CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 13th October, 2010.

Opening/Welcome by Sandra Berzins, meeting declared open at 7.40 pm.

Present: Sandra Berzins, Lesley Healey, Leonie Jenkins, Jo Simpson, Tara Alexander, Jinani Nissanka, Carol Gately, Peter Ho, M Casey, Meredith Tan.

Staff: Jennifer Reeves, Bev Parkes, Graham Fardouly, David Krust

Apologies: Rod Nesbitt, Deane Cini

Jennifer Reeves introduced the new Principal David Krust. David spoke a little about his experience as a teacher.

- Most recently Kromer High Principal
- Deputy Principal Balgowlah High
- Teacher Cherrybrook High 12 years
- Open and inclusive style
- Visible out and about in the school
- Keen to work with P&C

Meeting suspended at 7.45pm for a presentation by Graham Fardouly, Maths Head Teacher.

- 10.5 staff members
- Partially graded Year 8 classes (streamed)
- Possibly only one Ext Maths class for 2011 HSC
- Graded 9 & 10 classes
- 228 students sat Maths Competition - 5 High Distinctions 30 Distinctions
- Maths faculty conducts Math Olympiad
- Maths Challenge Competitions
- Maths Search for Elite Year 11 students
- Maths statistics poster competition Year 8 & 9.
- Naplan – Look at results, see how each student has performed and where they can improve. Year 7: Band 9 - 43% very pleasing Year 9: Band 10 – 29% both years above state average
- Working hard to improve girl’s maths results. Conducted a trial girl's only maths class two years ago. Students responded well to a girl's only class.
- School Certificate – How to study; Board of studies and school website, past papers, text book. Student attendance is still required after School Certificate exams.
- HSC – lots of requests to change course levels for different reasons. Hard for many students to make the right decision. Ext 2 Maths is a big decision and Maths faculty look very closely at the students wanting to take on this extension subject.
Virginia Lego is starting a problem solving group at lunch times for students.
Faculty is working with students with laptops in a reasonable and effective way.

Sandra expressed P&C thanks to Graham Fardouly for addressing the meeting.

Meeting reconvened at 8.15 pm.

**Previous minutes**

Minutes of the meeting of 8th September’10 were circulated prior to this meeting by e-mail and copies made available at this meeting.

Tara Alexander moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Seconded by Peter Ho, carried.

**Business Arising**

2. P&C Brochure – sub committee to be organized.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

**Principals Report** – Jennifer Reeves

- Handover of hospitality kitchen on Monday 10th – very positive step.
- Year 11 are moving into their HSC course. Students swipe on and off when they arrive and leave. They still continue with sport until the end of the year.
- Teachers are writing their reports.
- Students are deciding how many units to continue on with.
- Staff changes next year: A number of teachers have announced their retirement and a number will take LSL.
- Mr Myers is on LSL and Mr Stewart is Acting Deputy.
- HSC students (2010) are a group of fine people. Their farewell assembly and formal went extremely well – The students were praised for their exemplary behaviour.
- Sach Trikha Yr 12 will receive Regional Student Award - some music students have been asked to perform at the awards.

**Welfare Report**

- Gary Hardy took on role of Year Advisor for Yr 12 in their last 12 mths at school. Students have a wonderful rapport with him. Students arranged a BBQ to pay for a gift for him.
School holds two seminars for parents of Yr 12 students to help them understand Yr 12.

Sustainability group going very well – plants starting to grow.

Carlo connections day today. Bringing in primary school teachers from feeder schools, showing them around visiting classes, talking about naplan results, discussed new students with high school teachers. This gave great insight for primary teachers about high school. This program was initiated by Jennifer Reeves and the school hopes it will be an ongoing event.

Year 10 mediation students start training soon with 21 keen participants.

Sophie Brunetta and Ms Reynolds will be talking about Year 6 to Year 7 Transition at Epping boys.

Year 11 camp 1 to 3 November.

Year 10 activities commencing after School Certificate are: Beyond year 10 and Business Week.

**Treasurers Report**

Lesley ran through report as tabled.

**Correspondence**

In: Pink Ribbon Day Cancer Fundraiser
Sun Block Australia Fundraising
Cause Australia – Funding & Supporting worthy causes across Australia and abroad.
Information booklet from the Dept of Education & Training: Turning 18 Your Guide to drugs, alcohol and celebrating safely.
Website;www.turning18.com.au (very informative – left in Library for students to look at.)

Out: Thank you to Robyn Crosweller

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Uniform Shop**

Orders due in soon for Orientation Day
*Deanne would like volunteers to help on Orientation Day.*

**Music Support**

Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm in music room.
Agenda Items

nil

General Business

Jennifer Reeves announced her promotion to Muirfield High School as Principal commencing in 2011. The P&C congratulated Jennifer and wished her well.

Meeting Closed: 9pm

Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 10 November, 7.30pm