

Languages Parent Support Group Meeting

9th February 2010

Convenor – Mr Joseph Millimaci

Meeting commenced 7.35pm

Welcome and introductions

Present – Sondra Tate, Anita Chong, John Pryor, Joe Millimaci, Bianca Petale, Andrea Ko, Steven Spice, Lynda Carter.

Previous minutes : as read.

Welcome to new principal, Steven Spice and introductions.

Last years events discussed briefly.

Need to check on Banners to use at events – Sondra to email Suzie Barnes to check on progress.

Wednesday 3rd March 2010 is Year 8 welcome bbq – discussion of presenting small gift to new GATE students at this event to welcome and congratulate them.

Anita Chong organizing Chinese Dictionary as gift.

Joe to organize contact of ex students to perhaps present the gifts.

Sondra to type a letter to be handed out to GATE student parents at the bbq to get interest in attending Support Group Meetings and joining Support Group itself.

Dates need to be put in school diary regarding meetings for Languages – Joe to organize this for next year (too late for this year).

Lawley Update needs to have a section for Languages – Joe Millimaci to email Anne Tumak regarding this.

Noted that Di Scott is the one to contact at the school if we need to get GATE parents email addresses.

John Pryor gives his email contact to let it be known if anyone wants to contact him to be put on any support group or p&c email list from the school. john@hydrogold.com

In discussion was fact that March 15th is closing date for applications for yr 8 in 2012 and yrs 8, 9, 10 in 2011 for GATE programs.

Bianca to contact Mark Terry at GATE office to get flyers for applications for new students next year.

Joe to contact Hayley O'Connell (9 264 5391) at GATE Branch to check that application info is coming – nothing arrived as yet. Also asking her the question as to whether the feeder schools have been sent any info also.

Next meeting is the AGM scheduled for 16th March 7.30pm upstairs in main admin staff room. Election of Office Bearers will take place. Hoping for greater numbers.

Meeting closed 8.45pm