MINUTES OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS
HELD MONDAY 10TH MAY 2020

1. Prayer : Craig Deayton

2. Attendance: Craig Deayton, Marcus Donnelly, Rob Direen, John O’Keefe, Phil Kauffman, Helen Wilkinson, Sharon White, Michelle Williams, Frances Harris, Shelley Neale, Louise Bender, Sue Walker, Christine Russell, Sarah Male, Della Stevens, Jane Capp

3. Apologies: Jo Fitzpatrick, Michael Hangan

4. Confirmation of minutes from previous meeting.

   Moved: Frances Harris  
   Seconded: Jane Capp

5. Business Arising from previous meeting:

   - Tree trimming on Peddar Street – Craig advised the council has been contacted and due to a staff member leaving it has been passed onto someone else. Therefore Craig to follow up.

   - Clare Street School sign will be run from 0840 to 1520. This will happen only when power can be supplied to sign. At present only solar power which has a maximum daily life of 3 hours.

   - Thirza Street barrier. Council has agreed to meet a P@F representative. Due to confined space it does present a difficult thing to build.

6. Correspondence:

   - P@F annual fee due for New Town/Lenah Vally $3150.00.  
     Moved: Sarah. Seconded Della.

   - AGM P@F Wednesday 12th May, Michael Hangan will attend.

   - Letter from Michael Hangan re: total monies banked for 2010 School Fair being $21759.50.

   - Jo Fitzpatrick recommended restaurant voucher for the Williamson family. Jane Capp for follow up and purchase on behalf of the P@F.

7. General Business:
- Kindergarten query of amount of days. Craig advised 2 days for New Town and 3 days for Lenah Valley at this stage.
- Shelley Neale raised question on car park at rear of church, being dangerous for children as car are continually entering and departing. Marcus advised during school hours teachers etc. were asked not to use. Craig to follow up.
- Frances Harris asked about the lack of uniform availability at the Uniform Shop and why it takes so long from an approval of change of style to then be available to purchase. Craig updated the P@F. Bathers are here now and ready to purchase. Sports House top approved and will be available in Term 2. The School Emblem will be unified across all uniform items to the old crest usually embroidered in white due to lower costs. The Spray Jacket will change. Track pants with no cuff will need a follow up with Julie.
- Sarah Male thanked Craig and team for the excellent Guilford Young Grade 10 introduction meeting for parents and students.

8. Reports – Principal’s Report
- Craig advised that the Strategic Plan is well on the way to being approved and implemented.
- High School enrolments for 2011 are now completed.
- Kindergarten enrolments for 2011 are being finalised.
- Short discussion on My School web site. Advised Lenah Valley and New Town campuses are evaluated as separate schools, due to government funding etc.
- Literary Program for Secondary and Primary now up and running.
- New Sacred Heart School Web Site now updated and getting favourable reviews.

9. Agenda Items: Louise Bender and Sue Walker hosted a very informative discussion as well and accompanying power point. The DVD “my school”, will be available to view on a link via new School Web.
- The new Australian Curriculum has been launched with certain schools chosen to pilot these new programmes. The new curriculum can be view either via link www.shc.tas.edu.au (link to resources) or www.acara.edu.au. Each state meet and agree on a framework for delivering curriculum. Goals include; every student matters; set high standards that will apply to all students; acknowledge different rates at which a
child develops. Time is definitely an issue to teach the full curriculum. SHC is looking at extending hours. Eg. Less public holidays off etc. Sacred Heart already follows the Tasmanian curriculum and is already very similar to what will be taught in the future.

- EL’s – Essential Learning, was a framework not a curriculum. Although a great foundation for building the Tasmanian curriculum. Enquiry based content that fits in with the new curriculum.
- The 10 capabilities can be mapped out for you to follow in the previously mentioned websites.
- The curriculum describes a pass mark or a “C”, but it is up to the school then to assess A and E etc. The minimum standard is set very high. A set of work examples will be illustrated in guidelines.
- Many schools already use the NSW Standard of assessment.
- Secondary Society and History will be implemented in term to at SHC in 2010.

- Parent portal of the new email system at the College will allow better communication between parents and the school, and teachers.

My School Website
- My School website provides profiles and school performance data on almost 10,000 school, Australia wide. The results are obtained by NAPLAN testing and is run and updated by ACARA.
- It was designed so that parents and the community have access to information about their child’s school.

Soccer Bibs
- Frances Harris requested that some of the Parents Auxiliary monies be used to purchase sport bibs for those Soccer teams from Sacred Heart that verse each other on a regular basis. The current bibs are oversize and present as a hazard for smaller children when competing. Moved : Jane. Seconded: Della. Unanimously agreed by attending P@F members.

10. Next meeting Monday 28th June 7.00pm in the Secondary Library
- special guest, Craig Deayton will spend approx 40 mins on the Literacy Program and share some activities that students participate in.

11. Meeting closed at 8.15pm. Thanks to all who attended.