

Arndell Anglican College

Parents and Friends Association

Minutes of Parents & Friends Meeting

Thursday 7th August 2014

7:00pm – Junior Library



Attendees: Gareth Leechman - Principal
Alannah Norman – President P&F
Rachael Aldacour – Vice President P&F
Nicole Hadden – Secretary P&F

Apologies: Jodie Woods

Opening Pray

Welcome

Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous meeting minutes accepted as true and accurate

Moved: Rachael Aldacour

Seconded: Michelle Hollis

Treasurers Report

Jodie unable to attend. Report distributed

Accounts available for viewing on request

Moved: Jo Self

Seconded: Rachael Aldacour

Business from Previous Minutes

-Score boards for gymnasium ordered by Mr. Gordon

-Home readers for year 2 to be assessed by Mr. Peterson

-Cabanas – new cabanas ordered. Cabanas that are unable to be repaired will be thrown out

-Ongoing project to redo front garden. Large tree and garden area will be removed. DA in council – sketches will be provided and work will be done through holiday period.

-Parking issue discussed. Staff encourages parents to pick up children at 3.20 if possible to help alleviate congestion

-Mr. Webb to investigate bus to Colo and Pitt town, as they are continually overloaded.

2015 Junior leadership

Mr. McNabb explained updated leadership election process with the aim of providing an even ratio of boy to girl leaders for 2015.

Previous leaders will discuss roles and experiences with year 5

Self-nominations and teacher nominations

2-week student observation period

Speeches from year 5 candidates

Final selection made for leaders

2015 Senior leadership

Student observation by staff. Number of Prefects not limited – based on merit of students. Hopeful that gender imbalance of senior leaders will begin to balance out.

Suggestion made to implement an interactive leadership mentoring system between senior and junior leaders.

Junior School Sports

Mr. Gordon discussed role of Junior sports teacher.

Please contact Mr. Pearce with any issues regarding junior school P.E classes, Gala Days, Carnivals.

Contact Mr. Gordon for general advice or guidance with sporting concerns.

Junior School to assess the possibility of having experienced parents help with some sporting activities or coaching sessions.

Junior school to establish coaching and practice sessions for children attending carnivals
Please continue to email sports department with concerns or suggestions for improvement.

2014-2015 Strategic Plan

To be launched term 4 2014 and available on Arndell website

General Business

-Approx. 27 subject choices for HSC 2015 will be offered

-Agriculture to continue to build with the possibility of reintroduction of animals with updated security.

Meeting Close 8.40pm