

# Lutheran School Wagga Wagga Parents' and Friends' Association 1 December 2020 MINUTES

# Meeting opened at 7.30 pm

Attendance: Dylan Evans, Peter Weier, Sally Ward, Jane Heller, Chrissie Richards, Lisa Price, Johanna Stanton, Tara

Freeburn, Liz Gooden (Zoom)

**Apologies**: Teagan Peel, David Shaw

**Welcome:** Sally welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**Devotion:** Peter led devotion.

**Previous minutes:** Minutes from the February 2020 be adopted.

Moved: Chrissie Richards Seconded: Lisa Price

Carried.

Correspondence: Nil

Principal sharing: Peter Weier

## 1. Recent Events

- a. It has wonderful to have been able to hold school events again Athletics Carnival, Book Week Parade, Mastermind Final, Performing Arts Showcase and for classes to have excursions Yr 5 to Borambola, Yr 2 to the Civic Theatre, Yr 4 to the wetlands, K-2 swimming
- b. Kinder 2021 students had their four transition sessions (including meeting their buddy)

#### 2. Coming Events

- a. Selection of School Captains this week ... 12 candidates to give speeches tomorrow
- b. Final Assembly on Friday ... intro school captains, announce House Champions (over 6 events), present some final awards
- c. Team 6 Celebration (on school site) on Thursday and Graduation Service next Wednesday (live streamed and recorded for school community)
- d. Student Reports out next Monday
- e. Last school day on Thursday 10 December ... closing Chapel

# 3. Update

- a. Staffing in place for 2021 ... Ms Janet Moeller visited last week over 4 days, Kate Daniel (classroom teacher) visited today.
- b. School magazine it looks as though we are not going to have the magazine to give out next week. We are disappointed that the process with the publisher/printer has been very slow in recent weeks and will need to get it to students in the new year.
- c. This year we introduced the Values Award presented to one student from each class at the end of each term. The award promotes our Lutheran School values and acknowledges students who live these values through their words and actions. Values Awards will be presented on Friday.

#### 4. Feedback

a. It has been a challenging year for us all but we have worked our way through it together. I am interested in your comments on how you think the school has responded to the various challenges during the year ... and what changes you think should remain in place.

b. Suggestions for community building events in 2021 (Movie Night OR the Family Fun Night on a Friday in March?)

## 5. Funding requests

a. The P&F usually makes an annual contribution for Team 6 Graduation events of \$1000. I am not requesting this this year as the P&F has not been able to hold any events – fundraising and/or social. The school will cover the usual cost of the events (including the \$1000).

## 6. Finally

a. This is my last P&F meeting with you. There is much I will miss about LSWW as I have thoroughly enjoyed my 5 years here. However, there is much I am looking forward to as I 'separate' myself from schools, and for Lyn and I to have some time to ourselves. Thank you for your support, encouragement and friendship over the years. This is a wonderful school with wonderful people doing wonderful things together. I wish you God's richest blessing as continue the journey here together.

**SRC sharing:** Dylan Evans

Architect met with SRC regarding vision for school.

Year 6 walkathon.

School captain process.

Leadership Group attending Leadership Day next Monday.

**Board sharing:** Johanna Stanton

- Start the process of five-year strategic plan.
- Meeting with architect re Master Plan.

Treasurer report: Chrissie Richards

Refer to income statement.

General:

- Focus on friend raising for 2021.
- Motion to purchase \$400 gift voucher at Nimbo Fork Lodge as a thank you and farewell gift for Peter
   Weier
  - Moved by Jane Heller, seconded by Sally Ward. Carried.
- Motion to purchase \$200 gift voucher at the Roundabout Restaurant as a thank you and farewell gift for Mel Crawford.
  - Moved by Chrissie Richards seconded by Tara Freeburn. Carried.

Meeting Closed at 8.00 pm

Next Meeting: 9 February 2021 at 7.00 pm

Sally Ward Minutes taken by

Lutheran School Wagga Wagga P&F Committee meeting 1 December 2020 Chair Tara Freeburn