bawden will accompany 4 of our Stage 3 students to the Education Mass at Blacktown.

Learning at OLOL

It has been a busy finish to the term. Our Book Week activities were very successful with the children enjoying the activities. Parents were involved in judging the most persuasive writing pieces from our whole school writing stimulus. The winning students have received their movie tickets and the popcorn and movie afternoon for the student's classes will be organised before the end of term. The book give away from the library was also very successful with a number of students taking books and the remainder being donated to two schools one in the Sudan and the other in Sri Lanka.

This week all students will bring home a piece of writing to share with their parents. Parents are invited to give positive feedback to their children about the piece. This is further supporting

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students successfully completed the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The students were positive about the trial and gave us useful feedback, which we will use to prepare the students next year. NAPLAN results were received on Monday staff have undergone training with the new analysis tool and will look at our NAPLAN results next week.

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students enjoyed the Woolworths Discovery Tour. From all reports the tours were very informative with the students learning a lot about sustainability and the supply chain. There was also lots of samples of fruit and vegetables to try.

Students have been involved in the netball gala day and the Stage 2 boys touch football competition. We also have had a number of students selected to take part in the MacKillop athletic trials on the 24th of September.

Our annual Year 6 Market Day will take place tomorrow. On the day the Year 6 students will set up stalls with a variety of goods or activities to sell to the students in the rest of the school at both recess and lunchtime. The Year 6 students will make or organise the items to be sold and will set up and man the stalls on the day. All proceeds raised will go towards the Year 6 graduation disco at the end of the year.

On Friday the 21st 6 authors and an illustrator will be visiting the school and making presentations to students. Selected students will have an opportunity to have morning tea with the authors and to ask them questions about their writing. This has been organised through the Children's Book Council. Mrs Artelle Lenthall who



<p>is a former parent and at times works as a casual at our school was the initial contact for this exciting initiative.</p> <p>The carpark upgrade is set to take place in the holidays. There will be no vehicular access to the carpark from the 1st to the 5th of October and the carpark in front of the school will be unavailable for the whole of the school holidays. It is expected that the carpark will be available when school returns but contingency plans, the same as were put in place last year, will once again be organised in case there are any delays.</p> <p>Ms Byrnes will return next term. I (Carol Cividin) will be taking long service leave for the first week of Term1.</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>Current bank balance is \$6992.61</p>	
<p>Publicity Report</p> <p>Any ideas for donations for the Trivia night- if you know any businesses or have any contacts, there is a letter that you can give to them for OLOL.</p>	
<p>PRC Report</p> <p>Nil- representative absent</p>	
<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Nil</p>	
<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trivia night- Julie and Janine trying to get more donations organised. If you have anything that you don't want you can donate it for us to use as a prize. Decorations organised. Small playlist being put together to end the night with a disco if there is time. • Pavers in front of OOSH have dropped- they will be fixed soon. • 30-40 jackets in OOSH lost property with names on them and those kids don't necessarily attend OOSH. 	<p>Mrs Cividin to have a look in OOSH and return to their rightful owner if they have names on them.</p>

End of General Meeting - Meeting Closed: 7:45

Next Meeting to be Held: Week 3, Term 4 2018 (Wednesday 31/10/18)