



OLOL Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Term 4, Week 3 2018

Meeting Held At: OLOL Library

Date: 31/10/18


Commenced: 7:05

Present: Carol Cividin, Lisa Brereton, Theresa Sultana, Janine Ballment, Megan Shawcross, Jennifer Herczeg, Melissa Fahey, Katherine Fountain, Julie Abdilla, Pat Fiorenza, Guy Fiorenza, Melissa Laus, Vinko Laus,

Apologies: Keiran Byrnes

Minutes of the Last Meeting true and correct: Janine Ballment

Prayer: Carol

DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Matters Arising from Last Meeting	
<p>President's Report Thank you to everyone for your support over the years.</p>	
<p>Principal's Report</p>  <p>Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills</p> <p>Principal's Report Date: 31/10/2018 Developing our community as an authentic Catholic community Last term, students were involved in preparing for and running a Faith Fair. The children participated in making a number of religious items such as Rosary beads and prayer cards to sell at the Faith Fair to each other. The children raised approximately \$700 towards sending our pilgrims Stephanie Musgrave and Sharleen Espiritu to World Youth Day. On the day the children celebrated with a liturgy.</p> <p>Last term the children also participated in this years Year of Youth Art Competition run by the Mission team at CEDP. The theme was "Spreading Joy". The children made their own choice to participate and prepare art works in response to three scripture verses that was provided. Two children (out of twelve across the Diocese) will receive Highly commended certificates and their art works were displayed at the Mission Expo after the Education Mass on Thursday the 25th October in the Cathedral Hall. Mrs Bawden and Miss Espiritu took a representative group of four</p>	



students to this celebration last week.

At the end of term the staff had a staff development day. This day focussed on being the Living Body of Christ. In particular, they visited St Canice's at Potts Point and developed their understandings on Catholic social teaching. They also visited the Wayside Chapel and toured parts of Kings Cross as they looked deeply at social issues of poverty, homelessness, substance addiction and mental health.

Tomorrow we will celebrate All Saints Day with a whole school Mass. On the 9th November we will celebrate the Eucharist as a school for our focus on Mission. This celebration of the Eucharist for Mission is also supported by the children's Mission to Busk project on the same day.

Learning at OLOL

A sampling of some of the learning and events happening at OLOL in a variety of areas.

As you know I was on leave for most of last term but Carol Cividin stepped into my role very ably.

At this time of year we begin our Kinder Orientation in a few weeks time for the newest members of the school. This is a significant process that we give a great deal of time and effort planning to help the children to be set up for success. Although it is a bit fluid at this stage we still anticipate a full enrolment of 60 students and there is currently a waiting list for Kindergarten 2019. This is a significant increase on the last few years which is encouraging.

Term Four also involves many different activities such as the swim program that concluded today next week as well as lots of preparation for end of year events such as Year 6 graduation, Christmas Concert and Awards.

As a staff Term Four is also a time for focussing on evaluating the successes of the year and identifying continuing areas of development. As we work through this process during the term this will guide us in setting faith formation and learning goals for 2019.

In terms of facilities you know the lower car park was resurfaced during the last school holidays. There is still some work to be completed including. Further work has begun for the term to continue to develop the playground facilities. This includes resurfacing the basketball court, completing the renewing of some remaining poor quality surfaces, and rectifying some issues with steps and surfaces that are unsatisfactory.

Last Friday week we had a great Trivia Night. THE Hall looked fabulous and about 90 people attended. Lots of fun had by all. Thought we would share a few photos.



<p>A very sincere thank you to the outgoing Parent Group Executive for their hard work and support of the school and the children. We acknowledge Lisa Brereton President, Theresa Sultana Vice President, Megan Shawcross Treasurer, Melissa Fahey Secretary and Janine Ballment Publicity Officer. Please know your contribution is greatly appreciated. I also acknowledge and express our thanks to and Jenny Herczeg for being the PRC liaison. We especially thank Lisa for all her leadership and wish her the best as she and her family relocate to Queensland. We know that a number of the existing Parent Group executive need to step down for various reasons and we encourage parents to give serious consideration to contributing to the school and community by taking on one of these roles.</p>	
<p>Treasurer's Report Current bank balance is \$8369.66 Trivia night raised \$1221, have to take \$56 out for an outstanding bill. Father's Day \$858.65 profit</p>	
<p>Publicity Report Nothing to report at the moment. Presentation to Lisa for all of her work with the Parent Group over several years.</p>	
<p>PRC Report Next meeting is 19/11 7-9 St Luke's Marsden Park- Greg Miller (Principal) talking about new generation of school and focus of Diocese on schools in the future.</p>	
<p>Correspondence Nil</p>	
<p>General Business Change of name for Parent Group so that it's more inviting- maybe P&F (Parents and Friend's) This might encourage more participation by making everyone feel welcome. Term Planner- Stage 3 Assembly this Friday (2/11) is not on the planner</p>	<p>Carol to put a push notice out to let people know</p>

End of General Meeting - Meeting Closed: 7:30

Next Meeting to be Held: Week 7, Term 4 2018 (Wednesday 28 /11/18)