

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

## Homebush Boys High School

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Scanlan at 6.15pm

### Apologies

G. Sheath, S. Ford

### In attendance

J. Kennedy, C. Dwyer, C. Scanlan, K. Totidis, F. Murray, S. Mansfield (SRC), Z. Ousmand (SRC)

### Absent

B. Reo Kim, M. Reardon

### Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted C. Scanlan/J. Kennedy with noted correction. Year 12 Graduation is 17/9/15 not 17/12/15.

### Reports

#### SRC

- Pink Ribbon Day was Friday 30/10/15. Raised \$1000
- Homework Club has begun in Room 70 for students with special needs / assistance.
- 'Tough Guise' commences Week 7 Term Four. New 2015 Prefects will coach current Yr 11 boys to continue their work with Yr 7 learning skills, embracing cultures and male socialisation. What makes a good role model? How to be assertive rather than aggressive. Focus on anti-bullying.
- SRC working on a new program 'Connection to School'. Developing self confidence. Targeting non-motivated boys. Teaching them reasons to be proud of their school. Mr Sculthorpe involved. Program is in line with schools wellbeing directive.
- White Ribbon Day is coming up on 20/11/15. Ms Milosovic is coordinating.
- Genes for Jeans Day is coming up 30/11/15.
- SRC and Prefect induction is 26/11/15
- Lunchtime cleanup- still an issue getting boys involved. Possible change of music required.
- SRC requested that Minutes from School Council meetings be emailed to Ms Kumaralingam in future.
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#### Principals Report

- Finances for 2016 discussed/ RAM resources allocation model funded by Gonski/ FOEI. Three documents attached.

- Finance Committee meeting once/term to discuss distributing funds. K. Totidis asked what the School Council could do to help in this matter. John said that it would be good to have a School council Representative at these meetings to get a parents perspective.
- John would like Head Teachers to have idea of what their spending budget will be for 2016 in the early weeks of Term one.

### **Ms Dwyer DP**

- Caitlin is keen to promote E Books with in the school..
- HBHS Directions 2015-2107. Further discussion.
- Year 12 Presentation day 14/12/15.
  
- Meeting Closed 7.50pm
- Minutes Taker: F. Murray-Secretary

Next Meeting TBA 2016