Meeting commenced with a Prayer: 7:00pm

Introduction of Committee and Staff:

Attendees

**Parents and Friends:** Angela Cassidy (President), Debbie Wills (Vice President), Toni McGinnis (Treasurer), Joanne Brooks (Secretary), Bec Sward, Danielle Milic, Erica Ramage, Lucy Gayler, Jane Steele, Caroline Jager, Melissa Dance, Cath Raine, Amanda Vince, Caterina Thompson, Wendy Nielsen, Katrina Cooper, Janesse Hurd and Sharon Dughetti

Staff: Elaine Doran, Brendan Gill, Joe Sandric, Ben Morgan, Matt Gardiner, Julie Osborne, Anne Blythe, Rosie Johnston, Rachel Honner, Sally Broadribb and Hui Furness

Apologies

Briar Ayliffe, Wendy Palmer, Tanya Griggs, Marla Leitch and Damian Lowe

Confirmation of Previous Minutes

- 4th December 2013 Meeting Minutes confirmed as True and Accurate.

  **Moved by:** Bec Sward  **Seconded by:** Melissa Dance

Presidents Report

- Introduced Executive and Grade Representatives
- Looking forward to another wonderful year and being part of raising further funds and working with many wonderful and dedicated parents and teaching staff during 2014.
- Provided update on the successful Welcome BBQ and advised that the P&F committee will put together guidelines to be used when planning for future Welcome BBQs or larger gatherings. Thanked all who assisted and congratulated everyone on a job well done. The Welcome BBQ was a wonderful example of us coming together and showing true College Spirit as a College Community.
- Advised that in the year ahead P&F meetings will be focusing towards providing workable solutions to any issues raised rather than being caught up in the general discussion, with the aim that once the discussion is completed, we can then put forward a course of action or proposal resulting in a vote if necessary.
- Advised Betta Bee costume currently broken and thanked Marie Ashworth for all her hard work on repairing it.
- Congratulated the School on holding such a lovely College Mass.

Treasurer’s Report

**Account Balances**

- General Account as at 12th March 2014: $31,054.04
- Fair Account as at 12th March 2014: $2,322.99

- Large increase in the General Account balance from $18,079 in December to $31,054 in March mainly due to half of the 2013 Fair Profit being transferred from the Fair Account, partially offset by expenditure for the Welcome BBQ, Carols by Twilight and the Mothers Day stall.
- Fair Account Balance finalised with discrepancy over a deposit on fair day now resolved in our favour. Toni advised $15,500 each has been transferred to the P&F General Fund and to the Parish Fund.
**Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

8.1 **Grade 10 Plaques**
- Elaine displayed the completed 2012 and 2013 plaques to the meeting and advised they would be located on the exterior walk way along the back of the library as previously discussed.
- The P&F thank Samantha Wilton for all her hard work in organising the plaques.
8.2 Redevelopment of Kingston Campus
- Elaine advised the resurfacing of the Netball courts is a first Priority and the aim is for it to be completed before the end of second term.
- Elaine advised that the expectation is for the Grade 3 and 4 Block renovation, which will be included in the funding from the Catholic Education Office, is to start in 4th Term this year. Plans should be available soon, with air-conditioning and heating definitely being included.

8.3 Monthly Coffee Club at Huntingfield
- Last year Joe had requested P&F assistance in organising a Monthly Coffee Club at Huntingfield to be advertised at both campuses with the aim of bringing parents together, helping to build friendships and providing a nice transition process for parents whose children will be moving campus. Debbie has volunteered to be the P&F contact for this year.
- The following two ideas were submitted for comments:-
  - P&F to provide tea and coffee and roster a parent to bring a plate
  - Linda Bonnichita to work with the VET students and provide coffee at a reasonable cost in order for the students to practice their Barista Skills, and the cooking class to provide morning tea for attendees to purchase, with possibility of being an SRC fundraiser.
- All agreed that parents would be more likely to attend with “real” coffee on offer rather than instant and that parents providing a plate might not work very well and therefore the second option above was the best scenario.
- It was also noted that Citrus Moon closing in June may result in the increased attendance of Kingston parents who may be in need of a new meeting place
  **Action:** Joe to discuss with Anne and Linda the extent of the student’s involvement with the Coffee Club and provide update by P&F Meeting April14

8.4 Fundraising for 2014
- Angela advised that the P&F receives a plethora of paperwork on fundraising options, but we need to keep in mind that we cannot ask too much of our people as currently already for 2014 the P&F have agreed to organise Entertainment Books, Board Catering, Sausage Sizzles, a Mid Year function, Easter Raffle and Bun Drive, Mothers and Fathers Day stalls and the Fair.
- Angela submitted for comment the idea that the P&F work smart and not hard and suggested that this year unless someone comes forward with an idea that they would like to organise for us, the P&F should concentrate on what we do well.
- Rachel Honner volunteered to organise the Toy Catalogue that is distributed before Christmas. Elaine proposed that the School will directly organise this activity and will further discuss details with Rachel.
- Bec advised that the Board Catering Committee is struggling with helpers and we may need to review its continuing viability. Wendy suggested that Huntingfield campus students may be able to assist with catering, but Elaine advised that this would not be suitable for a Board meeting.
- Elaine advised that the school is also trying to ensure that they do not ask too much from Parents e.g parents are not being asked for a donation for Be-a-thon this year.
- Elaine queried if the Easter Buns were a worthwhile fundraiser as we are now competing with various providers, some of which can provide them at a lower price than us. Angela advised that we can only source the traditional flavoured ones this year and not the other varieties which are more popular.
- Angela proposed the motion that the P&F does not sell Easter Buns for 2014.
  **Objections:** None  **Motion:** Approved
- Joe advised that at the Student Leaders Camp it was commented that the P&F do a lot of work around the school and that they create goodwill not just raise money.
- Angela advised the sausage sizzle was down on orders over both campuses. A hard copy had been distributed yesterday and it is now a viable fundraiser with over 200 sausages now ordered at the Kingston Campus. Huntingfield campus is down and will be furthered discussed outside the meeting to decide on what we can do better in future.
- Angela advised that Shopping for the Mothers Day Stall has been completed.
- Melissa Dance advised planning has begun for the distribution of S30 Entertainment Books. They are much larger than previous years and also offer for the first time the option of digital membership. This year they will
be sent out with the youngest child and not the oldest. Families can also choose to not receive a book by emailing or calling Melissa Dance. They will be selling for $65 and are available from approx 14th April.

- Jane advised the Easter Raffle books are nearly done and will be distributed soon, and that the Mid-Year function will be held on the 16th August with an 80s theme.
- Angela advised that the fair co-ordinator position is still available. The position will receive a lot of support from the Fair Committee and if you are interested please see any member of the P&F Committee for further information.
- Joe submitted that he thought the Carols by Twilight last year was the “Best One Ever”. Wendy reported that all feedback had been positive and the P&F will be running it again this year on the 5th December 2014. P&F thanked Wendy for all her hard work on the 2013 event and for volunteering to organise this year’s event as well.

8.5 Update on P&F Noticeboard

- Angela advised that the P&F Noticeboard is ready for use and already contains several P&F notices. It is located outside the Canteen near the Move Well, Eat Well sign.
- Discussed the feasibility of locating a noticeboard at Huntingfield but it was decided that due to various factors including reduced pedestrian traffic and current noticeboards already being located at the learning centres this idea would not proceed at this stage. Will be reviewed if the monthly coffee club is successful.

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9.1 Distribution of School Notices

Angela stated that while last year the P&F requested notices to be posted to a website as a way of providing another method of access for those parents who were experiencing problems receiving notices via their older child, P&F did not intend for parents to no longer receive paper notices.

Elaine advised that the School was spending a large amount on printing costs for the distribution of notices, which includes $50,000 in printing expenses and the associated staff time to print, count, distribute etc, which could be more wisely spent elsewhere in the school. Also parent feedback from the surveys conducted by the school last year indicated that parents wished the school to stop sending so much paper home and for the school to go digital.

Elaine advised the first newsletter of the year will continue to be distributed as a paper copy which will include a request for an email address which will then be used for the Friday email detailing all notices posted to the website that week. The School believes that when introducing a major change of process a long transition time can be expected in order for parents to acquire new habits and if in the mean time parents require a paper copy and are experiencing difficulties printing at home they can request a paper copy of a particular notice from either campus office.

It was agreed that Sausage Sizzles notices would continue to be distributed via hard copy in future as they require the return of a brown paper bag with the order on it therefore satisfying the rule that only notices requiring a return slip are sent out.

Toni queried how many of the 580 families are currently on the email distribution list. Elaine was unsure as Joe is currently in the process of updating the database, and will provide the information next month.

Angela requested feedback from the Teachers present. Julie Osborne advised that she had requested email addresses from parents but only half of the class had provided the information.

Elaine advised she is going to take into consideration the many ideas that were suggested at the meeting which includes:

- Debbie suggested the message of why we were no longer sending out notices may not have been understood by all as it may have got lost in the confusion of starting a new school year and it may now be a good time to remind/re-educate the parents why the school changed its process.
- Bec Sward suggested a laptop to be made available at each office for parents who are experiencing difficulties accessing the internet to log on and read the notices etc.
- Teachers displaying notices on the notice boards located in the classrooms
- Julie Osborne suggested fair notices could be distributed on a different colour than the rest of the notices in order to distinguish it.
• Elaine suggested that the fair information be available in a specific section of the website so that fair notices do not get lost in the general sea of notices.

9.2 Car Parking – Kingston and Huntingfield Campus

It was agreed by all parents that the Kingston Car park is steadily growing more dangerous especially at drop off time, in particular the secretary’s car park area, people stopping and dropping off children at the entrance gates and stopping and dropping off in the top area near Father Chris’s driveway. Huntingfield’s car park area is also experiencing dangerous driver behaviour and Elaine also advised that the disabled parking bays which are for the use of parents of disabled children at the school are currently being used by Grandparents resulting in these not being available for use by the disabled children who require them.

Elaine advised that DIER has reported that the main road outside Huntingfield is not busy enough during the day for them to support putting a crossing guard, flags or a pedestrian crossing on it.

Debbie asked if the staff parking could be relocated thereby freeing up spaces at the Huntingfield campus for parents but Elaine advised that while that may be a strong possibility to be included in the long term planning process it is not a viable plan for the short term.

Suggested solutions include a Teacher and Parent monitoring the car park at drop off time, blocking off the Secretary’s car park area and also sectioning off Fathers Chris’s area at Kingston Campus.

Angela, Brendan and Father Chris to liaise on a solution and provide update at the next meeting.

Action: Liaise with Angela and Father Chris re solution and provide update next Meeting – Brendan

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<td>• Letter from Kingborough Helping Hands Inc. thanking the P&amp;F for our support of their fundraising luncheon on 17th November and for our donation towards their outreach in the community program.</td>
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| **Internal** |
| • P&F Newsletter  |
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Next Meeting 9th April 2014 - 7pm

Meeting concluded: 9.00pm

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<td>Elaine Doran</td>
<td>March 13 Meeting</td>
<td>Plaques arrived and displayed at P&amp;F meeting. Completed.</td>
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<td>Review list of improvement ideas- Add to Dec 14 Agenda</td>
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<td>Basketball/Netball Hoop – Kingston</td>
<td>To be reviewed once the 1.5M Development Fund List is prioritised to ensure new area includes Multipurpose Basketball/Netball Hoop or an appropriate substitute.</td>
<td>Nicole White</td>
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<td>Sandpit Cover in Main Playground</td>
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<td>Brendan</td>
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<td>Review Dunking Machine</td>
<td>Review Dunking Machine hire practices and discuss the rules regarding ongoing Maintenance requirements.</td>
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<td>Angela organise Repair and reassessment by Peter Hayes. Discuss future operation at April 14 Meeting</td>
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The 2014 school year has begun well. As students and staff arrived in the week beginning 3rd February, there was a feeling of expectation and calmness as we started our academic journey for the year. Teachers have returned refreshed and renewed for the year ahead. Our support staff, too, have begun with enthusiasm and a willingness to continue the incredible work that they do with our students on both campuses, particularly those students with special learning needs.

The teaching staff met for three days, 3rd, 4th and 5th February for College and Campus meetings, planning sessions and for professional learning to set the teaching and learning agenda for the year.

The Huntingfield Campus hosted a professional learning day facilitated by the TCEO on 5th February, when over 330 teachers from our southern Catholic schools and colleges gathered for workshops on formative assessment. The café managers ably catered for everyone with healthy morning teas and lunches. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the Campus and we received many favourable comments about the facilities that we have at Huntingfield.

We now have 58 teaching staff. There are also 3 teachers on maternity leave and 4 teachers on extended leave for 2014. There are 39 support members of staff. Mrs Mardi Ditcham, one of our KC Teacher Assistants resigned just recently to take up a position in the health sector. I have appointed Mrs Vanessa Shaw to replace Mardi in Prep O and in working with some funded students.

Our enrolment is again strong this year, with over 870 students enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 10 year levels. Except for Grade 5, where we have two classes in that year level, all other years now have three streams.

Our strategic teaching and learning goals for this year will be:

- **Religious Education, Mission and Outreach Programs.** Gerard Cronly, Leanne Prichard and Polly Keddily form the RE Team and these important priorities as a Catholic college will remain at the forefront in 2014.
- **Literacy and Numeracy.** This will be a clearly articulated, consistent whole College approach to the teaching of literacy and numeracy informed by data. This will be a sustained area of focus for Kindergarten – Grade 8 this year.
- We will continue to support and develop an inclusive culture that values all students. We will continue to address the needs of students with special learning needs: Aboriginal students, SLN funded students, EAL students, humanitarian students and gifted students.
- I have appointed two Special Programs Coordinators, one at each campus, to address the needs of students, who are not eligible for Government funding, but are in danger of not realising their educational potential without informed intervention programs to assist their progress and development.
- **The Australian Curriculum,** particularly with the Geography and Health and Physical Education (HPE) coming on board this year, will continue to be our guiding pathway for teaching and learning.
• **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)** will continue as another major focus. This is our third year of implementation, and data we have gained from both campuses points to positive outcomes for students and staff.

2014 sees the commencement of our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program. Our ICT Manager, Chris Littlejohn, has been very proactive in providing Cyber Safety Awareness sessions for Grade 5 – 10 students and their parents. Unless parents attended with their children, students would not have been able to gain access to the Internet at school. But that was not the main focus of the sessions. This centred on being ‘cyber aware’ and ‘cyber responsible’ in their use of devices both at school and at home. Chris has also been very proactive in setting up a website link for staff, parents and students to learn more about our ICT policy and programs and about cyber awareness in general. Chris’ initiative, wholly supported by the staff, has been incredible in that he has made the ICT programs at the College ‘come alive’ and have a positive focus on teaching and learning.

Another area in which we want to make great strides is communication with our families. We now have an active website, one where current information from the College and the P&F is readily available. We have been using far too much paper to send home notice upon notice. So much in fact that each family in 2013 would have received the equivalent of 2 – 3 reams of paper (about 1,00 – 1,500 sheets) of notices during the year. We need to use our email system and website for communication.

We are asking parents/guardians to support us in trying to reduce the number of paper-based notices we are distributing by regularly logging onto the website to download notices appropriate for their children. Of course, if any parent/guardian has difficulty with this system, they are most welcome to call into either College Office to request a paper copy of any notice or newsletter. The only notices we consider should be distributed via students will be notices that require a return slip.

One example of more effective communication is Parent Teacher Online (PTO) for booking appointments for our upcoming Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Consultations. We used this system last year at the Huntingfield Campus and this year we have extended PTO to include all Kinder – Grade 10 classes. We are conducting Term 1 Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Consultations at the Huntingfield Campus for all Kinder to Grade 10 families on Tuesday 18th March from 3.30pm – 8.00pm and on Wednesday 26th March from 3.30pm – 6.00pm. Information and instructions on how to access PTO and book interview times have been issued to all families.

Elaine Doran

12th March 2014.
1.1A
Staff return

- New teachers to the College to meet in the Board Room for information on the (induction process, Mass, Whole College Staff meeting HC and KC Staff meetings)
- Student handover sessions
- Curriculum Briefings, LC meetings, Transition Mtgs and Literacy Blocks Mtg
- Regional PL Day for Teachers 5th - @SACC HC

Students return

- Reminder... Thursday Bell times
- P&F Hosting the Welcome Morning Tea
- Welcome Assemblies at HC and KC

1.2B

- Bugs and Bees at HC and KC
- Cyber Citizen Induction Ceremonies
- Whole College literacy block meeting
- PA Prayer begins at HC
- Joel Roberts begins our Music Tutor program today at the HC
- Church Orientation at KC and HC for new students

1.3A

- House meetings - for the Grade 7 to 10 Swimming Carnival... Aloysius House in the spare room next to the Library; Fides House in the Gym; Aikenhead House in the Drama Room; Charity House Cafe.
- PIPS testing
*Grade 7 to 10 Swimming Carnival
*New Staff and Buddies Induction mtg #2 at the KC.
*Grade 10 Student Leaders planning for 2014 Day – at the Kingston Beach Sailing Club
*Grad. Cert. in RE Day in the HC Seminar Rooms.
*P&F Welcome BBQ at HC
*Chess Club begins

1.4B

- Cyber Citizen Induction Ceremonies
- Grade Four leadership afternoon
- Steve Dimsey @ KC speaking about triathlon

1.5A

- Period 4 = Grade 5 and 6 speeches and voting for SRC and House Captain Roles. Daniel P and Anna P assisting.
- SSATIS Swimming Carnival – Lauren D and James H attending with selected students. See Daily Brief for names.
- Shrove Tuesday – Vinnies + MiniVinnies running a pancake day.
- Project Compassion Launch. Laanne will be taking selected Student Leaders.
- Kinder excursions - Marine Discovery Centre
- Ash Wednesday liturgy at KC and HC - Father Chris dispersed Ashes to classes P-2
- Grade 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival. See Nicole’s email for details. Grade 10 House Captains and Student Leaders attending.
- Voting for Grade 7 to 9 SRC roles.
- Parent Information Nights at KC and HC

1.6B

- Penny D in with literacy teachers at KC and HC
- Grade 5 Retreat Day
- African Drumming come to HC for Grade 5 and 6 in Music classes.
- Selected HC staff meeting with Bobby Court from GTC in the Board Room
- Formative Assessment PL 5th
- Kingston Development Meeting

- P&F Sausage Sizzle
- Daily Five Planning for all teachers

Cheers, Joe & Brendan
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE REPORT - February/March 2014

COLLEGE/PARISH LINKS:
College/Parish Mass: Thank you to the many families, staff and students who came along to gathered for our first College/Parish Mass for the year. It was a wonderful celebration with students and staff involved in various parts of the Mass. Our Grade 10 leaders were presented to the Parish community and all our staff were commissioned and pledged their commitment to our students and our College for the year ahead.

Parish Volunteers: Most of our Parish volunteers have begun work in classes on the Kingston Campus. We also have a couple of volunteers who will begin on a new program with students at the Kingston Campus in the coming weeks.

Sacramental Program: Students who made their First Reconciliation at the end of last year, now begin their preparations for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The first parent-child meeting will be held this Saturday, 14th March at 4.30pm.

Palm Sunday Pilgrimage: Sunday 13th April 2014:
You are invited to join us in celebration of the Catholic Church in Tasmania, Palm Sunday and young people! The massive Palm Sunday Pilgrimage is a state-wide event for people of all ages. We hope to organise a group of students, families and staff from St. Aloysius Catholic College to attend this event and fly the College banner with students and families from other schools and parishes. Please read the upcoming College newsletters for more information and how to register.

OUTREACH:
Vinnies and Mini-Vinnies Groups at Huntingfield: Our Vinnies groups have had a very busy and exciting beginning to the year, already organising a successful pancake stall to begin our fundraising for Caritas. Our new leaders/office bearers will be commissioned by Archbishop Julian Porteous at the Vinnies Induction Mass at the Cathedral tomorrow evening.

Project Compassion 2014: With the commencement of Lent last week, all classes will now be learning about the work of Caritas and fundraising for Project Compassion. If any families would like a Project Compassion box for home, please let me know. Our new Faith and Mission leaders attended the launch of Project Compassion at the Cathedral.
**Busy Bee Leaders:** Our new Grade 4 Busy Bee Leaders have now been trained and will be visiting Kinder and Prep classes in the coming week to explain their role. As soon as all classes have been visited, they will begin working in the Kinder and Prep playground every lunchtime.

**RETREAT DAYS:**

**Grade 7 Retreat Day:** Yesterday we welcomed an inspiring group of GYC students who came along to present the pilot program of their own “Little Help Project” to our Grade 7 students, with the assistance of some of our Grade 10 leaders. The GYC students ran games, activities and gave testimonies around the theme of “Words have Power” and building self-esteem, confidence and breaking down barriers.

**Grade 10 Retreat Day:** Next Thursday 20th March, a Brisbane-based Retreat team called “Project Hatch” will be running a reflection day for our Grade 10 students at the Huntingfield Campus. It should be a great day with a focus on stepping up and the impact you can have on others.

**Grade 9 Retreat Day:** I am very excited to have organised for Sam Clear, a Tasmanian who walked 15,000 kilometres around the world for Christian unity, to run a reflection day for our Grade 9 students on Wednesday 16th April.

**Leanne Prichard**