

# SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

## Homebush Boys High School

8<sup>th</sup> March 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Mr John Kennedy, Principal, in the absence of Cathy Scanlan.

### Apologies

C. Scanlan, K. Totidis, M. Shadwick, G. Sheath

### In attendance

J. Kennedy, F. Murray, M. Reardon, S. Prosser, F. Massoud, M. McLean, M. Mansfield, N. Singh (SRC Coordinator), J. Ton (President SRC), S. Surendran (SRC), A. Yoon (Year 12 Prefect)

### Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted J. Kennedy/F. Murray

### Reports

#### SRC

- World's Greatest Shave day is coming up. Fundraising for Leukaemia Foundation.
- The Interact club is currently working with Strathfield Girls High to organise a cricket match/BBQ fundraiser for the Cancer Institute.
- International Women's Day is today. SRC raising awareness.
- Prefect Roll Call initiative to promote good behaviour in all year groups. Focusing on 'Respect'.
- Year 7-8 disco with Burwood Girls High is planned for mid year.
- Ms Degne (staff) is proposing a netball comp between HBHS and other local schools.
- Multicultural Day is being planned for 3/6/16.
- L.G.B.T (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender) is a Safe School's initiative that Ms Brown (staff) is coordinating with SRC.
- SRC and the Interact club have raised \$12,000 over the past year which has been donated to a variety of charities and causes. Other fundraisers are being planned for this year.
- Regional SRC meeting is on Thurs 10/3/16. Two Year 11 students have been selected to attend this 'brainstorming' between many schools.
- Harmony Day is planned for 26/3/16 at Strathfield Park.
- Music is being played in the last ten minutes of the lunchtime break to remind students to pick up rubbish around the school. This is an ongoing project.
- Anti-bullying week is next week. SRC talk to students about bullying and how to deal with it.
- Youth of the Streets is visiting HBHS on 7/7/16. This will be a fundraiser for homeless people.

## Principals Report

- Annual Financial Statement (AFS) was tabled at the meeting. This report is based on the calendar year, not the financial year. John gave an overview on fund allocation and expenses. The school population has been reduced by 135 boys 2014/15 period due to the new population directive from the Department of Education. The school population will be around 1000 boys over the next couple of years. We have also lost 3 teachers and a head teacher position.
- The Enrolment Policy 2016/17 was tabled and discussed.

School Council election for 2016/17 was held. Four parent representatives are required.

Cathy Scanlan	Nominated by Megan McLean/Seconded by Fay Massoud
Fay Massoud	Nominated by Megan McLean/Seconded by Mark Mansfield
Megan McLean	Nominated by Fiona Murray/Seconded by Fay Massoud
Shani Prosser	Nominated by Mark Mansfield/Seconded by Fiona Murray

Official positions will be decided at next meeting.

Non Teaching Staff:	Mary Talarico
Teaching Staff:	To be decided at next meeting
Principal:	Mr J. Kennedy
P & C President:	Ms K. Totidis

Future School Council Meetings will be on: Tuesday 7/6/16, 30/8/16 & 22/11/16

Mr Kennedy acknowledged the wonderful support of Cathy Scanlan and Fiona Murray in their official roles as President and Secretary for School Council 2014/15.

Meeting Closed 7.50pm  
Minutes Taker: F. Murray-Secretary 2014/15

Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016