

Homebush Boys High School P&C Minutes

15th March, 2016

P&C Minutes		Decision/Action
1	<p>Apologies Alex Duffy, Valerie Knezevic, Linda, Ms Shadwick</p>	
2	<p>Previous Minutes Accepted by: Mark Burfield, Kim Houhlias</p>	
3	<p>Guest Speaker, Year 7 Adviser – Presentation Year 7 Plan for 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 7 Camp (successful) - Clean Up Australia Day (successful) - Tough Guise Program, booklet plan handed out and explained thoroughly to P&C (to be rolled out end of term 1) - Basic Gardening Program (date not confirmed) - One on one session with each student (date not confirmed) - Encourage all boys to register for the PRC challenge (date not confirmed) <p>Parents encouraged to speak to their boys about the values of HBHS</p>	
4	<p>Principal's Report John Kennedy presented some new changes to the website and did an overview of how to access information on the website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News updated Weekly (individual achievements, upcoming events etc.) - Under "NEWS" DAILY NOTICES – as requested by parents Parents encouraged to upload the School App to keep up-to date with alerts <p>Tabled - Statement of Building Fund Account distributed (2015) Tabled - Statement of Trading and Profit and Loss statement for Canteen (2015) Canteen needs new air-conditioning and more electricity</p> <p>Harmony Day – Strathfield 19/3/16.... Boys will be there to represent HBHS</p> <p>Public Works to renovate toilets on School Holidays Fence being built along perimeter of school New Gardener doing great job</p>	

5	<p>Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Building Grants \$30,000, Oval will cost \$55,000 - Currently applying for more grants to cover costs for laptops, kitchen updates, cricket nets, re-painting of school (expensive due to heritage listing) - 	
6	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>Cheryl's initiative – <u>Buy a brick</u> and put your own message on it, will be placed on School's property (all funds raised for school)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flyer On Website - Flyer distributed at Year 7 (meet the teacher bbq) <p>Shave for a Cause – All funds raised for Concord Respite (funds not confirmed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very well organised - 10 bald boys, bald teachers and 1 male teacher waxed his legs 	
7	<p>Year 12 (for 2015 and 2016) – Pathways to Uni Counselling</p> <p>Please contact Georgia Anton – Careers Advisor Or Pathway2uni (Nicole)</p>	
8	<p>New School Council Nominated for 2016</p> <p>Fay (Secretary) Cathy Megan Sharni</p>	
9	<p>Special Acknowledgement from John Kennedy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To Kim Houhlias for assisting school to obtain new school equipment – whiteboards, etc. - Certification of Appreciation given to Kim 	
10	<p>Working Bee for parents to beautify school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bbq to be organised for the volunteers 	End of term 3
11	<p>Citizenship Ceremony – email distributed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents encouraged to donate a plate of food or donate money for purchase of food. - Plates to be dropped off at the office of the morning of the ceremony - To donate either on-line or office, please use “other” as the description of the payment 	

12	Future P&C meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestions for future discussions. Cheryl suggested Scholarships - Faculties to present this year Science, Maths, Vet Subjects, English - Science Faculty Presentation requested for next P&C Meeting – need to confirm with Mr Everett 	Cheryl will get further info regarding Scholarships
13	Caitlyn Dwyer nominated for Acknowledgment Award	Kathy will follow up
14	Kamie Khurshed had operation on neck – recovering at home for remainder of the term – sending “get well wishes” Dr Balan back to work from having time off due to surgery	P&C will send card – pass to John Kennedy to forward
15	Meeting Closed	