Meeting Opened: 5.45pm

Motion  “That the minutes from P&F Meeting 30th August 2011 be accepted and endorsed as read”

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence
In: Funding application from Junior School
Out: Christmas pudding order information

Treasurer’s Report: Mr Gavin Douglas
Treasurer’s report presented as tabled

Head of College Report: Dr. Peter Miller

School Events
- Thank you to all those involved in the organisation of the Movie Evening this Friday. We are looking for good weather and there is a high level of excitement about the event. Three events at the end of term: Carols at the Cathedral (6pm Wednesday 30 November); Foundation Function (7:30pm Wednesday 30 November; Presentation Day (Junior and Senior School Presentation ceremonies Thursday 1 December)

Buildings and maintenance
- Program Maintenance will be returning at the end of this term to undertake the standard program of painting and maintenance on the exterior of Esrom House and Junior School buildings. Thank you to parents who continue to contribute to the Building Fund as this pays for this important ongoing project. The Development Office has been relocated to the old Bookshop building. This building has been reroofed in recent weeks.

Staff achievements
- Two staff have received external scholarships for study.
  - Mrs Jenny Lavoipierre has been awarded a Premier’s Teaching Scholarship to undertake study in the USA on programs to support the learning of children with long term illness. She will undertake this in the last couple of weeks of this term and into December.
  - Mr David Pike has been awarded an Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowship and will travel to France for three weeks in January on a study tour. Language and culture are the focus of this tour.

2013 term dates
- These have been published on the website since the last meeting of the P&F

School play – Term 1 2012
- Arrangements have commenced for a school play in Term 1 2012. A combination of staff and students will be involved in the production near to the commencement of the year.

Peer Partnering for Head of College
- Thank you for the support and interest in the Peer Partnering program I have undertaken this year with the Head of Burgmann Anglican School, Canberra. This program has now ended but it has served to
build an informal link between our two schools with the intention of developing connections between them into the future.

**Senior School Report: Mr Stewart Ross**

**YEAR 11 Preliminary Exams**

- Week 9 Term 3. Examinations were held to mark the end of Year 11 Preliminary Course. Feedback was given by teachers and school reports written.

**Rugby Dinner**

- The culmination of the Rugby season is the Rugby Dinner. Held at Panthers on 16th October, awards and seasons highlights for each team were outlined. Discussion continues the attendance of girls at this ceremony. There were some changes this year.

**Korea Visit**

- I attended a student expo for students to study abroad in Seoul, Korea on the 17th and 18th September. I was at the BADA site, an agent we are now using in Korea to gain some overseas students. BADA had some prominent advertising in their promotional material and we are looking for some fruitful rewards with our alliance. Unfortunately I was unable to proceed on to Busan due to the need to return for Benefactors’ Service.

**Benefactors’/ Farewell to Yr 12/ Prefects Induction**

- A very moving function was held on the last day of Term 3 – Thursday 22nd September. This is a ceremony I think we do very well. Thank you to Father Paul for all his work with this important school function.

- Valedictory Dinner was also held on Thursday 22nd to farewell Year 12 students. Held at the Carrington, it is an evening of formalities and fun. A special thankyou to Maree Crofts and Lizzie Moller for all their organisation towards the night. I know the Yr12 and their families appreciate the night.

**HSC Examinations**

- We are now into week 2 of the HSC and all exams will finish on November 11. Students have been happy with all exams to date.

**Trial School Certificate**

- Year 10 students are sitting Trial examinations for their SC at the moment. They will finish tomorrow with their Computer Skills Practical. Their “real” SC examinations will take place from 7th – 9th November. This is the last year for the SC. We do not know what will be in place next year.

**AFS Scholarships**

- We have just heard that two students have been awarded an American Field Services to visit Japan just before Christmas. One Thousand five hundred students applied throughout Australia and 130 were selected. This is a 2 week all expenses visit that will include visit to schools, workshops, cultural and historical excursions, and homestay and hotel accommodation. We have been told the scholarships are worth approx. $8000 each. A great achievement.

**Junior School Report: Mr Chris Jackman**

- Pirate Ship – the excavation has taken place for the pirate ship, still waiting on approval of $4500 from P & F to contribute towards the building of this.

- Cinema Under the Stars – should be a wonderful community building event this Friday night. Thank you to Kristina Sotter for her great organisation.
Transition Playground – a working bee took place in the holidays in the Transition playground. The Junior School P 7 F contributed funds towards the paving around the sandpit and also towards the building of a boat. Thank you to the staff and parents who helped.

New Family – (Yr 4) and (Yr 2), have been welcomed to our school community this term.

Junior School has had a successful year.

Fantastic Naplan results

“Best Junior School Debater” HICES debating

ASC has been moved into Division 1 in HICES Athletics

Under 12’s Netball team are premiers

Under 11’s Hockey team are premiers

Chess tournament – 4 teams entered, we won Division 1 and 2

Year 5 and 6 camp a huge success

Junior School P&F Report: Mrs Mel Geyer

Movie under the stars will be a family event on 28th October 2011

Spring Fair report: Mrs Lesley Bland

Great Day

Lesley thanked everybody for all their help in making the day a huge success

Survey results are in – positive comments and great feedback for committee to work with for 2012.

Preparation will start earlier in 2012 for spring fair

General Business:

Drug and Alcohol Booklet:

Copyright and Victorian Legislation issues.

John is speaking to schools regarding this issue. John would still like to see this booklet printed and in circulation by December 2011.

John has decided not to apply to RSL Club for money to print this publication as we have enough funds to fund ourselves.

Su Roebuck suggested that this worthwhile publication proceed and due to the amount of work John has done we should publish.

Motion

“That we print 1000 copies of Drug and Alcohol booklet with the inclusion of the NSW legislation information to the value of $3000.00”

Bickerdike/ Kitchen Modifications:

Chilled water fountain to be installed in front of Bickerdike Kitchen.

Lesley and John have acquired some shelving for the kitchen area to place tubs on to prevent mice plaque problem.

NSW Parent Council:

Good reading and information on web site for people to look at

Xmas Puddings:

Order forms have been sent to all students/ staff

Order form in VIM/Weekly revelations
ALL SAINTS’ COLLEGE PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION MEETING

TUESDAY 25th October, 2011
Staff common room

- Samples are available to look at in the library

P&F Shed/Working Bee:
- Re-scheduled for Sunday 6th November at 10am
- Wanted spray guns to spray Art Show boards
- Help needed – please make contact with John so it can all be coordinated.

Solar Pool heating proposition:
- Richard Hobson is proposing to look at why the solar is not working and why
- Richard has asked for permission to get up on the Bickerdike and investigate
- Mel Geyer spoke about the leak in the pool. Dr Miller is unsure about the answer to this.
- Richard to contact Trevor Maher Business Manager to arrange a time to look at the solar.
- Mel Geyer outlined the extra costs to parents having to use the Aquatic Centre due to our heating not working and students training etc.
- Gavin Douglas asked who moves the pool blanket on and off the pool, as this may help in deciding if pool was leaking. Dr Miller said the results of the pool leaking were inconclusive.
- Mel Geyer advised that the pool blanket needs to be removed during winter
- John thanked Richard for his time

Year parent Role:
- Responsibility/ Role of the year parent
- Communication is a problem between day/boarding families within each year group
- Promote a more active role within the P@F
- Fiona Wetherspoon advised the meeting that as a new parent to the school she had no idea what a year parent’s role was.
- Lizzie and Heather to write a list of responsibilities with advice from Jo Michael

Watering System
- Watering system has been damaged twice since the installation.
- Drippers have been damaged and John has repaired them twice at no cost to the P&F.

Get together at the Majellan Bowling Club
- 27th November 2011 11.30am Bowls and BBQ lunch at Majellan Club – Keppel St – ALL WELCOME.
- John to advertise in VIM and Revelations

Father Paul advised the meeting that Sunday is All Saints Day and the boarders would be going to the Cathedral for Church service.
20th November – The Messiah – All Saints Cathedral – sponsored by Jenny Woodhart
Father Paul thanked the P & F for using the staff room and other rooms within the school to hold our meetings.

Graham Hyman visit
- Stewart Ross advised that Graham Hyman will be speaking to Year 10 on 14th November and asked if P&F would like to sponsor Graham for an evening talk to parents are we have done in previous years.
- Gavin Douglas felt we need more time for this and we need to follow procedures.
- Decision was not to sponsor and evening with Graham Hyman

Meeting Closed at 7pm

Next Meeting and AGM: 5.45pm Tuesday 22nd November 2011 in Junior School Library