



OLOL Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Term 3, Week 3 2017

Meeting Held At: OLOL Library

Date: 2 Aug 2017

Commenced: 7.05pm

Present: Keiran Byrnes, Carol Cividin, Lisa Beullens, Julie Abdilla, Karen Dalmati, Theresa Sultana, Marina Trimbolli, Janine Ballment, Melissa Fahey, Lisa Thompson, Cath Savic, Jennifer Herczeg, Julie Abdilla, Bhupunder Kaur, Katherine Fountain

Apologies: Megan Shawcross

Minutes of the Last Meeting true and correct: Accepted: Jennifer Herczeg

Prayer: Carol Cividin

DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Matters Arising from Last Meeting	
Presidents Report	
<p>This term is set to be a busy one with Year 6 fundraising activities, we have a Meal deal Friday and the pie Drive for families. Market Day in Week 9 hosted by Year 6 as a fundraiser. Father's Day activities, stall, breakfast and morning mass. Breaky will held outside , hoping on nice day. Also, a disco on the 15th of September hosted by the parent group.</p>	
Principals Report	
Developing our community as an authentic Catholic community	
<p>Received a thank you letter for the collection of food articles from St Vincent de Paul Society Seven Hills Conference. Coming weeks, we have Liturgy for Feast of Mary MacKillop 8th August and our week of service. Mass for the feast of The Assumption 15th August.</p>	
Learning at OLOL	
3 school goals:	
To develop our understanding of God and Jesus and how we can be the living body of Christ	
<p>This term teachers have been planning units of work in a collaborative way using the three senses in their programming of units to deepen the understanding of scripture and action. Teachers are using a new school based template that will identify the theological background, three senses, (literal, spiritual and application), learning intentions and success criteria throughout each unit.</p>	
<p>This term Year 4 and Year 6 will participate in Religious Literacy Assessment online. This Diocesan assessment of religious literacy focuses on students' knowledge and understanding of the key concepts that are being addressed by the Religious Education program and the student's ability to communicate within their religious tradition.</p>	
90% of students will reach grade expectations or above on the OLOL Writing Progression Tool with a particular focus on structure.	
<p>This term we used photos from the K-2 and 3-6 Dance Fever performances as a stimulus for the children's writing. It is called "a moment in time". The Learning Intention was: To write an informative text about a "moment in time". We displayed the photo/photos to the students and discussed that it represents a moment in time. The students were asked to put themselves into one of the characters</p>	



perspectives and were given some suggested prompts.

This afternoon we spent time analysing and tracking the progress of the children and how they are working towards meeting our grade expectations. I was reading some of the children's samples and they were very impressive. When you have children writing sentences such as "I was worried, nervous but I plaster a believable smile on my face" or "A wave of relief crashed over everyone."

To develop visualisation skills of all students through a focus on space and measurement as measured by the progress of a sample group of students on the growth point framework.

Stage 3 Geometric reasoning project in Year 5 and 6 has been a great learning experience for teachers and students. The series of lessons were based on angles and developing the children's understanding. We have been working on really encouraging the children to think and persist when facing a challenging problem. The children achieved some great outcomes and were pushed to extend their understanding. I want to share with you some video and photos of responses from the children.

General:

School Phone Number

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary new main number is 8869 6800 replacing 9622 7266, this is a new digital number CEDP has been provided by Telstra. A call redirection will be in place for **18 months**, this will allow time to communicate the new number to the school's wider community and update all marketing material. CEDP have already updated the number on the Our Lady of Lourdes Primary website.

Redirection Plan

1. First 6 months **no** announcement redirection. Incoming call rings schools number then Telstra redirects to the new 8869 6800
1. Second 6 months - redirection with announcement. Incoming call rings schools number then Telstra announces the number has changed and redirects to new 8869 6800 number.
1. Third 6 months - announcement with number and line cut. Telstra announces the new 8869 6800 number with no redirect to old and ceases the call

Technology Update

We have purchased devices that will be placed in to Stage 3 to support their learning. In the coming weeks Stage 3 teachers will have the opportunity to work with Chris McGuire from CEDP to maximise the use of the technology with the students.

Excursions

Kindergarten had a wonderful time at the farm on Monday with lots of hands on activities including milking cows and patting sheep and chicks. We managed to avoid the rain. Earlier in the term Year 5 and 6 also had a successful visit to the Art Gallery.

Sporting Opportunities

Lots of opportunities already this term with soccer and netball gala days. Following our very successful athletics carnival last term Zone and Diocesan athletics is coming up in the next few weeks.

Voice of Youth

Today held the school finals for Voice of Youth public speaking competition. The quality of the children's speeches was very high and Carol and I struggled as the adjudicators. The cluster final will be next week to be held here at Seven Hills where our representatives will compete with finalists from nearby Catholic schools.

Year 5 Personal Development Evening

This is next week for our Year 5 students as part of their education about themselves as they grow and develop.

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<p>Rehearsals are well underway. Costume and prop making are under construction. There has been a very good response to prop and costume making afternoons and I know Mrs Willemse and the team are very appreciative of the support. I watched rehearsals today and the children and teachers are working very hard. It is a huge undertaking by teachers to provide this opportunity and I am very grateful to them. Performance night is Tuesday 22nd August</p> <p>Dance Fever Dance Fever was also a huge success at the end of last term. We had a great turn up for the K-2 performance with lots of parents joining in. The K-3 performance at Homebush was also a huge success. Children participated really well, were very well behaved and we had some couples who won ribbons in different categories as well as school trophies for three events.</p>	
<p>Treasurer Report The current bank balance is \$7719.27. There is about \$1100.00 to be paid out for Father's Day expenses.</p>	
<p>Publicity Report Theresa is organising a Hunter Valley Bus Day Tour. Costing \$60.00 per person and will be sending out notes asking for numbers and a deposit. Proposed Date is 28 Oct, Father's Day Stall to be held Wednesday 30th August and Breakfast and Mass on Friday 1st of September. Disco to be held on Friday 15th Sep, note to go home for this, this will ask for a mobile number for every child attending.</p>	<p>Theresa to organise notes for day tour, Father's Day and disco.</p>
<p>Correspondance Letter from Mrs Cividin thanking PG group for the \$200.00 chq towards Year 6 grad. Also, Lisa received and email from Wesley Mission about "Bringing up Good Kids" different seminars that can be attended at Bella Vista Wesley Mission Family Centre.</p>	
<p>General Business Lost Property Trolley, the decision was made to remove this as it was ineffective. Whether names were on lost property or not stuff would be dumped on there and left for months and months. If a teacher found an item with a name then they would always try to return to the child so that remains unchanged. It also became a hindrance to the year 6 classrooms. School would expect 2 things firstly all property to be labelled and secondly children to be taking care of their property. If it is labelled then it will be returned to the child , If and item is found in the vicinity of a grade area and it isn't labelled then teachers would try to find the owner , if no one claims the item it is washed and goes into the spares in the office. Janine raised labelled items are still going missing and what happened to the items that were labelled at the end of Term2. All the lost property was checked at the end of term before throwing. If it was labelled it was returned the child. Every effort is made to return to items to the children.</p>	
<p>Disco 15th September (Friday) , DJ Josh booked to entertain the children. There will be 2 sessions Kindy – Year 2 and then Year 3-6. Hot food will be sold such as hot chips and looking into mini garlo's sausage rolls and pies. Plus lollies, maybe something like Zappo's. Food will possibly be sold as a meal deal with the entry ticket. Will need helpers on the night for security and supervision There will be a sectioned off dance floor to contain excited children. For every child attending there will need to be a mobile number of parent/guardian provided. No theme and a small decoration near the door to keep simple.</p>	<p>Theresa to look into chip supplier. Julie to look into Garlo's deals</p>
<p>Father's Day Stall All orders are done. Parent helpers will be needed for the wrapping and selling days. Lisa will talk to Debra in the Parish office to book the wrapping day date. Lisa still just needs to organise raffle prizes. Tuesday 29th August from 1 for wrapping of gifts and the Stall held on the Wednesday 30th</p>	<p>Lisa to book day for wrapping and stall. Theresa to do</p>



August. Prices remain the same

notes

End of General Meeting - Meeting Closed: 7.50pm

Next Meeting to be Held: Term 3 Week 8