

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Homebush Boys High School

10th March 2015

Apologies

Marie Reardon, Simon Ford

In attendance

J. Kennedy, C. Dwyer, C. Scanlan, F. Murray, K. Totidis, G. Sheath,
SRC Members: Sean Mansfield Year 8 & Ananth Kumaralingam Year 11

Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted

SRC Report

- Korean visitors recent stay. SRC assisted in a very successful visit.
- SRC Annual Workshop. 'Head, Heart & Hand'-setting good morals within school. Focus on how actions are helpful.
- International Women's Day. Two SRC visited Santa Sabina for a mini forum.
- Strathfield Council Assistance. Next Wednesday, boys will be assisting serving morning tea to Senior citizens at a concert at the Council.
- BBQ – This Friday (13th March) holding a BBQ to raise funds for Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
- Harmony Day. Posters to go up around school for the month and boys able to access school Instagram site with photos for competition. The Islamic Science & Research Academy (ISRA) will be presenting a talk 'Co-existing in diversity'.
- Singapore Visitors with the 'Ministry of Education' came to HBHS to look at our teaching practises.
- Antibullying message with Ms Juska. Spreading awareness at Roll call.
- World's Greatest Shave is on 27/3/15. Gold coin donation. Our boys will be involved with head shaving and colouring.

Principals Report

- Financial Resource Allocation Model (RAM) and School Plan 2015-2017 for HBHS presented and discussed. John outlined the basic division of funding, strategies, and financial developments involving our school. School Plan involves three principals: Learning, Teaching and Culture.

Ms Dwyer's Report

- Moving forward on School Plan 2015-17. Ms Dwyer is looking at a School Improvement Team 'involving HT's, class teachers & DP's collecting data on purpose, people, processes, products and practices, looking at 'positive behavioural approaches' :- affective teaching for every child.

General business

- Updating Family information. How to alert & encourage parents to update their family situations to keep records current and give parents better access to extra funding for their children for those families with financial difficulties or in a 'targeted' group.
- Upcoming events:
19/5/15 Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Evening
23/6/15 Year 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Evening
16/7/15 Year 9 & 10 Parent Teacher Evening
- Volunteering. When next the school produces their annual fridge magnet info sheet, we should add information about volunteering opportunities for boys.
- Transition Program for Year 10 boys. Job expo to be held in-house, including employers, training companies, apprenticeships/Traineeships, job guides etc with work experience available for boys in Years 10 & 11.
- Citizenship Ceremony. Next one is Thursday 12th March 2015.

Meeting Closed 7.50pm

Minute taker: F. Murray

Next Meeting Tuesday 2/6/15.