



# OLOL Parent Group Meeting Minutes

Term 3, Week 7 2019

**Meeting Held At:** OLOL Library

**Date:** 03/09/19

**Commenced:** 7.05pm

**Present:** Keiran Byrnes, Carol Cividin, Patrizia Fiorenza, Katherine Fountain, Melissa Laus, Jayleanne Nowak, Rosie Sadipoor, Rebecca Winter, Richard Fountain,

**Apologies:** Melissa Fahey, Janine Ballment, Nerida Whybin

**Minutes of the Last Meeting true and correct:**

**Prayer:** Carol Cividin

DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Matters Arising from Last Meeting – NIL	
<p><b>President's Report:</b> BIG thank you to all that contributed to the father days breakfast, thank you to all that donated the giveaways. Great morning. Grateful we did it in the hall.</p> <p>Announcement for the disco to be made Term 4 - 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</p>	<p>Pat &amp; Mel to create the note to be handed out</p>
 <p><b>Our Lady of Lourdes, Seven Hills</b></p> <p><b>Principal's Report</b> <b>Date:</b> 3/9/2019</p> <p><b>Developing our community as an authentic Catholic community</b></p> <p>Since the last time we met as a school we have celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and on the 15th August the Feast of the Assumption. We took the opportunity to acknowledge Mrs Kearins and her contribution to OLOL. Mrs Bawden and myself attended the annual Education Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincent. The children also had</p>	



the opportunity to visit stands where some schools presented some of their ideas about their faith in action initiatives.

Last week we celebrated Father's Day obviously as a faith community but also with our breakfast and open classrooms. Lots of dad's at all these celebrations and a huge thanks to the various parents who organised the Father's Day stall and breakfast.

### **Learning at OLOL**

Peer Review an affirmation of the learning that takes place here at OLOL. Each year all Primary and Secondary schools in Parramatta Diocese engage in the process of Peer Review to present curriculum documentation and obtain critical feedback from peers in a professional learning context. Recently OLOL was involved in this annual process. The process of Peer Review allows all schools to view, assess and provide critical feedback on the curriculum that will form a point of focus. The process of Peer Review also enables all schools to assure that they are fully compliant according to NESA and CEDP requirements.

This year OLOL presented curriculum documentation in the area of English and Mathematics for Year 5 and Year 6. The feedback given to OLOL was very positive.

Tonight just highlight some of the different learning opportunities that have been happening this term in the form of extra curricular activities.

Our Year students participated in the Public Speaking competition Voice of Youth. Though we did not progress to the next level Jessica Taliana and Lily Kwiecien represented OLOL at the cluster final and performed very well.

Book Week was lots of fun. We held a special assembly with lots of dressing up and presentations about books, activities about the short listed books, trivia quiz and the "Hot Picks" prizes.

Wakakirri last Friday was sensational. The talent of the children, teachers and parents to bring this performance together is amazing. It takes an enormous amount of work, preparation, dedication and persistence to make it happen. Unfortunately, we did not make it



through to the next level. However, I know it is an experience that the children will remember about their primary schooling forever.

There has also been lots of sporting activity. In Athletics we sent to the Diocesan Athletics the largest team in a long time. Also a number of children going through to represent MacKillop at the next level. Netball gala day was also a success with great participation.

**Tell them from Me survey**

Last meeting I spent considerable time looking at the parent responses. I will not go into as much depth tonight and just share one aspect from the teacher survey and one aspect from the student survey.

Teacher responses are above Diocesan norms for all eight driver of student learning and Four Dimensions of Classroom and School Practices. In some categories of the survey our 2019 were slightly higher than 2018, some categories much the same and in some slightly lower. The biggest shift in a positive way has been the responses in the area of Technology.

Student responses are presented differently to parents and teachers and mainly are in the form of bar graphs. I can share with you briefly that our student responses are also very positive in a number of areas related to social engagement. You can see from these snapshots around participation sense of belonging, positive relationships and participation that our students feel good about attending OLOL.

Upcoming events include:

- First Communion
- Stage 2 Touch Football
- Year 6 Market Day
- SDD 20th September

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance as of today - \$3160.72

Father Days Stock \$2178.69 – Raffle Prizes / set up \$160 Total \$2,338.69, Float \$550 – Banked \$3,916.95

**\$3,916 - \$550 = \$3,366.95 - \$2,338.69 = \$1,028.26 (profit)**

**Publicity Report**



Facebook averaging over 200 members Disco notice to go out	Carol to send over the previous notification
<b>PRC Report</b> – Nothing to report	
<b>Correspondence-</b> - Nil	
<b>General Business-</b> Father day Gift selection was very good this year – can we request it be divided evenly across the Classes, example the basketball hoops, not all years had a chance to purchase Have same stock per year distributed out evenly per Year. Breakfast was great, happy it was held in the hall this year, children would have like more options other than bacon and egg. Possible to have extra food options – something to look into	

**End of General Meeting - Meeting Closed: 7.40pm**

**Next Meeting to be Held:** Week 3, Term 4 2019, 29 October 2019 (AGM)