Homebush Boys High School
10th March 2015

Apologies
Marie Reardon, Simon Ford

In attendance
J. Kennedy, C. Dwyer, C. Scanlan, F. Murray, K. Totidis, G. Sheath,
SRC Members: Sean Mansfield Year 8 & Ananth Kumaralingam Year 11

Minutes of previous meeting
Accepted

SRC Report
- Korean visitors recent stay. SRC assisted in a very successful visit.
- SRC Annual Workshop. ‘Head, Heart & Hand’-setting good morals within school. Focus on how actions are helpful.
- International Women’s Day. Two SRC visited Santa Sabina for a mini forum.
- Strathfield Council Assistance. Next Wednesday, boys will be assisting serving morning tea to Senior citizens at a concert at the Council.
- BBQ – This Friday (13th March) holding a BBQ to raise funds for Duke of Edinburgh Awards.
- Harmony Day. Posters to go up around school for the month and boys able to access school Instagram site with photos for competition. The Islamic Science & Research Academy (ISRA) will be presenting a talk ‘Co-existing in diversity’.
- Singapore Visitors with the ‘Ministry of Education’ came to HBHS to look at our teaching practises.
- Antibullying message with Ms Juska. Spreading awareness at Roll call.
- World’s Greatest Shave is on 27/3/15. Gold coin donation. Our boys will be involved with head shaving and colouring.

Principals Report

Ms Dwyer’s Report
- Moving forward on School Plan 2015-17. Ms Dwyer is looking at a School Improvement Team ‘involving HT’s, class teachers & DP’s collecting date on purpose, people, processes, products and practices, looking at ‘positive behavioural approaches’ :- affective teaching for every child.

General business
- Updating Family information. How to alert & encourage parents to update their family situations to keep records current and give parents better access to extra funding for their children for those families with financial difficulties or in a ‘targeted’ group.
- Upcoming events:
  19/5/15 Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Evening
  23/6/15 Year 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Evening
  16/7/15 Year 9 & 10 Parent Teacher Evening
- Volunteering. When next the school produces their annual fridge magnet info sheet, we should add information about volunteering opportunities for boys.
- Transition Program for Year 10 boys. Job expo to be held in-house, including employers, training companies, apprenticeships/Traineeships, job guides etc with work experience available for boys in Years 10 & 11.
- Citizenship Ceremony. Next one is Thursday 12th March 2015.

Meeting Closed 7.50pm
Minute taker: F. Murray
Next Meeting Tuesday 2/6/15.