



General Meeting 5th June 2023

Minutes

Item	Presenter
1. Opening Prayer- Fr Michael Twigg OMI	Fr Michael Twigg OMI / Trevor Goodwin
2. Attendance and Apologies- Catherine Pook	Bronwyn Housego
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moved by: Monette Emery ○ Seconded by: Julian Armstrong 	Bronwyn Housego
4. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In- Bank Statements ○ Out- 	Bronwyn Housego
5. Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Musical- fantastic opportunity for the students and girls from other schools- thanks to all involved, very much appreciated. - Music Concerts in IPAC held. - Info nights for Year 5 2025 held also. - Family Houses masses for a few houses this month. - International Nurses Day celebrated. Parents can help the nurses by not sending the kids to school sick. - Year 8 Father and Son engagement evening held. - 'Old Boys Day'- variety of activities held on the day. - Sporting events- Intermediate volleyball, AIC cross Country – secondary school finished first. - Work experience again the holidays, last holidays the highest numbers ever participated. - Year 5&6 dance this Friday night. - Feedback requested- consideration for 2024- Term 2 student progress meetings- analysing the uptake, impact of half days on students and challenges around buses- IDEA FLOATED- Friday after Anzac Day students' meetings 8:30-5pm- morning on-line. Monday the 29th 3:30-6:30pm a second session. Impact on learning on one full day. Easy to set up for the staff not having to pack up and set up twice. No one strongly objected in the meeting- maybe a trial for next year. - Absentee online- will be going to start week one next term. Needs a small amount of staff development but otherwise all going ahead. 	Trevor Goodwin



<p>6. Rector’s Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety- newsletter item, some parents wrote to the council about people collecting their children on Sandy Camp Road (the wrong side)- council have now put no parking signs up to prevent it. - Lindum station upgrade moving towards tendering stage- trying to find out what’s going on while the upgrades going on. - Liturgy celebration held- nice occasion for all school masses- Foundation Day mass. - Sacramental Program- 6 boys being baptised as part of that program, students invited to program-completely optional. - Build for Primary precinct has begun, will look to increase 5&6 intake, less in year 7, no change in overall change in school numbers. New co-ed catholic school proposed in Chandler- near the Plantation. - Spoke about the response to the plenary for how the school responds in the modern world. - Visit from the education minister- turning of the sod at their building site in Manly (Darling Point School) and came over to Iona campus for a visit. QLD has a good relationship between state and Catholic schools. Wanted our good relationship acknowledged. - Rescue old statue from council sheds – will restore it- Wounded Soldier. - 1st of July- new CEO position official begins. Roles have been clearly defined. 	<p>Fr Michael Twigg OMI</p>
<p>7. Guest Speaker- Megan Vardanega- Delta Dogs; Duhig staffroom and Happy Families Subscription</p> <p>Genuine thanks to the P&F for the project we funded this year, all three have impacted staff and students and the community on a positive way. Funding has allowed three well being dogs- every week all year. Digger- border collie Ted Golden Retriever; Fluffles- poodle. First time roles for all the dogs, started in the hub but got long queues, changed approach- 1:1 opportunity in the hub for students with challenges and other students have had many opportunities to interact with the dogs. Small group reading is part of the program. 120 students have read with the dogs since term one; dogs used at break times- anyone can come in and visit the dogs- lots of kids come in. Benefit across all year levels. Educated the students about the dogs’ wellbeing. Gave some examples of the benefit of the dogs in action. Good community building project.</p> <p>Duhig staffroom refurbishment- wellbeing of staff is key factor in how the relate to the students and school- focus on it at the school. The space is now</p>	<p>Megan Vardanega</p>



<p>lovely to use and positive feedback from the teachers- thanks to the P&F for providing funds. Happy Families subscription- positive feedback. Staff using it as well as families. Has a good range of articles and resources available. Thanks for it also. Great investment.</p>	
<p>8. President's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlie play- very good, hop everyone got to go to it. - No report- just heard the practical reason for supporting the P&F from Megan. - Thanks to volunteers for Open Day- was a busy day. - Spoke about Ladies Mother's Day event. Please share the link to raffle tickets. Will have silent actions. - Project for cold water filling station- for next year. (point raised could we have one in IPAC?) 	<p>Geoff Harrison</p>
<p>9. Treasurer's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to move and second \$600- \$700 spend for Mum's lunch lolly bar and wrapping. Moved by Anne Stone Seconded by Megan Morris - Bank balance as at 31/5/23 \$27079.86 - A few expenses for Welcome BBQ and Colour Run. - Audit finished in July. - Using Rafflelix helped raised double - \$2500. 	<p>Peter Stone</p>
<p>10. Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Supporters Group Report Music department focused on musical 22nd May last meeting- strings workshop held; competitors in Wynnum Est. Paino soloists. Next concert- Grade 5 18th of July, will be running raffles. Looking as spend \$ on doing up outdoor area of music rooms to facilitate a meeting area. • Catholic Parents QLD -No update. 	<p>David and Cathy Uhlman/ Monette Emery</p>
<p>11. General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brayden Teece- Black and White dinner 29th of July in Legends room in the Gabba- sales going very well but table still available. A live band- cover band. - Geoff- H - Potential funding for ideas from students next year- small fund set aside. - Exec committee- consider a position as all exec positions will be vacated at the end of the year at the AGM. - Iona family golf day and Lad's and Dad's breakfast coming up 	<p>Geoff Harrison</p>
<p>12. New Business- Nil</p>	<p>All</p>



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13. Action Items		
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Raised	Item	
9 May 22	Curriculum Access Workshop Team – Request to investigate best practice options for disseminating curriculum to students and families. 7/3/23 Update- meeting to be held prior to May meeting at 6pm.	Trevor Goodwin / Leeanne Goodwin
5 Sep 22	P&F Storage Space- to be investigate- on hold	Anne Stone / Leeanne Goodwin
14. Next General Meeting 7 th Aug 2023		