

Minutes: General Meeting: Parents and Carers Term 3 2023

Date: Tuesday 25th of July 2023
Meeting commenced: 6:36pm – 8:21pm on site
Venue: School Library

Principal: Mary Refalo
 Assistant Principals: Michael Hall & Debbie Grigson
 Director of Studies: Sharon Brincat
 Director of Formation and Mission: Genevieve Banks
 School Development Officer: Jacqui Hamilton

Chairperson: Elisabeth Majnaric
 Vice Chair: Laila Nagawkar
 Secretary: Vinko Laus
 PRC Rep: Penny Wallace

Attending School Mary Refalo - Principal
 Debbie Grigson - Assistant Principal
 Michael Hall - Assistant Principal
 Jacqui Hamilton - School Development Officer

P&C Elisabeth Majnaric Laila Nagawkar Penny Wallace
 Vinko Laus

Parents 16 attendees total

Apologies Director of Studies: Sharon Brincat
 Director of Formation and Mission: Genevieve Banks
 General Committee: Jack Mitri

Welcome / Prayer & Acknowledgment to Country Elisabeth Majnaric

Acceptance of Minutes from Previous General Meeting of Tuesday 2nd of May
 Term 2 Minutes Accepted: Penny Wallace Seconded: Michelle McCann

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: NIL

Reports:

- [President's Report](#) – Elisabeth Majnaric

Welcome back to all our parents, carers, teachers, students, and new parents to our July Parents and meeting.

Just a reminder to all our parents, if you have any concerns regarding your daughter's academic progress, or any issues relating to school matters please address it first to her Homeroom/class teacher or Leader of Learning Wellbeing as we have received a few emails that are not for the parents and CM group. Uniform shop is relocating to Blacktown Mega Centre, 14 St Martins Crescent, Blacktown. Online: Schools online locker store, free delivery until the store opens in Blacktown. At the school canteen you can purchase stockings, socks and caps. At the next P & C meeting we will be doing a spill and fill for all the executive

positions, I would highly encourage you all to start considering if you would like to offer your time four times a year to attend our invaluable and informative meetings, experience more events at the school. There is no fundraising, it is more to provide support and assistance to our CM community.

Kind regards,
Lis

- [Principal's Report](#) – Mary Refalo, Principal

Mary presented an in depth report as always on the achievements and accolades of our McAuley girls and also the various projects happening around the school.

Mary also spoke about the dangers of social media and its impact on people and their well being.

Mary spoke of the fostering of the Mercy tradition of the school and the importance of always maintaining respect and dignity for others.

Mary also mentioned if possible to bring additional members of the school community to the next meeting as it will be an AGM and the current Chairperson and Vice Chair will be departing the school (daughters in Yr12)

A copy of the slides which accompanied the Principal's report are available [here](#).

- PRC Report - Penny Wallace

No PRC meeting this quarter however Penny encouraged all parents to attend and take advantage of the high quality speakers who are always on offer. Next PRC meeting will be 21 August and will be focussing on [Strength Based Parenting](#).

[PRC Parra is the Facebook page](#) if anyone needs further information regarding the PRC.

- Secretary - Correspondence:
IN- NIL OUT – NIL

General Business: NIL

Meeting closed 8:21 pm - Next meeting – Tuesday, 17th of Oct 2023.