

MINUTES
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
JULY 26TH 2011 at 7.30pm

Attendance – Lety Ogenis, Niall Kilcullen, Luana Kilcullen, Anita Chong, Sondra Tate, Allison Foster, Cathy Sutherland.

Apologies – Lynda Carter, Joe Millimaci, Andrea Ko.

Minutes from last meeting sighted by Anita Chong and Lety Ogenis seconded.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Banners – Joe unavailable to give an update as he is still overseas.

The Trip to Italy in 2012 – no update until Joe returns. Any info available from Mr Millimaci – contact Joseph.Millimaci@lawley.wa.edu.au .

T'shirts with the Language Logo for the year 8's have arrived and will be distributed this week. Mr Millimaci has given the ok for students to wear these as part of their uniform for Languages Week which starts on Monday August 8th.

Career Expo Day cake stall was a big success raising over \$250 for the Language Support Group. Many thanks to all who baked and contributed to the stall.

Badges – Anita Chong to discuss with staff how to distribute badges to the year 8's before Languages Week so the students can wear them.

German Language - Sondra spoke to Mike Camilleri regarding the lack of extra curricular support for the German Language Students at the High School. Sondra to discuss further with Joe Millimaci when he returns in August.

Exchange Students - Sondra discussed with Mike Camilleri the need for some coordination within the school and the support group regarding exchange students. The group would like to be kept informed of arriving students so they may make opportunities available for their visits to be more enjoyable particularly outside of school hours. Mike Camilleri will discuss this with the Executive Committee at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Languages Week starts Monday 8th August and the support group will be holding their annual week of selling food representing the five languages studied at the school over the week. It will be held at Lunch 1 for middle and upper schools. A request for helpers will be sent to the mailing list for help over the week.

October 3rd is German National Day. As this is on the school holidays it was thought to have an early October Fest before the end of term 3 to celebrate this. Friday 23rd September seems to be a suitable day when there are no exams or other events. Anita to organize an event with Isabell (visiting teacher) and support group to organize early Oct Fest selling spider drinks instead of Beer (of course).

Movie Night – is planned for Friday November 18th.
Sondra to approach Bill Armstrong media teacher regarding a power point presentation for local businesses to advertise before the movie.
A request for helpers will be sent to the mailing list with these minutes.

Treasurers Report

There is currently \$ 233.27 in the bank.

Close of Meeting. At 8.06pm

Next meeting is 13 September 2011.