

HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

P & C Minutes

Meeting Date - Tuesday 18 October 2016

P & C Minutes		Decision/Action
1.	<u>Attendance</u> As per Attendance book	
2.	<u>Apologies</u> Cathy Scanlan, Sam Taufa.	
3.	<u>Robotics & Drone flying! Greg Sheath & students</u> A large turnout of interested parents attended this presentation. Attendees found this presentation interesting and informative.	
4.	<u>Correspondence</u> Received a letter from the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, in response to K. Totidis writing to him regarding the state of the school buildings on behalf of the P&C.	
5.	<p>Business Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <p><u>State of the School Buildings</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from the Minister was read by Kathy Totidis. The letter referenced the development of a Management Plan and the development of a timeline to address identified issues. Laurie Robertson queried the state and type of outstanding repairs required – suggested that we ‘pepper’ the Minister. Advised that there was currently a class action in process regarding the Department upholding its Duty of Care. School needs to log repairs for attention – <i>P&C to request details regarding repairs that have been logged.</i> <i>P&C to continue to advocate and support on behalf of the school regarding this issue</i> <i>Minutes to be amended to include ‘The Shadow Minister, Jihad Dib, wrote to the Minister, Adrian Piccoli, regarding the state of HBHS. Currently awaiting a response.’</i> <p><u>Samsung tablets</u> Valerie (VP) to draft a letter of thanks to Glenn regarding the Samsung tablets & the Qestacon Smart Skills incursion.</p>	<p>AD to amend.</p> <p>AD to forward letterhead.</p>
6.	<u>Acceptance of Previous Minutes</u> 20 September 2016 – Moved Bruce Bailey Seconded Cathy Callaghan	

7.	<p><u>Principal's Report</u> JK reported: Mr. John Baggaley retired from the Science faculty at the end of Term 3. He wanted to leave quietly without fanfare. His position won't be filled until February 2017 when school numbers are stabilized. School enrolment numbers in Year 7 are up – there will be a new class for 2017. Over the past 2 years the Year 7 group has increased by 15-20 boys over the school year. Scripture will be introduced to HBHS for 2017. It will be offered weekly for 40 minutes – available programs: Catholic/Protestant/Muslim. During 2016 Scripture has been offered as forums during the term. New TURF is on the oval!!! Collaboratively funded with \$30 000 from the Community Builders Program and \$15 000 from HBHS funds. Looks great. HBHS has reached the final rounds for funding to refurbish 2 of the cricket nets. Watch this space... HSC has begun – so far all coping well. Support and counselling is available via the school. Questacon Smart Skills workshops were a great success. Mr. Everett (Head Teacher, Science) is retiring. JK forming a Panel to recruit and appoint his replacement. EOI from P&C members to be a Parent representative on the panel. Fay Massoud & Bruce Bailey volunteered. New School Leaders for 2017 have been announced. 3 leaders and prefects. All attended camp before the school holidays. Names and positions held are on the school website. http://web3.homebushbo-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/community/prefects/prefects-2017 SRC being determined.</p>	John Kennedy
8.	<p><u>School Council</u> Need a new representative due to a family leaving the school. Suggested incorporating recruitment into the AGM.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Open Day- 6 December 2016</u> New Year 7 students for 2017 to attend HBHS. Pop up Uniform shop – Valerie, Cathy, Megan.</p>	
10.	<p><u>Paver Project</u> Two applications have been received via the P&C pigeon hole. To clarify with Cheryl Miller whether the project is proceeding or not so that families may be advised.</p>	AD to follow up
11.	<p>AGM – 15 November 2016 Date of AGM to be advertised at least 14 days prior to the meeting being held. K Totidis to step down as President after holding this role for 3 terms. Able to stay on in some capacity. Call for nominations.</p>	
12.	<p>Uniform Pop UP shop Call out for uniforms for Year 7 Pop up shop on 6 December 2016 Thanks to Cathy K</p>	
Next P&C Meeting:		AGM & General Meeting 15 November 2016

P&C Executive 2016: **Kathy Totidis** (President); **Valerie Knezevic and Mark Burfield** (Vice Presidents); **Christine Harley** (Treasurer) and **Alex Duffy** (Secretary). **Correspondence email** hbhsbandc@gmail.com