

HOMEBUSH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Megan McLean		Minutes: C Scanlan
Date: 7 June 2016	Venue: Common Room	Start Time: 6.10 pm
Team: J Kennedy, Kathy Totidis – P & C, Megan McLean – Parent, Mary Talarico – School non-teaching representative, Cathy Scanlan – Parent, Zaki Ousmand (SRC), Jayanth Kumarlingham (SRC) Hari Kumarlingham		
Apologies Received: J Sculthorpe, K Khurshed, Fay Massoud , Sharni Proser		
Item	Who	Action/Notes
SRC Report	<p style="text-align: center;">ANTI BULLYING CAMPAIGN - Week 14-18th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Posters around ✚ Handout cards ✚ Went to roll calls to generate awareness about bullying ✚ Wristbands “Say no to bullying” 500 distributed in assembly ✚ Friday assembly – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ anti bullying ○ DET Website ○ signs of bully ○ different types of bullying ○ Cyber bullying ○ What to do when experiencing bully <p style="text-align: center;">HARMONY DAY - 21ST March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Delayed back-to-back anti bullying day; hard to fit in due to public holidays. ✚ Guest speaker Victoria Phillips in assembly to promote Harmony ✚ Hair spray fund raiser was a success. <p style="text-align: center;">Multicultural Day Friday 3rd June</p> <p>–from Ms Singh and Ms Kumarlingam A big Thank you to everyone for their invaluable support.</p> <p>The following schools performed at the Multicultural day -Strathfield Public, Homebush West, Burwood Girls, Strathfield Girls, Ex Students, Sefton High and Birrong Boys – Drums 30 or so performers 18 from Homebush Boys. Small amount of fund raising on the day.</p> <p>Huge event requiring a lot of planning and execution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Cultural dress ✚ Foyer and lobby indicating the different cultures in the school. ✚ Local dignitaries, Craig Lundy, Jody McKay, DOE Strathfield div, Kathy Powzun and Principals, school captains and SRC members of the local high school were invited. ✚ Special morning assembly-fusion dance and Lion dance and speech of dignitaries were delivered. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Special performances from many diverse cultural backgrounds were performed in the hall throughout the day. ✚ Lebanese drummer performed in the western grass area. ✚ There were Australian, Greek, Lebanese, Turkish, Korean, Indian/Pakistani, Sri Lankan and Italian food stalls. ✚ Pd 5 we ran a quiz on different cultures in the classroom. ✚ Incident free day and we are in the progress of thanking the visitors, the staff, marquees borrowed. ✚ For next year, the MD team is planning to start next year's MD work at the beginning of the year. Mr Kennedy to check with the school. ✚ If anyone lent us our flags, they are now available in the office to pick up starting from tomorrow. ✧ Suggestion box located close to front office – for parents, students and teachers.
Principals Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Excellence frame work – tool to validate where your school is a certain point in time. ✧ Every five years an external person/company. We are in the process of this. Validation in term 4. Teams from faculties. ✧ 2016 Geography and PHPE 7 – 10 last 5-6 years. Working on history, Maths, English, Science (all completed) ✧ 2018 Same common system documents. 7-10 only
Website Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Generic email address: on website ✧ SMS: P&C meeting, parent teacher night ✧ Notification: Week: A or B ✧ Needs to archive old news ✧ Archive home events that have been completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● News - Daily notice ● School notices - needs archiving ● P & C notices ● Gallery O.K – Archives ✧ Calendar: Needs to fit on the page ✧ Update - faculties ✧ Assessment booklets Year 10,11 & 12
	MEETING CLOSED: 7.25 pm