

Homebush Boys High School

P & C Minutes

16 February 2016

P & C Minutes		Decision/Action
1.	<p>Apologies Donna Bailey, Maria Ikimis-Healey, Wendy Wong See</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minutes Accepted by: Mark Burfield Seconded by: Valerie Knezevic</p>	
3.	<p>Correspondence Student Injury Insurance – Held over to next meeting 15/3/16. John Kennedy to follow up</p>	J Kennedy to f/u 15/3/16
4.	<p>Gonski Guest Speaker- Jessie Wotton Our Local Co-coordinator for the past 6 months. Jessie has been working with John & Kathy on building the school's story. Gonski funding has been rolling out since 2014. It is a 6 year funding package to address inequalities in funding of schools. The Government committed to the first 4 years of funding only – which equates to only 1/3 of the money required to fully implement the recommendations of the Report. We are currently in the 3rd year of this funding; it is the first time that school funding has been needs based – NESB/CALD, Low SES, rural schools, and disability. From 2019 it will be a fixed funding model, removing the political component. It's political because it's funding – the Gonski Campaign is apolitical. Last week the ALP committed to Gonski. This week is Gonski 'Sign up a supporter week'. Sign up and show the Government that the community <u>does</u> care!! Gonski Register your Support sign up sheets were circulated amongst attendees.</p>	
5.	<p>Grants - Community Builders School received \$30 000 Community Builders Project Jodi McKay. This money will be matched by the school to complete the re-turfing.</p>	
6.	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School to put aside \$40 000 towards re-turfing of field • Application into Strathfield Cricket regarding the refurbishment of the cricket nets • Safety & Security to erect a higher fence on south western boundary of the school • Boy's toilets - \$70 000 for improvements. Left over funds to be used for painting and carpeting. • HSC 2015 – 1 student All-rounder (all results in Band 6), 1 Top achiever (top ten in subject), 4 students selected for ART Express. Of 190 students, 160 received offers of a place at University. Very strong in science and math. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School size – trying to shrink in anticipation of the apartment developments in the area. • Yr 7 – 166 • Yr 8 – 167 • Yr 9 – 179 • Yr 10 – 203 • Yr 11 – 222 • Yr 12 – 197 • 1134 students for 2016 <p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dwyer to EPAC (Employment & Classroom skills) – in her absence Mr. Sculthorpe (1st 6 months of 2016) then Mr. Prasad (2nd 6 months of 2016) • Mr Kurshed – recovering from surgery for an injury – Mrs Shadwick acting in his position for Term 1 2016. • Miss Chapman is relieving Mr Sculthorpe • Mr Madivsky is relieving Mrs Shadwick <p><u>Staff on Leave for 1 year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Smith (Music) replaced by Mr. Alexander • Miss Adams replaced by Mr Egan • Mr Hysce – Industrial Arts <p>Dr Balan currently on leave has had surgery on his neck. Returning to work on 8/3/16.</p> <p>New Teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miss Dornam Technology replacing Mr Lyle. <p>Year 7 Camp – was a success.</p> <p>Financial Hardship – discretionary funding is available to support students to participate.</p>	
7.	<p>Year 7 2016 Parent Welcome BBQ to be held on Tuesday 1 March 2016 4-6.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet the teacher • P&C BBQ? – P&C confirmed availability to do the BBQ. <p>Have developed a list of Parent Responsibilities to be made available to parents in terms of supporting their son’s education.</p>	
8.	<p>Citizenship Ceremony dates for 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurs 31st March 2016 • Thurs 9th June 2016 • Thurs 8th September 2016 • Thurs 3rd November 2016 <p>Organisers: Amy Gock & Maria Ikimis</p>	
9.	<p>Fundraising 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion regarding one-off approach to fund raising. Burwood Girls do this as part of their school fees. • Tiles • Cookbook (need \$15 000 to fund it) • School to develop a ‘Wish List’ to be able to ask parents to contribute towards a particular item. 	

10.	<p>School Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 positions are to be vacated – Community Representative/ Secretary/ Non teacher representative/President. • Cathy Scanlan has to step down as President but is happy to continue in another role. • To be eligible you need to be a Financial member of the P&C (\$2 donation) • School Council meets once a term on a Tuesday evening 6-7.30pm. 4 meetings per year looking at Policy/Management/Planning. • Expression of Interest details taken from attendees (see attached) 	
11.	<p>Multicultural Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note to Adrian Piccoli offering use of the video as a tool for local high schools to celebrate their own multiculturalism. • Joint presentation with local High schools – Strathfield Girls HS & Burwood Girls HS 	
12.	<p>Forum & Agenda options for 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty presentations Fay commented that the Faculty presentations last year were really helpful in terms of understanding what the subjects cover and how school works. • BYOD – how to get the most out of your device • Maths – Mr Carozza • Student Wellbeing • Discussion regarding whether presentation could be taped for parents who are unable to attend? • School website contains a wealth of information 	
13.	<p>Canteen Canteen is looking for more staff Paid role Need 'Working with children check' Contact Canteen if interested.</p>	
14.	<p>Student Injury Insurance</p>	
	<p>Meeting closed: 9.10pm</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: 17 May 2016 at 7pm</p>	