

<b>P&amp;F Meeting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>15 November 2010</b>
	<b>Time</b>	<b>7:00 – 8:00pm</b>
	<b>Location</b>	
	<b>Mtg Nbr</b>	<b>8/10</b>
<b>Attendees:</b> Ross Weber, Rosa Boffa, Brenda Hughes		<b>Apologies:</b>

<b>Draft Minutes of Meeting 15 November 2010</b>	
1.	<p><b>Acceptance of Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>Not tabled. Held over to the next meeting</p>
2.	<p><b>Treasurer's report</b></p> <p>Not tabled. Held over to the next meeting</p> <p>A motion was passed to give the Graduation Committee \$450.00 to use for the graduation festivities. This is in line with past practice, and was agreed in the May meeting.</p>
3.	<p><b>Fund Raising</b></p> <p><b>World Teacher's Day</b></p> <p>Lunch was co-ordinated for teachers which included fruit and a cake with a plaque 'World's Best Teachers'. Received positive feedback from the Principal and a number of teachers.</p> <p><b>Cake Stall after Mass</b></p> <p>Stall was postponed as there insufficient response from a volunteers and donations point of view from the school community possibly due to the School Disco on the Friday night and because Grade 5 &amp; 6s were are camp. A new date will be requested.</p> <p><b>After School Cake Stall</b></p> <p>Consideration given to trialling after school cake stall.</p> <p>Phil advised previously that ST Ambrose would not be a State election polling booth so we cannot utilise this avenue for fund raising.</p> <p><b>Children's Disco</b></p> <p>Approx 140 attended which was approx 30 children down from last year. This is primarily due to the senior children being on camp.</p> <p>The President received a number of complaints from parents of children who were on camp. Many felt the timing was poor and were upset that their children would not be able to attend their 'last' school disco.</p> <p>The format of serving icy poles, cordial and fruit (watermelon) worked very well and this format should be considered for future years ie do not serve dinner and desserts and a slightly later start (6:45pm). Children were reasonably well behaved, but many children were</p>

	<p>running and wrestling at the back of the Hall which in previous years were set up with tables. This event was classified as a 'social connectedness' rather than fund raising.</p> <p><b>Water Bottles</b></p> <p>A parent suggested a fund raising initiative for stainless steel water bottles. This was considered by the Committee and decided it was too late in the year to co-ordinate this, and it was felt that the \$25 price would not appeal to many families.</p> <p>An alternative stainless steel bottle is available which comes in a black thermal cover and it was agreed that we could make these available for purchase to commemorate the centenary next year. The bottles currently cost for 3 for \$20, and we could place the school emblem and centenary details on the covers. We anticipate a sale price of approx \$15 per bottle which makes it more affordable to families.</p> <p><b>The Chefs Tool Box</b></p> <p>It was agreed to have a cooking demo for parents at the School. Tickets are \$15 and the proceeds go to the School. There is no work for the PA except for advertising the event and allocating tickets. It was agreed we would attempt to hold this on 1 December 2010.</p>
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5.	<p><b>Other News</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon Tea / Gift</b></p> <p>The PA has received many requests to farewell Ms Sofia. It was agreed that the PA would host an afternoon tea where the children had the ability to farewell Ms Sofia. It was agreed that \$100 would be appropriate gift limit. Rosa to liaise with Phil re dates.</p> <p><b>Allocation of funds raised</b></p> <p>Funds raised should be allocated asap as families have commenced asking about items that money will be spent on.</p> <p><b>End of Year Picnic</b></p> <p>Thursday 2 December 2010. BBQ/drinks/BYO to satisfy some parents' requests to have non fund raising events.</p> <p><b>Christmas Carols</b></p> <p>Wednesday 8 December 2010 in OLHC church under cover.</p> <p><b>Centenary Committee</b> preparing for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OLHC Parish next year.</p> <p><b>Social Connectedness</b></p> <p>Some parents have expressed a desire for more social gatherings without fundraising. P&amp;F committee agreed social connectedness was important and welcomed input from parents on this front.</p> <p><b>Swimming</b> will commence on 29 November 2010</p>
6.	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>