

**St. Carlo Borromeo Parents & Friends Association
Meeting
6/8/19**

Apologies- Lisa, Kevin, Natalie, Teresa, Josie

Attendance- Anita, Trish, Emilia, Louise, Amanda, Mia, Pam, Tania, Nella

Committee-

- **Canteen-**

- We may look into different bags/labels for children with allergies to avoid any incidents.
- Online should be going ahead next term as well as normal ordering till 2020, when we will only be online.
- Look into the labels saying that the child has a particular allergy, may need to be set up on the system
- So far looks like we will be ok for helpers in canteen for 2020 so we will be able to run the canteen but of course we will welcome new helpers as well.
- Thank you to the ladies who help in canteen for their ongoing hard work this term.

- **Events for term 3-**

- **Father's Day stall and raffle-**we didn't raise as much money as we usually have in the past years. We may need to look at different ways we can sell gifts, e.g. Pack up gift packs and have \$5, \$10, etc tables and then

cheaper prizes as well, or order forms to order packs and pay at the stall before.

We need to get more donations for raffles from stores such as Bunnings, may need to put out letters at the start of the year.

When asking for donations from families, can we add examples of what we need.

- **Silver Coin Donation-** maybe look at leaving longer than 2 weeks next time, even for the term. Show updated tallies to get the families more involved and children excited.
- **Footy Day-** second last day of term. Check helpers are all still ok to come in.
- **Events for term 4-** Krispy Kreme fundraiser and morning tea, Italian Day (we will need helpers), sausage sizzle
- **Graduation bears-** Parents and friends have bought the graduation bears for the grade 6 students, to be given at graduation mass
- **Facebook-** new people joining group have to answer questions, messages need to get approved by admin, past families have been deleted and will be deleted once finished at the school. Not a place to be speaking about teachers or concerns.

Meeting Open For Discussion-

- committee made the suggestion of introducing a \$50 fundraising fee included into fees so that fundraisers (apart from anything to do with canteen and fathers/mother's day stalls) is cut out throughout the year. We are finding it harder to find helpers/volunteers that will help with organising and running the events. It was suggested that we survey families to see what the families think.
- Join with Good Shepherd to work with their PFA to get ideas
- Working Bee Fee-working bee only offered on a Saturday and limited days. Can people do hours in canteen or classroom instead? (allocate a certain amount of hours that need to be done). Twilight working bee or after church on a Sunday.
- Can the school run art shows and special nights on a Friday night instead of during the week?