

LANGUAGE SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 30th July 2009 - 7:00 pm

CHAIR: - Bianca Petale

Welcome

Present - Joe Millimace, Bianca Petale, John Pryor, Suzie Barnes, Andrea Kő, Michael Camilleri

Apologies (Sondra Tate, Anita Chong, Susan Smith, Lucinda Spight)

Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted

Business arising from previous minutes – Nil

Change of terms of Reference – to be taken to P&C (John Pryor).

John will create a mailing list of the Languages sub committee as well as a mailing list to the general Languages group. Minutes will be sent to John for redistribution.

Joe to contact Sondra re arrangement of the days.

Anne to take photographs if available.

Correspondence In / out

LANGUAGES

Convenor's report

Languages Week

General Organisation - Set up about 15 minutes before Lunch1. Set up outside Café. Tables from the café to be used. Ask Yvonne for change.

Monday food stalls – German- \$1 for cakes.

Tuesday food stalls – Indonesian – Suzie to contact Susan Smith and organise.

Wednesday food stalls – Italian – Gelati. Charge of \$2 per ice cream.

Thursday food stalls - Chinese – Jianzi

Friday food stalls – French - Patisserie

Film festivals – Cinema Paradiso Years 10-12

Monday – German

Tuesday – Italian

Wednesday – Chinese

Thursday – French

Friday - Indonesian

Italian Incursion

80 students from Coolbinia PS joined 130 MLSHS students to watch the Matto Pancetta with the Language and Drama teachers. This was a very enjoyable performance appreciated by both staff and students.

Exchange Students (French, German, Italian, Japanese)

Many exchange students are currently placed at MLSHS. Need to bring them together and identify them to staff and other students. Need to establish a procedure for exchange students.

Indonesian Language Tour

James and Anita will lead a group of students to Malaysia for two weeks in September holidays.

Chinese Language Competition

Giorgio Beames will be accompanied to China representing Australia in a Speech competition. Anita is leading the Australian contingent. in the international competition.

Italian Language Tour 2010

Next meeting Wednesday 12th August. A lot of interest is being shown. Letter of 300 words by students to be submitted as precursor to submission process to identify students. At this stage, 20 students is aimed for.

Language Competitions

ALC - Australian Language Certificates run by ACER - Listening and Viewing Test.

Dante Examinations test - Saturday 1st August.

Alliance Francaise.

Concept of organizations to support a trip for students to excel.

WAATI Logo – Italian logo available.

LANGUAGES – GATE

President's report

Gate Club day – Exchange Students

Information from exchange students and develop questions from the information which the students will then need to answer.

Bring people from the community to interact with students in their language.

LOGO competition

\$25 to each winner. John Pryor to detail the graphics for the Languages logo. To be presented at Assembly.

General Business

Multi Language signage.

Languages flag on flag pole.

Pull up banners – Joe to investigate

European Tour – more than one country.

Procedure for International Tours.

Lunch for Exchange Students – Sunday 23rd August at school 12.00 – 3.00pm. All families to be invited.

Next meeting date: Tuesday 18th August 7.30pm

Meetings for the rest of the year are:

Tue 13 October

Tue 24 November