DAPTO HIGH SCHOOL P&C General Meeting
28.10.2014  7.00pm in Library

Attendance: Andrew FitzSimons, Dayle House-Chapman, Sandy Kwan, Helen Pirangi, Peter Smith, Traybee McLean, Daniel Innes, Sean Quinn, Nigel Chapman, Simon Burns, Tina Hush

Apologies:

Meeting opened 7.05pm in the library.

Introduction – Daniel Innes, new DHS Deputy Principal (replacing Lynette Lanham). Daniel will coordinate the new school plan, DHS new working document in line with new state wide protocol. Daniel has expressed an interest to work with a parent to collaborate the community engagement process.

Previous Meeting Minutes 02.09.2014, Approved PS, Seconded SK

Business arising:

- Canteen refurbishment plan to be delivered this week. AF keen to form a canteen committee to oversee the process. Canteen in its current state since 1957, plans to close canteen last 2 weeks of term 4 with possible relocation. PS to provide AF with a copy of Tayla’s plan she mapped including suggestions for seating, tables etc. Canteen plan to include security area & uniform shop.

Principal's report – see page 2

- BYOD guidelines will be available on website in coming weeks.

Treasurers Report: SZ

- $2001.27 - P&C Account
- $2974.95 – Building Fund
- $355.00 - Voluntary Donations
- $3002.00 – P&C Building Fund

General Business

- Construction of Refuge Island to commence on 7th November on Bong Bong Road between railway line & Sierra Drive
- Discussion regarding the hoodie provided by Subway to fitness club members was debated & decided Mr. Creighton needs to provide more information.

Meeting Closed – 8:40pm

Next Meeting – Tues 25th November 2014 (invite a friend to come along & bring a plate to share)
**Accountability report: P&C, Senior Exec, DPE: Wk9 T3+ Wk1-4 T4 2014.**

- **Mr Daniel Innes DP.** Has commenced work with impressive results.
- **Ms Trish Morgan will complete 14 weeks as R/DP at the end of this week. Thanks Miss.** Ms Morgan will commence as DP Figtree HS on 171114. 2014.
- **Approval has been granted to fill our vacant HT Science position.**
- **Planning for our 2015 timetable** is well advanced.
- **Planning for our 2015 calendar** is well advanced and will be published early December
- **Our new website has gone live.** Feedback appreciated.
- **Our 2015-7 School Plan is underway.** Ms Heffernan and Mr Inness in leading and managing. In several weeks 200 parents; chosen at random will be phoned for feedback.
- **HSC exams are proceeding smoothly.** The majority of H’14 have now finished; exams will continue for another 10 days.
- **Ms Lynne Dron [HSIE] has retired.** Thanks are due for her skillful work over many years.
- **Donations of uniform** items for our clothing pool are urgently required. Warm clothing in particular.
- **Chaplaincy funding beyond the end of 2014 is not resolved.**
- **The Dapto HS Staff Reunion held on Saturday 181014.** Was a great success. Just under 100 attended. We agreed to meet at roughly the same time in 2017 when staff and students will join to celebrate our 60 years of service to this community.
- **H’15 will formally move into the Y12 Common Room tomorrow.** Ms Leighton and Mr Brady managing and leading.
- **Ms Amy Boyd has been appointed permanently** to the Mathematics staff. Ms Boyd brings great energy and passion to this position.
- **Ms Krishana Leighton has been appointed permanently** to our TAS staff. Ms Leighton brings great energy and passion to this position.
- **A new toilet, ramp and shower has been constructed at the bottom of Block adjacent to Wollemi.**
- **23 members of H’14 have already received early entry offers to UoW; our largest cohort ever.** Ms McGregor leading and managing.

Feedback appreciated.