



OLOL Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Term 2, Week 7 2018

Meeting Held At: OLOL Library

Date: 12/6/18


Commenced: 7:10

Present: Keiran Byrnes, Carol Cividin, Lisa Brereton, Theresa Sultana, Janine Ballment, Julie Abdilla, Melissa Fahey

Apologies: Megan Shawcross, Karen Dalmati, Katherine Fountain, Jennifer Herczeg

Minutes of the Last Meeting true and correct: Julie Abdilla

Prayer: Lisa

DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
<p>Matters Arising from Last Meeting</p> <p>Parent Group giving out popcorn at the World cup-a-thon</p>	
<p>President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Cup-a-thon- this Friday 15 June. Parent Group will supply popcorn. • Trivia night- New date- Friday 19 October from 6:30-11pm. The cost is \$10 per person. RSVP will be 21st September. Early bird special- if you pay by 31st August, the price will be \$90 for a table of 10. • 	
<p>Principal's Report</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills</p> </div> <p>Principal's Report Date: 12/6/2018</p> <p>Developing our community as an authentic Catholic community Since May we celebrated with many of our children and families who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have also celebrated the Feast of Sacred Heart as a faith community last Friday. Our focus, will be in line with Bishop Vincent's initiative "Walking With Refugees" will involve supporting refugees. Also had a great opportunity, albeit last minute, to have a concert with John Burland. John Burland is an educator and composer who has been writing and recording religious music for children and adults for over twenty years. The children had a fantastic time learning new songs and singing songs they knew with great enthusiasm.</p>	



Learning at OLOL

Just share tonight a sampling of some of the learning and events happening at OLOL in a variety of areas.

We are continuing to learn using digital technologies. In particular, we have been working with the support of Chris Maguire from CEDP in Stage 2 to develop the skills of teachers and students using google classroom. You might remember last year I showed you some of the work the stage 3 children had done. Now teaching Stage 2 similar skills. Children have learned skills in terms of creating and organising folders, creating slide shows with transitions, videos, pictures. They have learned to create screen castfys and now are starting to use these digital technology skills in practical and meaningful ways in their learning.

The children have been well motivated with the whole school writing stimulus writing very persuasive texts. English requires that students can identify, form, justify and support their opinions from the first year of schooling. A persuasive text usually begins with a proposition or contention. The proposition would be followed by a series of arguments. Finally, the text would draw all the arguments together in a conclusion that supports the original contention. These are a couple of examples.

There is a new Science and Technology K-6 Syllabus. On the first day of Term 3 staff will be involved in learning about the new syllabus and how to implement this syllabus in 2019. The focus is on an inquiry process which makes sense given most great scientific discoveries have been made through hard work and curiosity.

Dance Fever has been happening each Wednesday throughout the term. This program will culminate in the infants dance fever performance on Wednesday 4th July and the inter school competition on Friday 29th June.

Also so that you are aware one of the things that we do as a school is visit a number of pre-schools in the area. These visits are focussed on supporting parents on school readiness as well as promoting our school. Our current kinder enrolments are at approximately 50.

The Tell Them From Me Surveys closed recently. Firstly a huge thank you to the 80 families that responded. This is a huge response and we appreciate your feedback. I will be in a position to provide some information to the community soon as we receive and analyse the reports. Nevertheless, an initial impression is that the community are very positive about our school.

We had our Year 6 cake stall last week. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who contributed to the success of the stall. We raised \$798.80.

Friday 15th June is our Soccer World Cup-athon. There has been lots of planning going on in the background and it should be a great day. As advertised the funds will go towards refurbishing the basketball court area.



<p>A few other upcoming events before end of term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletics Carnival ● Book Fair ● Dance Fever Competition ● Musica Viva Years 3-6 ● Updating photos for school website ● Reports ● Parent Teacher Interviews 	
<p>Treasurer's Report Current bank balance is \$4932.68</p>	
<p>Publicity Report Nil</p>	
<p>PRC Report Nil</p>	
<p>Correspondence Nil</p>	
<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 6 Graduation- Raised \$798.80 from the cake stall. Running a pie drive on 6th July and meal deal. Next meeting 20th June. The family pies last year were very large- Sonia suggested to increase the price. Need to get the year 6 committee to agree. The meal deal may be \$7, order forms to go out 22nd June. Parent Group to donate \$200 to the Year 6 Graduation Committee. ● Toilet blocks- Toilet block near Year 6- doors don't close, at least 4-6. There was also no soap in the dispensers last Thursday. ● Trivia night- 19th October, Hollywood themed. Early bird special available. 	<p>Maintenance person to look at the doors. Cleaner to check on soap dispenser.</p>

End of General Meeting - Meeting Closed: 7:40pm

Next Meeting to be Held: Week 4, Term 3 2018 (Wednesday 15th August)