Homebush Boys High School
Parents and Citizens Association Meeting
26 March 2013

Attendance: as per attendance list
Apologies: Kami Kurshed, Shelley Cowin, Jacki Foster
Attachments:
1. Meeting Agenda: Topic ‘HBHS- a safe environment’
2. P&C Fact Sheets 1-4? (Executive Committee, President, Treasurer, Secretary)
4. Strathfield Citizenship Ceremony (Dates: 11 April, 13 June, 5 September, 7 November)
5. P&C Journals (to be distributed at next meeting)

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| **Council Meeting Report – Simon Ford** | • E-diary to be introduced – would like a commitment for hard copy diary to remain alongside e-diary for 2 years (for those without easy access to technology).
• Key tool - improved home/school communication with parents and students – will supplement the calendar on portal
• Staff can automatically populate the e-diary
• Responsibility on boys to enter the information. | P&C session on e-diary later this year |
### Principal’s Report – Tim Jurd

- **Band Camp**
  - Highlight of term 1 – ‘fantastic’, ‘left speechless - gobsmacked’
  - approximately 30 Homebush boys and 30 Strathfield girls. Led by Tracy Burjan and Tutors - incorporated beginners to very accomplished students. Thank you to Jeff Mallia

- **Visit from Education Minister to launch a program - Monday 8 April**
  - Program Builder Tool – from Board of Studies because of new NSW curriculum launch in 2014. Four new programs: English/Maths/Science and History. Yrs 7 to 9 (2014) and Years 7 to 10 (2015) then Stage 6. Timeline still to be done for other curriculum areas.

- **Signing of Memo of Understanding with Campsie – a bi-lingual school K-6 in Korean**
  - Maria Hong - successful Korean staff
  - 2012 – Korean language Program
  - 2013 – 270 students studying in Korean language
  - 2 top students – not from Korean background
  - HBHS asked to accept boys to continue studying in Korean
  - **Regional School Education Director – Mirielle/Veronica to attend?**

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### Music Coordinator – Jeff Malia

- **Formalised P&C IMP Coordinator’s role /report**

- **Band Camp** – a ‘totally inclusive’ camp with ‘amazing, impromptu’ concerts.
  - Composite group created their own piece. Boys behaviour was exemplary.
  - **Tutors included: Nicole (vocals), Steve? Noel?**
  - P&C contribution is showing great results

- **OTEN student awards** – IMP performance this year – number of players to be confirmed

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### General

- **Thank you cards**
  - suggested for staff who go on overnight camps with boys.
  - extending this to one per faculty?? Begin with music and PDH?

- **Nutrametics/foot massage get together at Kim’s place Wednesday 3 April – funds to be donated to HBHS?**

- **Fund raising**: Scott Belgre and Kim Houlias

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**P&C President**
Simone Burton

- **Thanks** for support with the IMP - passed on from Tim at Student Council.

- **Dates**

  **Tuesday 14 May** - Next P&C meeting  
  **Saturday 18 May** - Gardening Bee (+barbeque)  
  **14 September** – Gardening Bee (+barbeque)

  **Citizenship ceremonies**  
  – Thurs 14 April, 13 June, 5 Sept, 7 November

  **P&C Meeting Topic suggestions**  
  Career opportunity/TAFE (May)  
  Technology and Development (June)  
  Communication and resources (July)  
  Cyber Bullying

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14 May – 7pm common room

To discuss further