



## Moorebank High School

**Community Focus Group Meeting – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 from 7.00pm**

### **Minutes :**

**Attendance:** V. Grego, S. Griffin, L. Fedda, L. Franklin, O. Tolevska, B. Jones, V. Potts, G. Falmer, M. Goulder, J. Marks, J. Scutella, D. Scutella, R. Gauld, H. Ghoneim, R. Hamzey, D. Rajapakse, S. Irfan, A. Muhieddine

**Apologies:** S. Jutla

### **Calling for General Business:**

### **Business Arising:**

- CFG Contribution – amount and cause
- \$20 per child, families capped at \$40. Contribution to go towards air conditioning. The School will match CFG Contribution. Contribution for installation of air conditioners, electrical work and solar panels.

### **Agenda**

As per email sent to all parents last week:

The only item on the agenda will be a discussion of what we mean by our school principle that was decided last week at a twilight session at the school. The principle that was overwhelming supported by the school community is Positive relationships. Positive outcomes. The CFG meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to discuss and make suggestions about what that should look like in our school.

- What do we want our school to be known for? As a follow-up from the twilight session, overwhelming results for MHS Principle:

### **“Positive Relationships. Positive Outcome.”**

- What does this mean for MHS? Everything that we do needs to focus around this principle.
- MHS successful in a grant for Mental Health Wellbeing - \$80,000

### **Aim for this Meeting:**

1. What does it look like in our school if we have positive relationships?
2. What do we mean by positive outcomes?

**Task tonight:** to come up with some ideas to answer these two questions so we can flesh out exactly what we mean by positive relationships/positive outcomes.

Brainstorming activity in two groups.

Information collected and discussed.

What next?

Using this as a lens to look at our school to ensure everything we do contributes to positive relationships and positive outcomes and making sure our whole school community knows what we are about.

**Things that stood out:**

1. Respectful language
2. Respectful behaviours
3. Positive role models/modelling positive behaviours
4. Peer support to build positive relationships
5. Meet and Greet
6. Welcoming place for parents to be established eg: Café
7. Culture that everyday is RUOK day

**We need to identify indicators to know if our strategies are working.**

**Upcoming Events**

- 9/9 - 20/9 Year 11 Formal Assessment Period
- 11/9 – 12/9 Swim School
- 12/9 Little Snail Excursion 1  
Photography incursion
- 13/9 SRC fundraising – cake stall  
Ultimate Soccer Gala Day
- 20/9 Little Snail Excursion 2
- 23/9 – 27/9 Yr11 Life Ready Program (old Crossroads Program)
- 25/9 Year 12 Picnic and graduation rehearsal
- 26/9 Year 12 Graduation

**General Business:**

- Lift Update
- Trip hazards

**8.55pm meeting closed**

**Next Meeting** Monday 11 November, 2019 (final meeting for 2019)