

**Magdalene Catholic High School**  
**Parents and Friends Committee Meeting**  
**28 July 2015**  
**7pm**

- Prayer
- Present: see Principal's list.
- Apologies: Kelly O'Keefe; Frances Bonnano
- Minutes from previous meeting: seconded by Isabella Potts
- Request by Mr Ian Gorrie, TAS Faculty Co-ordinator of part funding for:
  - ◆ a Trotec Rayjet (300 EDU); CNC computer and numerically controlled laser cutter
  - ◆ add value to student's education as they are used at TAFE and other tertiary institutions such as Sydney University
  - ◆ benefit junior tech classes by helping Years 7 & 8 students move into the higher bands; Stage 5 – Textiles, Engineering and Industrial Timber; Stage 6 - Design & Technology; IST and Food Technology
  - ◆ Total cost: \$45,000 (ex GST) – requesting funding of \$15,000 from P&F
  - ◆ Mr Gorrie to provide request in writing to P&F for further discussion at next meeting; limited to TAS students
- Principal's Report – see attached.
- Business Arising
  - ◆ Shading for play area
    - Quotation 1: \$76,000 (high Australian Standard needed due to strong wind area)
    - More quotes to be sought
  - ◆ Electronic signage at student bus stop
    - Quotation 1: \$36,000 not including electricity
    - Concerns about not benefiting students; maybe better value elsewhere; quote should include full installation and electricity
    - Steve Grabowski to obtain 2-3 more quotes
  - ◆ Community Building Partnership grant
    - Cathy McDonald to contact Chris Patterson's office regarding paperwork, deadlines, etc.
- General Business
  - ◆ School Hall - budget from Catholic Education Fund
    - Visited school halls at Kensington (\$8.2M) and Milperra (\$7.1M)
    - Hall to cater for 1700 – 2000 people; subject to expansion for sport on occasion –v- gymnasium; to include hospitality area
- Treasurer's Report – see report
- Parent Consultation Committee
  - ◆ Mrs Jane Kaperonis discussed standards referenced assessment
- Correspondence
  - ◆ 2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards – closes 31 July 2015
  - ◆ Les Miserables, Capitol Theatre - fundraiser
  - ◆ Letter of appreciation from Melanie McClafferty for donation of \$4000 cheque towards Brewarrina project as discussed at meeting on 10 February, 2015 (refer to minutes).
  - ◆ Cadbury - fundraiser

Meeting closed: 9.00 pm

Next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Term 4