

MINUTES
LANGUAGES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING
MAY 10TH 2011

Attendance – Sondra Tate, Cathy Sutherland, Sue Bostock, Allison Foster, Joseph Millimaci, Andrea Koe, Elaine Van Halen, Niall Kilcullen, Lety Ogenis.

Apologies – Lynda Carter, Anita Chong.

Minutes from last meeting sighted by Cathy. Elaine Seconded.

Matters arising from last minutes – Banners – Joe to organize photos taken from random events related to languages to be sent to committee to select which to use for banners.

Calendar was circulated with the minutes from the last meeting. It was noted that **only Language related items to be looked at** as the calendar had not been updated for other events.ie – not reliable.

Arts Festival Day was a big success with children dancing the Tarantella in costumes they had made themselves. Definitely a must for next year.

Movie night – was unfortunately cancelled until later in the year as the general feeling from the school community was that the weather would probably be a problem. November 2011 is more on the cards.

Car Rally is finalized and will be held on the 12th June. Sondra to organize advertising with Anne Tumak and all the mailing lists asap. Ticket sales to start asap also.

The Trip to Italy in 2012 is being organized at the moment with Mr Millimaci. 16 students have shown interest and it is hoped to reach around 20. Any info available from Mr Millimaci – contact Joseph.Millimaci@lawley.wa.edu.au .

New Business

Mrs Chong has requested \$300 from the Support Group to help a student wanting to attend a youth function overseas. More info needed at this point before a final decision can be made. Sondra to contact Anita and keep the group informed of situation. The group was very happy to arrange help for the student to raise money via the school – eg car wash for example.

Lety suggests that the support group pay for t/shirts for the 2011 year 8's and every year. All in agreement. Mr Millimaci to organize sizing once Sondra provides samples.

Mr Millimaci informs the group that the year 8's, 9's and 10's should have received their Language Badge by now. Please email him on above email address if you have not received yours yet. He asks the parents to encourage their kids to wear them.

June 23rd is Gate Activity Day for the current year 7's who will be in year 8 in 2012. It was thought to be a good time to get sizes for t-shirts for next year but decided that due to the fast rate of growth at this stage, next year would be better.

Career Expo Day is Thursday June 30th from 2pm – 6pm. Sondra will be setting up a cake stall selling any donations of cakes etc as well as chocolate éclairs. Some helpers would be appreciated even for an hour or so. The cake stall will operate from 2 – 4pm. Donations of cakes can be left with the Language staff in the morning if that suits better.

Treasurers Report – monies have been paid to those who had outstanding receipts.
Balance is \$1974.41.

Close of Meeting. At 8.37pm. Next meeting is 28th June 2011.