

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

## MINUTES

### Homebush Boys High School

2<sup>ND</sup> June 2015

Introduction by Fiona Murray, Secretary on behalf of Cathy Scanlan, President, School Council

**Absent:** Bok R. Kim

**Apologies:** John Kennedy, Marie Reardon, Greg Sheath, Kathy Totidis

### In attendance:

C. Dwyer, F. Murray, S. Ford, C. Scanlan, J. Sculthorpe, K. Houhlias, Dominic Yates & Anath Kumaralingam -SRC

### Minutes of previous meeting

Accepted

**SRC** Ananth Kumaralingam and Dominic Yates presented report.

- World's Greatest Shave 27/3 results: SRC raised almost \$2000. Money went to Leukaemia Foundation.
- Anti bullying Day – Guest speakers spoke to boys. SRC sold wrist bands through the week.
- Anzac Day 25/4. Some Prefects, SRC and Drum Corp attended the service at the George St march. Head Prefect and other boys attended the dawn service at the Burwood Memorial and laid a wreath. ATSI (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander) memorial was held at Hyde Park last week. Represented by SRC and Prefects.
- Multicultural Day Friday 5/6/15 – Works in progress. Cultural performances, food and games arranged. Federal MP for Reid Mr Craig Laundry will be guest. Invitation open to parents.
- Music at end of lunch breaks/ clean up time – Is it working? Ms Dwyer encouraged SRC to continue 'chipping away' with this initiative. SRC and Prefects can 'lead by example'.
- Collecting Aluminium cans/wire mesh – SRC think this is a good recycling/environmental exercise. Mr Sculthorpe suggests putting recycling bins by the 'Can-teen!'

### Principals report (by Ms Dwyer)

- Enrolment process - . Revamping of policy. Include Old Boys, siblings, special program at single sex school.
- Staffing – Supernumerary Leo Kim, Thomas Lee, Chris Lucas, for leaving staff Emily Yong, Loretta Gilchrist, Joanna Chan. Maths computing position is to be advertised. Parent rep needed for panel. Social Science new staff member term 3 day 1 transferred from Fairvale HS.  
EOI's for various positions – quite a few applicants which shows depth and enthusiasm. Parent feedback required term 3 for wider survey.  
School data from Excellence reports. Paralysis by analysis: teachers just want to teach.
- Staff – Lesson obs shared understanding and dialogue as a pilot program; parent involvement.
- Oval – P & C grants person to relook at grants appropriate to specific areas. – turf grant, major fundraiser,; Old Boys links – look to Gordon Bray, John Symonds, John Coates for promotion/donations? Cathy Scanlan to bring up at next P & C meeting.
- School Magazine distributed – PDF for 2013 mag.
- Referee course held at HBHS.

### Staff Report (J. Sculthorpe)

- Exciting new initiative - Professional volunteer learning program – pilot with Year 7-8 teachers. Core feedback from other teachers with aim to expand teacher performance/observation. Aim to bring into entire school.

Meeting closed 7.35pm

Minute Taker: F. Murray

Next Meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015