

Homebush Boys High School

P & C Association – 26th July 2011

Meeting opened: 7.45pm

Presidents Welcome: Tonight's meeting was focused on the forthcoming HBHS Diamond Jubilee and Mr Jurd discussed the plans made to date concerning this monumental event.

Another 'beautification' day is planned for **Saturday 13th August. 10 – 4pm**. **Please support the school if you can and come along even if it's only for an hour. We need plenty of people there to make light work of the jobs at hand and it's guaranteed to be lots of fun. We need to move a big pile of soil and do some trophy polishing** so bring your spade or shovel, a wheelbarrow if you can and some work gloves and a **big smile** on your face. Any school boys and siblings are also welcome. Let's put on a great show to get the school preened and pruned for our Diamond Jubilee!

Mr Jurd formally invited the P & C Executive to attend the official Opening Ceremony on Friday 26th August 2011 with NSW Governor, Professor Marie Bashir, as guest of honour, commencing at 9:30.

On Saturday 27th August between 10 – 4pm an Open Day at the school is arranged with many visitors and Old Boys of the school attending. The canteen will be serving food from early era's and the Hospitality department are also contributing a selection of goodies. The school will be selling a variety of souvenirs such as monogrammed tea towels, mugs, key rings and clothing and the P & C will be holding a raffle. The school will be open for tours and our Prefects and SRC will be there on the day in full uniform assisting with this. **This is sure to be a fantastic day so please come along and support our school and enjoy everything that is on offer.**

Attendance: Per attendance book

Apologies: Stacy Houlis

Min of Prev Meeting: Accepted Simon Ford / Seconded Kim Houhlias

Business Arising: Vaccinations:-Mr Jurd apologised to Year 7 parents whose child was away representing the school at sport on the day of vaccinations. Despite all efforts made to avoid this happening, sometimes it is unavoidable. Parents can arrange vaccinations through their GP's.

Correspondence In: General fundraising fliers/Fathers Day info/P & C Federation Insurance Renewal

Correspondence Out: Nil

Principals Report: Mr Jurd presented his report

1 Sporting Achievements – 15 teams made the Grand Finals on Wed 27/7. Special mention to individual achievements by Jack Codd-Miller AFL, Anuraj Tolati Tennis, Bassel Rana Weightlifting and an academic achievement by Denis Sylvester Essay Competition.

- 2 School Development Day 3 – Program developed by Ms Dwyer & Teacher Quality Team and the C4E team. A fabulous success. Staff attended at HBHS and SGHS.
- 3 C4E Centre for Excellence. Working very well with adjoining schools.
- 4 School Clean Up Day 25th June – thanks to those parents and children who attended.
- 5 Diamond Jubilee – See progress report earlier.
- 6 Multicultural Festivals – IFTAR 18th August. A feast is planned to celebrate Ramadan.
- 7 Trial HSC – External Supervisors - Applications still being accepted for this position. See Mr Jurd.
- 8 Student Leadership – Well done to Scott Worthington, Leonardo Pane, Bassel Rana and Ayman Hill.
- 9 Curriculum building – Year 8 & 10 workshops- Elective selections are being made now.
- 10 Staff Changes- due to leave or retirement the school has experienced changes in some faculties. Mr Jurd will discuss these in the next Bush Bulletin.

Treasurers Report: Current balance at 30/06/11 - \$6392.00.

General Business: Strathfield Council Volunteers Dinner May 2011. HBHS won first and second prize in the Council dinner raffle and have won \$250 worth of Ticketmaster vouchers. Fiona Murray to forward to the school Prefects to arrange a school fundraiser.

P & C Fundraising 2011. Cheryl Miller will look at a fundraising event for 2011. Possibly looking at combining Barefoot Bowls, Jewellery stall & Garment sales at one venue.

Wendy Wong See brought up a matter that concerns all parents regarding the Parent/Teacher interview nights. How can we avoid disappointment of not seeing a teacher if our son's don't manage to make an appointment and how can we make it easier to organise? Ms Dwyer advised that the school was looking into a system that is used at other schools whereby you can make that appointment on-line. This should be available in 2012.

Diamond Jubilee Dinner- The P & C have booked one table of 10 to attend the dinner. Anyone interested in sitting at the table can notify the office staff when you make your payment. Tickets are \$100 pp.

Meeting Closed: 9.20pm

NEXT MEETING: 16th AUGUST 2011

REMINDERS: CLEAN UP DAY 13th August 2011 – 10-4pm.

DIAMOND JUBILEE DINNER 26th August 2011 at the Waterview Restaurant Homebush Bay and celebrations to continue at HBHS Saturday 27th August 2011 - 10 – 4pm.

THERE WILL BE NO P & C MEETING ON THE SCHEDULED DATE OF 20th SEPTEMBER due to proximity of school holidays.