MOTHER TERESA PRIMARY SCHOOL, HARRISON
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes – Mother Teresa Community Council
Community Meeting

Date: Thursday 29 March 2012 7pm

Present: Mick Lowe, Cherie Kelly, Janine Sadler, Meegan Fitzharris, Bel Young, Simone Sharples, Damien Howse, Kelly Donnelly, Danielle Mugridge, Karin Pumpa, Sarah Stubbs, Kelly Ciampa, Rowena Jimmisen, Michelle Hoare, Nicole Bettiol, Nicole Greenwood, Kate Kelly, Teri Rodda, Christine Konik-Rose, Jane Bourke, Cherie Kelly, Kristy Zimmer, Briony Dawes

Apologies: Tony Fabrizio

Opening Prayer (All)

➢ Correspondence NIL

Matters for Information 50 mins

➢ Parish Priest Report
  Masses for each year group have been scheduled.
➢ Principal Report  Mick Lowe
  AS per attached report

On behalf of the CC we will be getting Mike Whyte a dinner voucher to thank him for his work over the past three years.

Catholic high school will now be built at Nicholls – Discussion was had around the location of the building – some Mother Teresa parents are unhappy with the location due to the close proximity to Gold Creek High School. The area that the school is to be located is below Holy Spirit School & along Gungahlin Drive and it is the only land available in Gungahlin. Catholic schools week – ref to the report

Thanks to Kelly Ciampa for the school magazine work

➢ Committee Reports
  o Fund Raising  Simone Sharples
    As per report attached
    Simone to report how much is made each fundraising event  ACTION
    Simone
  o Uniforms  Danielle Mugridge
    Waiting to hear back from Personally Yours regarding the new material to be used for the shirts
  o Parent Liaison  Bel Young
    As per attached report
  o Grants  No Report
  o Facilities  No Report
  o Pre-school  Meegan Fitzharris
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As per report attached
Registration of ELC taking place
Fundraising – one small item for the year
Meetings in week 5

Janine Sadler – as per attached
Parent survey’s – outdoor development, tables have arrived, mud pit.
5 Ipad’s purchased
Some ELC teachers have been attending Professional development days.
Question was asked whether the ELC can put something on the door so that the parents know who the teacher is when they drop off their child – ACTION: Janine

Any other business

Position open on the Community Council – Mick will take nominations for the CC for the next meeting in Term 2.

Strategic – seasons for growth
Rock & Water program will be introduced by Cherie Kelly – this programme teaches children about emotions, confidence

Mick asked if the Literacy & Numeracy nights held last year should be continued? Very strong support from the floor. Build strong & productive sessions.

Fathers day & Mothers day events will be built into the school calendar each year - as per fund raising

Mick asked if guest speakers should be arranged for the Community Council Meetings. Some ideas were:
Cyber safety
Michael Carr-Gregg
Healthy Lunches – Nutritionist Nutrition Australia Heart Foundation
Definite – literacy & numeracy;
Steve Biddolph – Raising Boys
Walking School Bus – Active travel to school program – possible pilot – ACTION
Nicole Greenwood
First aid
Bel to work with Mick to work out ACTION Bel Young & Mick Lowe

Kelly Ciampa discussed the hosting the fair – possible move to a Saturday, family friendly. Mick will discuss with the Governance committee - three schools, one parish MICK to discuss changing the day. ACTION Mick Lowe

Terri Rodda discussed resources for the kids for recess and lunch with other games – Mick advised that shopper dockets equipment coming in the next few weeks with more sporting equipment – other ideas that Mick had were Tennis, Table Tennis etc.

Kristie Zimmer asked if the children are segregated in the playground – They are only segregated on the play equipment.
Rowena Jimmisen to look at play equipment for bigger kids – fund raising for $200k – an amount can be rolled over each year.

Terri Rodda asked if the children must eat lunch quietly for 15 min – Mick & Cherie advised that they have silence for 5 min to settle down.

Meegan Fitzharris – Are any activities planned for the Olympics - Cherie has details.

Kelly Ciampa – the state of the oval – Mick advised that we would need to fund it ourselves – long term goal after building. Look at options ACTION KELLY CIAMPA

- Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting Accepted Damien Seconded Kelly???
- Business arising/actions from previous minutes NIL – all items addressed

Review Action Decisions 1 min
Fundraising report to be issued after each event – Simone Sharples/Fundraising Committee
Signage introducing relief teachers on the doors of the ELC rooms – Janine Sadler
Walking School Bus – Active travel to school program – possible pilot – Nicole Greenwood
First aid
Bel to work with Mick to work out - Bel Young & Mick Lowe
Option for the Oval – Kelly Ciampa

Next Meeting Thursday 21st June 2012

Closing Prayer

Meeting Closed 8:40pm