

Homebush Boys High School P&C Minutes

21st June, 2016

P&C Minutes		Decision/Action
	<p>Attendance As per Attendance book</p>	
1	<p>Apologies Alex Duffy, Valerie Knezevic, Anette, Amy, Cheryl , Fay, Melissa Pene.</p>	
2	<p>Previous Minutes Accepted by: Kim Houhlias, Seconded by: Maria</p>	
3	<p>Guest Speaker, Rasha Kamil - Science Presentation Practical demonstration of science lab experiment exam, tour of lab and talk through of online textbook & resources. Very interesting and much appreciated by attendees.</p>	
4	<p>Principal's Report John Kennedy presented his report – it has been a tough week for the school and especially tragic for the family and friends of Adam Lees. The funeral scheduled for Friday 24 June at noon with boys from the school taken by bus to attend. There was a call for suggestions as to how to offer support as P&C.</p> <p>Tuesday 28 June will be Yr. 7/8 parent teacher evening, notes to be distributed tomorrow (22 June) with booking through Moodle from Thursday morning. Years 9 and 10 parent teacher evening will be the first Thursday back (21/7) with bookings taken from next Thursday. The improvements to P/T proceedings including name signs for teachers and getting all interviews on one level were appreciated.</p> <p>Thursday 23 June is the CAPA evening, at 5.30 in the old hall.</p> <p>Around 60 boys took part in the Red Shield Appeal, with door-knocking raising approx. \$35,000.</p> <p>Multicultural day was a success with a colourful ceremony attended by state and federal members.</p> <p>Brian Lister's Memorial was attended by several boys who were in his class. They took part in a tree planting ceremony.</p> <p>The year 7 & 8 disco took place on Friday, 17 June, it was a success though only about 50 boys from Homebush and Ashfield out of about 300 attendees. The prefects did a good job of encouraging circulation.</p> <p>The Iftar dinner held on Thursday 16 June was a success, the hall was full and people donated plenty of food, over \$2,000 was</p>	

	<p>raised.</p> <p>The Symphonia Jubilate will be performing at Marie Bashir school.</p> <p>The end of term will be 1 July, with students returning to school on 19 July.</p>	
5	<p>Grants</p> <p>Community Building Grants applications for this year are open, HBHS is encouraged to apply again but perhaps for a lesser amount. \$10,000 was suggested</p>	
6	<p>Fundraising</p> <p>The annual fundraising letter has been sent out</p>	
7	<p>New School Council</p> <p>Absent from meeting – nothing to raise.</p>	
8	<p>Other business</p> <p>The Gonski team has asked for the P&C to write a letter (kindly drafted for us) to send to Mr Laundry. Meeting attendees favoured doing so.</p> <p>Congratulations to James Smith and Leon Burfield for having their artwork selected for the annual Operation Art exhibition at the Art Gallery of NSW. James also won the ANSTO award for high school students at the exhibition.</p> <p>There is an AFL multicultural festival on July 9 – parents encouraged to send any interested children along – details on flyer handed out.</p> <p>P&C website project – volunteers called for to streamline.</p>	
9	<p>Citizenship Ceremony –</p> <p>Was a success – thanks to all involved</p>	
10	Meeting Closed	