



St. Mary's Parent Council Meeting

3rd March 2025

Present: Helen Pritchard, Christopher Ferguson, Leslie Tang, Ian Young, Marissa Lindsay & Hazel Swanston

Apologies: None received

<i>Points/Issues Arising</i>	<i>Action/By whom</i>
<p>Head Teacher Update</p> <p>Discussion regarding staffing issues affecting P6 classes. 2 new teachers have been employed/allocated and will be starting ASAP. P6R teacher will not be returning and no date for return of P6M teacher. At the moment Miss Fox (T-F) and Miss Wotherspoon (M) will remain in the P6R class to ensure consistency. Miss Lindsay will remain in P6M and will support the new teacher starting in this class through a shadowing method. Miss Pritchard is unsure if the P6 year group will remain as two separate classes moving in to P7. There has also been staffing issues in P2 which will be solved with the new recruitment.</p> <p>Budget is still healthy (no updated figures available at meeting). Some of the money has been used to buy new reading books to help provide challenge for readers moving past second level.</p> <p>There will be a Big Breakfast event on Friday followed by sharing our learning opportunities in all classes except P5 who had their event a couple of weeks previous.</p> <p>P3 will make sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday after evening mass.</p>	
<p>Bunny Bingo</p> <p>Bingo books and dabbers – do we have enough?</p> <p>Up to date poster to be sent to school and this can be put out via app to ensure plenty of people attend.</p> <p>School have organised a PJ day and requested gift/egg be brought to school (this is not a requirement as school has to be mindful of the cost of the school day). These will be used as some of the prizes for Bunny bingo.</p> <p>Bags and nibbles to be ordered.</p> <p>Caller for the evening to be arranged.</p>	<p>Chris has ordered more books and dabbers.</p> <p>Chris to send to Miss Pritchard</p> <p>Parent council members will attend on 24th March 6-7 to prepare prizes</p> <p>Hazel will order bags and table nibbles</p> <p>Miss Pritchard to ask Mrs. Watson if she</p>



<p>Possible top up prizes required for full house bags (adults – wine/bottles, kids fidget toys Easter gifts)</p>	<p>would be able to call on the evening.</p> <p>To be checked on 24th to see what prizes have been handed to school.</p>
<p><u>Council comments/AOB</u></p> <p>Chair to organise Rock for Camp with P7 teacher and provide final details – see what support is required from council/school.</p> <p>Brief discussion regarding church liaison/rep as Catherine will be leaving council at the end of the year.</p>	

Next meeting –Monday 24th March 6-7 prizes to prep for bingo