

## Homebush Boys High School

### P & C Minutes

**17 November 2015**

P & C Minutes		Decision/Action
1.	<b>Apologies</b> Amy, Fay	
2.	<b>Previous Minutes</b> Accepted by: Kim Seconded by: Cheryl Miller	
3.	<b>Correspondence</b> John Kennedy reported that the school has received lots of positive press. A folder containing press clippings, notes and messages from the Community regarding the positive conduct of the boys out and about in the community was circulated.	
4.	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> AGM nomination that Ray Downes continue as Auditor for the next year. Decision regarding this to be carried over to P&C February 2016 meeting where Committee needs to vote to confirm the Auditor.	<b>Action required</b>
4.	<b>Principal's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSC completed. Results out on 16/12/15 via email or SMS.</li> <li>• A Korean student at HBHS was interviewed by SBS regarding his experience of completing the HSC.</li> <li>• Update on Gonski forum &amp; funding</li> <li>• HBHS boys have been active in the community – Kokoda Memorial; Korean Flag Raising – Strathfield; Remembrance Day ceremonies; Concord Hospital – Drum Corps were incorporated with the March against Cancer.</li> <li>• Gas roll out in Blocks C &amp; D: reinstalled the gas supply and new heaters for C Block.</li> <li>• Year 12 Formal was held last Monday at Doltone House, Pyrmont. It was a great evening characterized by positive behavior by all who attended.</li> <li>• Year 8 Debating team is the Western Region Champions. They are to attend a 3 day workshop at Sydney University to compete at State level.</li> <li>• John Kennedy, Kathy Totidis and HBHS students attended the FECCA (Federation of Ethnic Councils Association) Conference 2 weeks ago. <i>At the conference the film, Multiculturalism at Homebush Boys High School was screened.</i> Film can be seen on the FECCA website. Issues covered included: how to set up safe environments in schools, how to engage with parents: acknowledging that the values/beliefs/hopes for our kids are the same. Coming together, making connections.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>General Business</b></p> <p><u>Upcoming School Events</u>  3/12: Orientation Day for Year 7 2016  Morning tea is provided, P&amp;C representatives – Valerie &amp; Christine to attend.  14/12: Presentation Day</p> <p><u>Finance</u>  <u>P&amp;C Budget Funds</u>  Wendy proposed that of the \$17 500.00 budget the P&amp;C return \$15,500.00 to the school to contribute towards Returfing costs.  Motion moved by: Wendy   Seconded by: Kim  P&amp;C to pay the Auditor \$220.00 for services rendered.</p> <p><u>Fundraising Activities</u>  <u>Family Photography Day</u>  12 families participated. Event was supported by John Kennedy &amp; Caitlyn Dwyer.</p> <p><u>Stock for Mother’s &amp; Fathers’s Day fundraising</u>  Cheryl advised that there is a trade fair at Homebush in early February – items available at discount rate.  Motion to spend up to \$500.00 pending account is favourable at Wholesale Fair at Homebush.  Moved by: Cheryl    Seconded by: Kim</p> <p>Thank you &amp; Farewell to Kim in her role as Vice President.  Recognition and Thanks extended to Caitlyn Dwyer from the P&amp;C for her efforts and support of the P&amp;C.</p>	
	<p><b>Meeting closed: 9pm</b></p>	
	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b></p>	<p><b>16 February 2016</b></p>