

HOME BUSH BOYS

P and C Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 17th of June 2014

Meeting Opened: 7.00pm

Seminar: Careers and Education

Speaker: Ms G Anton.

The guest speaker discussed Career Pathways at Homebush Boys High School. Ms Anton informed us that the school provides a holistic approach and looks at all skills that the students have, academic, creative and practical and then work on improving these skills improving outcomes that not only benefit the boys but the community as a whole.

She informed us that about 90% of the year 12 cohorts continue on to University.

There are three stages of Career Development at school, SELF AWARENESS (where ability and interest lies, setting goals) CAREER EXPLORATION (making the boys aware of the broader areas of the workplace available to them and making them understand what's out there and providing tools to research this. and thirdly CAREER MANAGEMENT (selecting their career paths, building on them and how to achieve it).

Ms Anton discussed work experience, which is encouraged in Year 10 through to Year 11.

There are transition programmes available from year 10 to 12 these include trades, apprenticeships, TAFE vocational education courses (vet) and non -ATAR life skill courses.

Useful recourses available include: www.uac.edu.au , www.jobguide.edu.au www.pango.edu.au www.careerworks.com www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au University and College websites,

In Attendance: As per attendance book

Apologies: Annette Bremner, Cathy Scanlan and Caitlin Dwyer.

1. Minutes of previous meeting:

Accepted: Wendy

Seconded: Hong

2. Correspondence

Inwards: Fundraising Prizes that is, Netball NSW, Jenolan Caves, Captain Cook Cruises, Ryde Eastwood Leagues, Imax Theatre, Pancakes on the Rocks NFP Charities, Australian Educator (tabled) and P & C Federation CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

Outwards: Nil

3. Treasurer's Report

Bunning's BBQ raised the following

Raffle \$157

Drinks and Sausages \$682

Donation \$40

The treasurer also thanked Annette for all her hard work.

The online Silent auction also raised \$528.00

\$500 will be provided to help with the Fathers Day Stall

4. Fundraising

Cheryl organising and purchasing gifts for Fathers Day Stalls Term 3

Cheryl was happy to run trivia night through discussion instead of trivia this year organise a night out, music and something just for fun. Cheryl will book the club will get back on on dates available.

5. Instrumental Music Programme Report.

The orchestra had a successful concert night at the Marie Bashir Public School.

The Youth Music festival at the Australian Catholic University went well the other night

Jeff's son performed at the Opera House Concert festival

Strathfield Girls and Homebush Boys have withdrawn from the Our Spectacular Concert for artistic reasons.

6. Principal's Report and Executive staff

Multicultural Day went well the boys did really well from those that were involved in organising to participating in the event. It was a success. There was music, food, performers and Korean drummers.

The message of multicultural day was understanding, acceptance and divergent cultures.

Ramadan celebrations will be held on the 18th of July

The school and staff have been exploring and the introduction of cross curriculum has been introduced with small project areas. In Year 7 the High achievers have been targeted and in Year 8 a project has been set involving History of the universe, more information will be forwarded at a later date.

Mr Kurshed informed us the project involves three key learning areas and would like to provide a presentation at the next P&C.

A new supplier is currently been looked at for the Chrome Book, which is the school's recommended electronic notebook. (It is a Google inspiration, comes with own software and Apps and Cloud storage) Information available on website.

School community can order an extra tablet if wanted.

Many of our year senior boys were involved with Red Shield Appeal on last Saturday and Sunday the Strathfield district raised \$26,000.00

A lady from the Commonwealth Bank acknowledged one of our boys who found her phone.

There will be film crew at the school during the Monday and Tuesday of the school holidays who have requested groups of boys to participate.

The Department is filming an Anti Bullying Campaign and Year 7 boys have been chosen.

Construction at school is coming to a close all lifts are in operation and tested by Tim.

Kathy and Tim to discuss school wish list to allow P&C to make plans.

A special contribution letter will be organised to go out in Term 3.

7. General News and Other Business

Cappa Night will be held for years 7-11 in school hall on Thursday 26th of June.

Thanks to Annette for all her work in co-ordinating the Bunning's BBQ

Meeting closed: 9.05 pm

