JAMES COOK BOYS’ TECHNOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL

Parents and Citizen’s Meeting

Date: Monday, 5th May, 2014
Present: T Vallis, M Paraskevopoulos, F Dormanli, J Blatchford
E Siafakas
Apologies: P Paraskevopoulos
Chair: M Paraskevopoulos
Minutes: F Dormanli
Meeting opened: 6.05 pm
Previous meeting accepted: Minutes accepted

Business Arising: Website discussion, goes live next week.
Letter of Appreciation to Paraskevopoulos family for Book Donation
Discussion about trees
Executive Meeting Tuesday – discussion with the about $50 Donation from P & C for Presentation Day.

GUEST SPEAKER – JULE BLATCHFORD - CAREERS

J Blatchford discussed her time at James Cook BHS and how she has settled into the school to help boys as Career’s Advisor.

Julie discussed that she works closely with T Vallis and Executive at the school about the boys’ education, careers and also works closely with teachers.

Stage 6 Work Studies class. Work orientated class.

Explained about room she has set up for the boys, very inviting for the boys. Enjoys speaking and advising boys. Advises boys about subject choices. Transition from Year 10 to Years 11 & 12 with subject choices and Year Advisor has interview with Julie and boys.

Excursion discussion of Year 12 going at the end of May.

Grant given of $7 500 to JCBHS for St George Work Place Department. Money was used for 1 week – WOW Program. Was $140 per head, went down to $50 per person. Very good program – boys enjoyed it.

Future plan for school. Career Education plan to be put back to Stage 4. Classroom learning to be put into place.

Builds connections with local industry, speed careering and mock interviews.
Volunteering program Awards. Program in Years 9 & 10. Discussion about JCBHS getting involved in this program in the local community. Opportunity for the local community to see how great the boys are at JCBHS.

Presidents and Treasurers Report (combined)

- All original receipts from the office regarding collection of money from fundraising or family contributions will be filed in Treasurer’s Folder but copies will also be kept in main P & C Folder that President brings to all meetings.
- Cheque deposited for $1825.15 on 10th April. This amount was held in trust by the school on behalf of the P & C and it is all money raised in 2013 and the beginning of 2014.
- Received our first bank statement from Westpac at the end of April.
- Deposits are as follows:
  - 17 March 2014 $50.00 Opening Balance
  - 31 March 2014 0.04 Interest
  - 10 April 2014 $1 825.15 Trust A/c transfer Chq no 405672
- Total money raised for Mother’s Day Raffle is $73.00 as of Friday 2nd May and more was to be receipted today as per J Seggie’s email.
- Total for Easter Raffle $247.00
- Total for Mother’s Day $140.40

Principals Report:

- Year 12 Exams – have finished
- White Card Training – has finished for International Students.
- School Development Day – ESES – Disability Education Act - LST
- Quick Smart – Literacy and Reading.
- WOW Program – very impressed with program
- Excursion – Cronulla – Geography
- Cross Country Carnival – next week.
- Painting in B, C & D Blocks
- Audit in Canteen
- Staff Meeting (Staff Wellbeing and Safety) – Thursday 8th May – 2.30 pm

Treasurer’s Report (see President Report)

Secretary’s Report

- No mail to distribute

General Business:

- P & C News sent to M Edwards
- Next P & C Meeting to be held 2nd June 2014

Meeting closed: 7.20 pm