# MOUNT LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

## Minutes for Meeting held July 27th 2010

#### Meeting commenced at 7.35pm

**Apologies** – Krista Jordan, Suzie Barnes **Attendance** – Sondra Tate, Joe Millimaci, Bianca Petale, Letti Ognenis, Anita Chong, Andrea Ko, Lynda Carter, Elaine Van Halen.

Minutes from last meeting sighted by Andrea Ko. Andrea pointed out that it mistakedly stated that two tours were being organized for Austria. One was in fact for Germany. Elaine seconded this correction and approval of the previous minutes.

## Matters arising from last meeting –

- Replies have been received from three local councils, Perth, Stirling and
  Bayswater regarding partnership opportunities. We are still needing someone to
  take this further for us. Could someone please consider this as a small project for
  the good of the Languages Support Group. Bayswater kindly offered the use of a
  bus for excursions for the language students. Cost \$2 per km and the driver is
  free. The person to contact regarding this is Emily Anderson at the City of
  Bayswater. Her number is 9272 0658
- Exchange students from France and teacher from Belgium all going well. There are currently also 3 students from Italy and 1 from Venice at the school with others on the way. The process for the arrival of Exchange Students is currently being streamlined by Joe Millimaci.
- Car Rally is being advertised and will go ahead this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The weather looks good.
- Logo onto t'shirts has happened and all kids have theirs now.
- The Rap group from Germany did not eventuate due to the lack of various items they needed for their performance which the school does not have.
- Austrian Tours will not be going ahead due to a decision made by the Executive Committee.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Currently there is \$704.20 in the bank.

#### **New Business**

Chinese exchange students arriving 2<sup>nd</sup> August for one week and homes have been found for all. 9 students in total are arriving.

Languages week starts 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Help needed to cook cakes etc. Sondra to send out a request for help with this. Joe and Sondra to put up posters to promote Languages Week next week. Various foods will be sold at Lunch 1 for both the middle and senior schools every day next week to raise some much needed funds.

Bianca to send Sondra info about Italian students who may be arriving and needing host families.

Sondra to send Joe a contact for Dawn Pekin who may be able to assist with uniforms for visiting exchange students.

### Meeting closed at 8.30pm

**Next meeting** – 7.30pm 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. Please make sure this is in your diary. We incorrectly said 7<sup>th</sup> Sept was to be the next meeting but the 31st is advertised on the p&c website and was chosen earlier so we will keep it.