

Parents and Helpers Meeting

Wednesday 18 June – 4pm

Attendees:

- Raechel McCarthy
- Sarah Daniels
- Jenny Burrell
- Christine Okoniowski
- Roxanne Dean
- David Trewartha
- Michelle Johnson

Apologies:

- Fiona Colvin

Agenda Items:

- Principals Report
- CLO Report
- Refurbished Toilets to start late July (hopefully)
- Performance Development Framework
- Proposal to move towards extending period lengths (planning for rest of 2015/16)
Looking at different models from a variety of schools
- General Business

Principals report:

- **Athletics Carnival-** parents feel that as a sports high school that students should participate in the carnival. They suggested that students should be given a practice run through of the events in the sports carnival prior in their sports classes. Also for them to have more understanding of the school houses and have reward point for their house for attendance and participation in events. Maybe have serious events for competitors and then fun 100m events etc.
- **Toilets:** The toilets works will start late July and the Boys toilets will be looked at in early 2017.
- **Performance Development Framework:** All teachers must set 3 goals every year.

CLOWD Room and Collaborative Learning is being looked at and Kylie Wood is currently investigating the options of increasing school periods.

RM advised that our classes are too short to get through the work they need to get done. The advantages are: kids don't need to move and dawdle, teachers can start the lesson on time, kids aren't constantly turning up late interrupting the teachers, teachers are having to do more inspired learning and therefore would not do one activity within that period, it would get them to vary the course, maybe practical time and theory in each period. Parents loved this idea and advise RM to give this a go, they advised to go ahead and give it ago.

- **CLO Report**
- **In the Media:** ISHS has had a stronger media focus this month. With WIN news visiting our school 3 times in one week. Mylee Hogan from WIN news is now Sarah Daniels new best friend. One text and she is out or sends someone out.

- **What's On:** This is a weekly article that is sent to Berkeley Public, Berkeley West and Farmborough Rd Public Schools and has created a lot of awareness of the activities occurring within our school. This has also started chatter at the bus stops with the parents talking about ISHS in a positive manner. We have increased our numbers of students applying for Y7 2016 from Farmborough Rd and this is very positive.
- **Secretary for the Day:** Kasey Fraser has been nominated for this project. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of term two, 2015. We wish her luck.
- **Berkeley Arts Project:** This project has now been finalised. Wollongong City Council and Wollongong Art Society have commended our school on its participation and co-ordination of this project. The official opening will be attended by dignitaries from Council, local members and the media. We have been given the opportunity for one of our students to speak at the opening. This launch date was scheduled for the last Friday of term, however has changed to be the first week back of school. Students will all be going that participated in the artworks and a plaque recognising our students participation will be permanently erected on Boat 2 in the pedestrian mall.
- **General Business:**
- Michelle Johnson raised to RM has anything been done about the digital cameras in the library. RM will action and follow-up at next meeting.
- David raised that he did not know anything about work experience for Zac Timmins until 2 weeks before he was meant to go.
- Who is on the uniform committee and when will the meeting be happening. Parents would like Amy Child to come and explain the changes at the next P&C meeting.
- A notice to students about their shoes and the next requirements will need to be highlighted to students next week and heavily enforced from next term. Black leather/vinyl/leatherette are the required shoes for students.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 July, 2015

Meeting close – 5pm