

18th of August 2015

HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL P&C

MINUTES OF MEETING - DRAFT ONLY

1	<p>Apologies: Valerie, Cathy, Fay, Donna, Cheryl, Mark Total attendance at meeting 14</p>	Decision
2	<p>Previous Motion to accept June Minutes (Kim) seconded (Urmilla)</p>	
3	<p>Correspondence E-Bulletin, various advertising</p>	
4.1	<p>Treasurer's report Statement, as attached, current balance \$2,017.80 P & C Insurance paid We are back on the ACNC Registry Valerie still to be added to banking authorisation</p>	Valerie to go to bank
4.2	<p>Treasurer's request to change statement period approved and online access of account is now available</p>	
5	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homebush Boys High School was featured highly in the Expanded Horizon Concert. Mr. Kennedy attended and our boys in the band did us proud. There will be a Tour of China next year. • The Grant for Heating Block C has come through. • The Principal and our P & C President have applied for further grants with our Local member. • Our drum corps and SRC have represented our school at various events such as at the Burwood Memorial, Aboriginal War Memorial and Kokoda Trail. • The Year 8 and Year 9 subject selection process is currently underway and for the first time being trialled on-line. • Community Calendar has been updated • Prefects for 2016 have been selected • Year 9 Ski Camp was held and Kathy thanked Kamie • Year 12 begin HSC beginning of next term 	
6	<p>School Council Report New SRC representatives reported to council and informed them of 2016 plans Cathy informed us how impressed the School Council was with students. Other issues discussed included future enrolment policies. Anticipated 2016 No.s 1100 students.</p>	
7.1	<p>FUNDRAISING Community Grants – Kathy and John worked on grant with the local member currently in progress. Cheryl was absent from meeting so no update on pavers.</p>	Pavers to be discussed at a later date.

7.2	<p>Cook Book An update on work to get sponsors and administration behind the scenes was discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters being prepared to be sent out for sponsorship. • All letters to be endorsed by school. 	
8	<p>Citizenship Ceremony Next event September 3 Amy and Maria will be in training with Fiona to transition roles</p>	
9	<p>General Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy has been involved in submitting school presentation to FECCA, to have HBHS included at the FECCA Conference in November. Multicultural video (as on website) and members of our school will be showcased and speaking. • Caitlyn's nomination at the NEITA Education teacher's awards has passed first round and she will need to submit her own portfolio for the next round. • AGM meeting in November. • For the next meeting bring a plate of food to celebrate last meeting and informally discuss fundraising ideas. 	
10	<p>Next meeting - October 20 2015, bring a plate of food</p> <p>Meeting closed 8.50pm</p>	

Cyber-bulling Seminar 18th of August, 2015

Presented by: Mr. Sheath (Head teacher of the HBHS Computer Department)

- An Informative Cyber-bulling and Digital Safety Seminar given by Mr. Sheath covering risks and how to manage these in areas of cyber-bullying, sexting, social networking and digital footprint. Mr Sheath provided definitions and how to look for signs where problems occur and how adults can help and manage when problems occur.

The following definitions were provided:

- Cyber-bulling is the use of technology to bully a person or group.
- Sexting is the sending of provocative or sexual photos, messages or videos generally using a mobile phone. It can also include posting this type of material online.
- Digital footprint: all Internet users have a digital or online reputation. This opinion or view that others have about the user, based on what they say and do online.
- Social networking refers the use of an online service, platform or website that enables users to build social networks among people who share interests, activities, backgrounds or real-life connections. Social networking includes Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and for children, Club Penguin, Poptropica and Moshi Monsters.

It is important that Parents and Carers learn how to identify the risks involved and help manage these.