

DENILQUIN HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

AGENDA 28/8/18

1. **Present-** G McKindlay, S Salusalu, S Mulligan, C Mildren, P Huntington, L Connell, D Van Lieshout, L Barclay, B Eames.
2. **Apologies** – G Warren
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Moved Sue, 2nd Graeme
4. **Business Arising from Previous Meeting**
 - mobile device policy. Going well. Teachers noticing very positive changes.
 - uniform survey. Closed last week. Had 350 responses, still to be collated.
5. **Correspondence**
 - IN**
 - Email from Graeme regarding Bob White bequest. See general business.
 - OUT**
 - Grant application by Sue for ERC funding (\$5000) for MPC AV system
 - Letter written to Austin Evans re need for our school hospitality, IA and science labs to be replaced/ upgraded.
6. **Reports:**
 - Treasurer's** – see attached. Letter resent to ERC, re repayment of funds for Food Safety Inspection. Sue paid insurance(to be reimbursed). Grant application submitted to ERC Community Grants for MPC AV.
 - Canteen** – assess 9 day fortnight at end of this term. Busy catering next week. Di and Lisa now cooking almost everything themselves including muffins.
 - Driver Ed** – balance \$17000 as of end of July. Jenny is looking for funds (\$10000) for a crew to come from Melb for Yr 11 students to run a safer driving course. ?RSL grants available.
 - **Fundraising.** –
 - fundraising dinner plans: date 27/10 to be held in MPC. Next meeting Wed 12th 4pm at Brontes for subcommittee.
 - gourmet hamper raffle at variety night. Very successful.
 - Principal-** see attached. Several nominations for school captains.
 - Yr 12 students being provided with breakfast prior to Trial exams. Helps to calm students now. Begins at 8am. Donations from IGA, Bakers Delight, Josh's, Connell family and from staff.
 - Tournament of Minds made it through to Sydney, to compete in 2 weeks time.
 - Variety night funds: unfortunately ran at a loss therefore no funds available to direct towards MPC AV. Variety night door \$1496, expenses \$1000 Michael Ladson (deos the audio), \$600 for food. \$500 taken from door for breakfast programme.
7. **General Business**
 - 2018 China trip will not go ahead. Unsure about plans for next year.
 - Wall removed next to Metals room in preparation for other improvements.
 - Improvements have also been made to Construction area, to allow it to meet Code.

-Discussion re the Bob White bequest. Graeme suggested that homework centre be renamed Bob White Study Centre. Lisa concerned it is under utilised. Need to get numbers. Some students require assistance from teachers, other students just want to access the library resources. Normally 1-2 staff on. Christina to write policy document on how homework centre is set up (aim, goals: to provide equitable and accessible tutoring or study service, to provide an opportunity if the students want to take advantage of it). Kylie Barker has figures of student attendance (she is currently running it), she will present that information at the next meeting. Donna to invite her. Also suggestion re recognition/scholarship for Dux each year. Suggestion also of additional scholarships although concern expressed that these go to a very small number of students rather than benefitting the entire school population.

-Concerns expressed that some Wish visit items previously purchased by P&C may not be fully utilised eg 3D printers. Therefore the homework centre could be a good use of funds. Students can access library any day after school.

-further suggestions welcomed by staff and committee members.

-Stacey is home schooling her son for remainder of year. However very happy with the support the school has offered him.

- senior subject selection night last night.

8. Next meeting 25th September 2018

9. Meeting closed 7.05pm