

Languages Parent Support Group  
Meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Minutes

Meeting opened 7.30pm

Present:

Bianca Petale, Andrea Ko, Suzi Barnes, Sondra Tate, Joe Millimaci

Apologies:

John Pryor

2.1 Discussed Languages Logo – further work is required. Possibly seek a graphic artist among the parents to continue to shape our Logo to the point where we are happy with it.

2.2 Use a parent as a bus driver for excursions ? Need to find out legal requirements. Joe to ask Milton for information on necessary processes.

2.3 Study Tour Jacket (with Logo) can Italian Study Tour have one ? Suzi said school is getting light waterproof jackets. (Joe to check with Milton if we can have jacket with our logo.)

2.4 Walk through 2010 calendar. Sondra waiting for updated version so she can add to the letter for Language parents. Joe to pass it on to her.

2.5 German National Day should also recognise Austria, Switzerland and other German speaking countries.

2.6 Cultural festival involving language performances.

2.7 Year 8 Barbecue not on our Year Planner. Who will amalgamate the dates ? (Joe to ask Michael Camilleri).

2.8 Year 8 GATE Presentation at Year 8 Barbecue to be in front of the whole congregation, not hidden away in a separate venue.

2.9 Hub – students that did not do a language in primary were disadvantaged when put in a class with students that had already done the language. We may need to stream them into similar ability groups. Parents are keen for this.

2.10 Can we introduce Chinese into primary schools ?

2.11 Lucy Dean available until mid February as a private tutor for Chinese. Anita to let Samantha Bush and other students know. Suzi will let us know the rate.

2.12 10<sup>th</sup> December Orientation Day for Year 7 (2010) students and parents. Should we do something with GATE kids ?

2.13 LPSG 2010 Meetings –  
Week 2 and Week 7 of each term

Term 1 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 16<sup>th</sup> March

Term 2 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> June

Term 3 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> August

Term 4 19<sup>th</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Meeting closed 9.20pm