St. Anne’s Parish Education Board

Minutes of Meeting held on 14th March 2013

Present: Fr. Werner Utri, P.P. Chairperson,
John Connors, Principal,
Jacinta Holland, Parents’ Representative,
Sara Sirianni, Parents and Friends’ Representative,
Denis Stephenson, Secretary.

Apologies: Karen Coghlan, Sue O’Connell, Dr. Susan Nikakis, Jenny Morsley, Natasha Chandler.

Welcome: Fr. Werner welcomed all and led the prayer: Leadership in a faith community and being faithful to our Catholic heritage.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 31st October 2012 were accepted.

Matters Arising: Sara Sirianni has been reappointed as the Parents and Friends’ representative. John will check the Teachers’ representative appointment.

Correspondence: Letter from CEO “Professional learning for board members.” CEO Newsletter “Board Business.” Any member who wishes to attend a Seminar for new school board members being held on 1 May, 18 June or 1 August please contact John Connors.

School Review: The program for the School Review was tabled. Stage 1 was commenced last year and its completion is currently in progress. Stage 2 – The External School Review – will be carried out by Stephanie Eynon with Robert Scanlon facilitating the report as Principal Consultant. The meeting dates have been set as 13th and 15th August.

School Uniform: The recommended School Uniform paper was tabled and discussed. No significant changes were suggested.

Other Business: Fr. Werner outlined the new Partnership Parishes of St. Anne’s and St. Bede’s, with a series of meetings to be held for all Parishioners facilitated by Sr. Catherine Brabender. A notional concept was discussed of how a single Parish Education Board might operate, made up of a St. Anne’s School membership, a St. Bede’s School membership and a Parish Faith Education Group.

The need to communicate our work to the Parish community was emphasized.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be a joint meeting of both current Boards on Wednesday 24th April at 7.30pm at St. Anne’s. The agenda is to be prepared by Fr. Werner, both Principals and Jo Ryan (Pastoral Associate).