

## **P and C Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Meeting Opened:** 7.00pm

Seminar: Wellbeing and Anti-Bullying

Speaker Ms L Budanovic

The guest speaker discussed the Anti-Bullying programmes and Wellbeing programmes that are carried out within the school. The speaker informed us HBHS wellbeing programme focus is on Connection, Resilience, Positive Self Esteem and Engagement.

HBHS Anti-bullying programme is based on the Safety Learning and Respect Matrix, which include various definitions and examples of bullying and how it can be discussed and ways to teach students to resolve these issues.

The Anti-bullying Policy of school can be found on the School website.

The School participated on the National day of Action Against bullying and Violence on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**In Attendance:** As per attendance book

**Apologies:** Jeff Mallia Nicole Zabbal, Hong ong, Shani Prosser, Amy Corch and Caitlin Dwyer.

### **1. Minutes of previous meeting:**

**Accepted:** Kim Houhlias,

**Seconded:** Kathy Totidis

### **2. Correspondence**

Inwards: School Global funding Report.

Outwards: Subway Store (Manager donated goods for Yr. 7 Meet the teacher BBQ)

### **3. Treasurer's Report**

Thanked parents who helped with the year 7 BBQ night \$135.40 profit

Suggested a Catering contribution budget to be considered and make arrangements for the next financial year

Citizenship payment will be discussed in next meeting.

Bank Balance as of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014 \$1927.99

Cash box total \$143.00

### **4. Fundraising**

Cheryl discussed Mothers day Stalls to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of May in Term 2

Raised issue of different fundraising activities. One suggestion was Carnival/Fete, (security and teenagers attendance were two issues raised and seen as a disadvantage)

Other activity suggested that was received well was Art sales which were created by the

Students themselves.

Other Fundraising activity mentioned was Outdoor Movie Night.

## **5. Principal's Report/Executives**

There will be a new emphasis on promoting House Colours within the school that will assist in competitiveness and spirit within the school increasing the sense of belonging. Financial assistance from the P & C would be appreciated to update and purchase signage, plaques/flags etc. Costing to be confirmed by school at the next P & C meeting.

Caitlin Dwyer has been away as she has been unwell.

Bring your own device for year 7 students have started. Students and parents have been asked to sign a charter and the cost of the device chosen at a cost of \$396.95 which can be ordered at the front desk. Other years to follow.

School had a tree audit by a trained arbourist. There were a few dead branches and small tree removals carried out.

Our famous Fig tree has been cut but healthy and will be staying.

New tables and chairs have been installed under the senior colar.

Will be looking at the priority list for the school as requested by P & C for other funding needs.

The School Hall will be revamped, a new digital projector and new permanent computer installation. 6 Large Wall Fans have arrived and waiting to be installed and new curtains ordered.

New Furniture for the staff Common Room and Kitchen has been ordered.

Parts of the Western Grass Area is still not in use do to the construction but will be returned once work is completed. Hoping to obtain further grants to improve grounds in general due to deterioration from continued use especially southern grass area.

Some staffing changes due to enrolment policy future requirements, and the rezoning of school boundaries.

Homebush at present has 1256 students enrolled.

One Year 7 class will be deleted parents will be informed of changes individually. Boys will be resettled in the other classes.

3 new primary public schools will be opened in Strathfield, Powel's Creek and Newington and high school to come.

## **6. General News and Other Business**

Annual Conference 2014

Delegates required for the federation Conference that will be held in the last weekend of July. Kim, and Cheryl nominated and approved.

Deren Mehmet Senior Prefect and Arjun Abayasingara SRC discussed Multicultural Day, which is to be held in June asking for some assistance from the P&C  
Multicultural Food needed to be supplied for June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Target P & C email list

Suggested by Catherine that year 7 co-ordinator target year 7 boys maybe Tim or other executive can pursue.

Some parents will be targeted to assist and invitations to go out for guest speakers.

Hong and Kim will work together on providing and applying for local community grants, sponsorship etc.

Thanks to Fiona in regards to Citizenship ceremony

Thank Bunning's for their assistance to clean up

And need to confirm 1<sup>st</sup> of June BBQ to be held at Bunning's.

**Meeting closed:** 9.25 pm