



WARLAWURRU CATHOLIC SCHOOL

RED HILL P.O. Box 243, Halls Creek, WA 6770

MINUTES: Community School Group Meeting (old WCS Board)

Monday November 15th, 2010 Red Hill Community, 9.00am

Invitations: through newsletter and advertisement

Present: Clare Scanlon, Dianne Sambo, Marilyn Ryder, Debbie Nundi, Justin Minga, Peggy Naylor, Roger Sturt, Melissa Moreton, Wyetta Minga, Patricia Lightning, Dean Savoia.

- Liaison Officers: Graham and Dianne_ Reports:
Dianne spoke of her role as liaison officer, what her work entailed and how parents could help their children to attend regularly. She asked members to spread the word that anyone can come to talk to Dean, or to Graham or herself if they prefer.
- Enrolments: Some pre-enrolments for 2011: Rigano family, Jonel Pantig, Peter Frewen's son.
Call for Kindy enrolments or family re-enrolments.
Dean explained that as a Catholic school we cater for Catholic children, Indigenous children and others, according to our enrolment policy. Though there have been complaints in the past about children from town being enrolled at our school, our school is funded to accept any student who meets our enrolment requirements and whose parents make a commitment to support our school.
- School and Community Partnership Agreements: This process to start soon with facilitators from Catholic Education in Broome. Other communities have started the process, but the facilitators are independent of the school and the community.
- ATA role (Aboriginal Teaching Assistants): This important role in the school is currently performed by Graham Lightning and Dianne Sambo. We have two positions available for next year and are keen to provide this assistance to children in every class.
Peggy Naylor expressed interest in returning to work at the school. I asked if there were any reasons why she couldn't. No one stated any. An interview time was arranged with Peggy.
- Acting Principal 2011: Ms Clare Scanlon and son, Jack- welcome back.
Clare was introduced to the SCG and some connections were spoken about. Clare expressed her pleasure in returning to Warlawurru and that she looks forward to once again working with the local and wider community in educating children.
- Building Education Revolution: our new building- Use: 2011 Classroom use as Junior Primary (PP/1/2). We will be reclaiming Library space, and a dedicated Kindy room which will allow us to invite pre-Kindy children with their parents for one morning each week. This will also free our Kindy room to be used by other classes throughout the day, as well as for assemblies and whole-school prayer. The new building will be a full-time classroom, but will have a bank of computers that will be made available to community members for use as part of workshops. An agreement will need to be made for this use.
Justin Minga asked about the use of the room and suggested it as a good place to watch dvds. Peggy Naylor suggested there are some good health dvds available and that it would be good to show these to children and their families.