

**Homebush Boys High School  
Parents and Citizens Association Meeting  
14 May 2013**

Attendance: As per attendance list  
 Apologies: Caitlin Dwyer, Jacqui Foster; Linda  
 Handouts: Meeting Agenda: Topic Talk 'Career Pathways'  
 Strathfield Citizenship Ceremony (13 June, 5 September, 7 November)  
 Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies

Item	Details	Action
<p><b>Topic Talk</b>  <b>Guest speaker:</b>  <b>Ms Georgia Anton</b></p>	<p><b>Careers Pathways</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Broad definition: jobs/education/lifestyle; Role: welfare type, boys come with concerns. (Gen Y will generally change career choices 7 times)</li> <li>▪ Three interrelated stages of career development: self-awareness, career exploration and career management.</li> <li>▪ Software package – Yr 9, for different types of jobs: 'what are you good at?/like?'</li> <li>▪ Transition program - Yr 10-12 – to find a solution to engage all students with information sharing, info evenings and uni, defence, TAFE visits.</li> <li>▪ SBAT – school based apprenticeships/traineeship work placements – complete 1<sup>st</sup> year along with HSC.</li> <li>▪ Some TVET starting Yr 10</li> <li>▪ Community Services (in and out of school) - helps promote self-development</li> <li>▪ PACE – People and Community Engagement (from 2016)</li> <li>▪ Latitude – opportunity to travel and work on a group project</li> <li>▪ UAC – equity support - apply for disadvantaged individual categories; eg. Financial, family separation; refugee etc.</li> <li>▪ Useful resources: Email and career alerts; universities / colleges – future students; <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>; <a href="http://www.seek2b.com">www.seek2b.com</a>; <a href="http://www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au">www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au</a>; Group Training Australia</li> </ul>	<p>Students to check their emails especially for career alerts and daily announcements.          Parents can also log on and get emails.</p> <p>Mid May: Transition program commences</p> <p><b>Soon:</b> Community Service - Red Shield Appeal – for boys to take up opportunity</p> <p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Western Sydney Career Expo – Yrs 11 and 12s participate</p> <p><i>(See also Handouts: powerpoint; sample career sheet; and UAC guide books)</i></p>

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<b>Correspondence</b>	general coaching	Yes
<b>Treasurer's report – Catherine Lea</b>	Deferred until next P&C	Next P&C
<b>Previous Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Signing of Memo of Understanding with Campsie – a bi-lingual school K-6 in Korean. The Link is a commitment to offer places for their Korean speaking students (including those out of area). Agreement also with Strathfield Girls.</li> <li>▪ Thank you cards' - Simone confirmed action taken</li> <li>▪ Previous minutes moved and accepted – Simone</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Principal's Report – Tim Jurd</b>	<p><b>Tim Jurd on Study Tour to South Korea</b>  Tim with group of 15 Principals (last days of holidays) - the chance to travel to Korea as guest of the Korean government to study the education system, industrial achievements and the culture to promote friendship and ongoing ties. <i>"It was one of the best trips I have had. The people were brilliant and the country is awesome."</i>  Met with new Australian ambassador in South Korea, Mr. Neil Patterson. Korean students are highly driven, with long school and after school hours. Korea is looking at Australia to get a wholistic, balanced education system.</p> <p><b>Sister School - Cheongju HS</b> Aug 2013 and April 2014  Cheongju HS is coming to visit on the 9 August and we are travelling there in April 2014</p> <p><b>Secure Schools Project</b>  Secure Schools project of electronic gates, CCTV and lighting is almost finished. It is a great benefit to the school.</p>	<p>Yes + pics?</p> <p>Cheongju HS - Aug 2013 and April 2014</p> <p><b>Aug 2013 and April 2014</b></p> <p>NAPLAN this week</p>

	<p><b>NAPLAN 2013:</b> going well with Kamie Khurshed’s organisation superb.</p> <p><b>Gonski Funding:</b> new injection of funds into public schools from next year. \$5 billion over four years.</p> <p>Sun Herald article “School renting out space to pay for teachers” about the significant contribution of community groups using HBHS facilities. New contracts were done for all users. Main user – Pre-Uni College.</p> <p><b>SDD 2 and 2A (April 29, 30):</b> Dealt with 2 major initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Teaching programs being re-written - especially in the KLAs of English, History, Science and Maths. Implementation Y7 and 9 next year and Yrs 7-10 in 2015. The other KLAs will follow in due course. <i>Chance to rewrite all teaching programs and ensure we have all mandated areas are covered.</i></li> <li>▪ Teaching English Language Learners – TELL - improving literacy teaching for all HBHS students. Structure differentiated learning materials</li> </ul> <p><b>China Music tour April 2014</b> The IMP is combining with Strathfield GHS to plan a band trip to China in April next year.</p> <p><b>Iphone communication app</b> for Homebush – Arinum solutions ‘Sircle” software. Proved popular in Homebush Primary School</p> <p><b>Senior lawn ideas for ground improvement</b> Construction to do the slab and donations to pay for extensive 99% waterproof shade and picnic table furniture? \$30,000? Specific ideas about what is required – not porous, not the rubberised material.</p>	<p>Done</p> <p>See the Gonski fact sheets</p> <p>See article</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>For further discussion at next meeting</p> <p>Parent (Fiona’s contact) for possible quote</p>
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<b>Music Coordinator – Jeff Malia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IMP performed at OTEN students awards – great job and were well-received</li> <li>▪ China Music tour April 2014</li> </ul>	<p>yes</p>
<b>Deputy Principal’s Report – Kamie Kurshed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Newsletter about 6 or 7 per year</li> <li>▪ Advertising locally for tradies possible under Local Schools</li> <li>▪ Positive Behaviour Intervention Strategies (see SLR Matrix handout) work in progress – fundamental foundations of the school from which everything stems.</li> </ul>	<p>Next meeting to pass a paper around for anyone interested to form a committee.</p>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fiona: School Website needs updating – offer to liaise with Tim to tidy it up. Will update P&amp;C website connection.</li> <li>▪ Mothers Day stall raised \$430?</li> <li>▪ Cheryl: Julia Gillard at the Christian Community School – Regents Park. Log on to attend – all welcome. <a href="http://www.dpmc.gov.au/community/cabinet">www.dpmc.gov.au/community/cabinet</a></li> </ul>	<p>Fiona to connect with relevant staff member</p> <p>yes</p> <p>Next Wednesday (22 May)</p>
<b>Report by Scott Worthington</b>  <b>Prefect Plans – Term 2/3</b>	<p><b>In School Soccer Comp</b> - Year v’s Year soccer comp planned at raising funds for Year 12 end of year gift.</p> <p><b>Strathfield Girls Homebush Boys combined dance at Strathfield Girls</b> Dance and trivia with years 7 and 8 so that years can get to know each other for future events, cost to break even with additional sales to fundraise for end of year gift, halved for each school.</p> <p><b>Special Olympics Volunteering</b> Volunteering with Special Olympics (Sport related) over two separate dates for year 11 and 10 respectively. With Strathfield Girls as service for those completing the Premier’s Volunteering Challenge. Seeking volunteers with Mrs. Anton.</p>	<p>Possible date: Week 4 to 6? James Burton</p> <p><b>9th of July</b> Rowan Castro and Serge Houhlias</p> <p>Total of 10 students to volunteer to assist. One prefect + 4 students per day. Dates: 5th and 20th June? Scott Worthington? Last day of school</p>

	<p><b>Interschool Teachers Cricket Match</b> -A cricket match of Staff vs. Staff from Homebush and Strathfield. Plan to send 30 students to watch and support their team. Plan to win!</p> <p><b>Multicultural Day</b> - Assist the SRC with organizing Multi Day.</p> <p><b>Talent Quest</b></p>	<p>Scott Worthington?</p> <p><b>23 August</b></p> <p><b>Date: ASAP?? tbc</b> Mitchell Boyd and Dylan Kang</p>
<p><b>P&amp;C President Simone Burton</b></p>	<p><b>Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Saturday 18 May</b> - Gardening Bee (+barbeque) suggestion to rent a machine to pick up mulch.</li> <li>▪ <b>Next P&amp;C Meeting 11 June Topic</b> - Developments in Technology at HBH (including e-diaries and sircle)</li> <li>▪ <b>Strathfield Citizenship Ceremony</b> – Thursday 13 June</li> <li>▪ <b>14 September</b> – Next Gardening Bee (+barbeque)</li> </ul>	<p>Quote for possible of machine hire</p> <p><b>11 June 7pm</b> common room</p> <p><b>Thursday 13 June</b></p>