OLGC P&F Meeting  
Agenda Term 3  
Thursday 30th July 2015, 7pm  
OLGC Library

Attendees: Meredith Tomkins, Jacqui Appino, Ana-Bel Mor, Marijana Portelli, Joe Portelli, Kylie MacKenzie, Michelle Bignold, Kathy O’Leary, Anita Moss, Nicole Raffin, Vanessa Venning

Apologies: Pippa Cadwallader

Meeting commence 7.09pm

Welcome by Jackie Appino

Meredith Tomkins shared a prayer

P&F Reports

President (Jackie Appino)

Trivia night – year 2

- There have been a few meetings with the committee. Good turn up (26 people) and very enthusiastic to achieve more than was raised last year ($38K)
- Trivia night chosen as the Fundraiser due to success of past years compared to other activities
- The money raised will go towards the re-plumbing and re-turfing of the oval
- One Agency will be the gold sponsor again
- Trivia Master yet to confirm, has been hard to get a hold of – have offers from other Masters if the usual one is not available
• Trivia night is on Saturday 24th October
• 275 people is the limit

SFD
• Over $1K raised for pizza day
• Idea behind special food day was to have a new food each SFD, so this term there will be “Bakery Topped Bread”
• Info will be in next weeks newsletter for SFD on 27th August
• Liaised with bakery – ordering process all under control
• Orders go online next Wednesday – cut off on the Thursday 20th, order at bakery on Friday 21st
• Big thanks to Marijana Portelli and Jennifer Ford for taking this on

Cake Stall
• Year 5 cake stall was on today
• Year 2 cake stall later this term
• Idea raised - should we think of something other than cake to make some variety?

Year 6 graduation
• No volunteers from year 5 so far, so need to give a push to get a volunteers

One Agency
• 10% of commission on house sales for OLG family is given to OLG
• So far we have banked $2400, with another cheque due in a few weeks time; could be up to $10K a year
• Making it more known to parents that this opportunity exists
• Michelle Bignold giving wine to One Agency as a thank you when money is given
• One Agency would also like to give OLG the equivalent of 1 weeks rent when an OLG family rents a home through them
• One Agency also supports Arranoubai School
• Very generous to choose us

Treasury (Ana-Bel Mor)
• $95K in bank
• Expenses in term 2 - Outdoor seating cost $2,106, Projection systems cost $14,967K
• Income in Term 2 –
2nd hand uniforms - $525
Pickles commissions - $1260
SFD - $1031
Cake Stalls - $774
One Agency donation - $2,430
Interest - $368

Communications (Michelle Bignold)
• Michelle looking for someone to take over her role
• Role entails collating the P&F content for the newsletter and maintaining the P&F calendar and aligning it with the school calendar
• Get to connect with lots of people throughout the school – get to stay in touch with every aspect of the school

Principal's Update (Meredith Tomkins)

Oval
• Dead in patches
• Garth Paterson & Julian Bignold (parents at OLGC who are in the industry) working out how to do it & the best way to keep costs down
• Stage 1 – Synthetic grass under seats so that when kids drop their lunch they can still eat it – hope to be done in the September holidays – cost is $25K-$30K (good price considering is costs approx. $75/sqm and there is over 2000 sqm to lay)
• Stage 2 - Reconnect and fix underground water system and re-lay the grass – cost is $80K - $100K
• Oval originally done 8 years ago?
• Timing – Not winter, maybe best in Easter school holidays?
• CSO – puts money into buildings
• Fencing and other such garden/outdoor maintenance all reliant on funds raised

Staff Development Day
• OLGC has been involved in Making Thinking Visible – extending our thinking program
• (Ron Richard from the School of Education at Harvard who runs this program is coming to spend a day at the school which is a coup for our staff)
• Ron Ritthard, leader of Project Zero at Harvard School of Education who has developed Making Thinking Visible will be visiting OLGC in October. The staff are very excited about the prospect.

Grandparents Day
• Feedback – it was wonderful and we shouldn’t change anything. Keep it as part of the Sunday mass.

Night patrol
• Vinnies will train 8 people to go out with van – Steve and Vanessa + teachers

Cyber-bullying
• Police held a workshop for children in years 3-6
• One CSO workshop for parents held this year already
• A police liaison officer can come to do another parent session – is it worth it?
  o Would be good from a police perspective – to know the expectations and legalities
• Consensus was to go ahead with workshop – we need to be aware of what’s happening with technology in the world

Other business
• Question re: puberty and sex education and how this is taught
  o Slight changes to the way we do it
  o Make videos available so parents can see what children will be taught
  o 2 or 3 lessons
  o Question raised re: using Interrelate in the school – the issue with this is that we need to teach the Catholic values around things such as abortion, contraception, gay marriage
    • Can we still have Interrelate and teach the Catholic values while also teaching that other people have different views?
• 3 classes for kindy next year with orientation sessions (3) starting in Oct/Nov

Meeting concluded at 8.30pm