

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Homebush Boys High School

3rd June 2014

Meeting opened 6pm. The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Scalan.

Apologies

Marie Reardon, Greg Sheath, Simon Ford, SRC representatives

In attendance

T. Jurd, C. Dwyer, K. Totidis, C. Scanlan, B.R. Kim, F. Murray

Minutes of previous meeting

Principal's Report amendment. Please rephrase School Population paragraph to read "Correspondence to Dept of Education to be put on hold", per K. Totidis.

Reports

SRC (Read by T. Jurd)

- Rotary held an International Conference at Olympic Park and was attended by 26,000 delegates. HBHS represented by 12 students. Students involved in mentoring programmes.
- Year 11 & 12 boys involved in recent 'Salvos' Red shield Appeal and our boys collected over \$17,000 for them.

Ms Dwyer

- Multicultural Day will be held on 6/6/14. Student driven 'festival atmosphere'. Formal assembly to acknowledge multiculturalism will be followed by musical performances (assisted by Strathfield Girls), multinational food stalls, artworks, and the 'Dr Balan World Cup Cricket Challenge'. Thanks Ms Kumarilingam for coordinating.
- IFTA will be held on 18/7/14.
- BYOD (Chromebook) – Year 7 are moving into implementation stage. 110 out of 180 students have signed charter. A session with each Year 7 class is planned to look at technical issues and rules of charter. Year 9 has been slow to return signed charters and next week, Year 8 is meeting to sign charter.
- Two learning initiatives to produce avenues for boys to extend their knowledge of conceptual thinking and problem solving and enhance the learning process are being looked at. Curriculum Differentiation and 'History of the Universe in 18 minutes' by Bill Gates.

Mr Jurd

- Voluntary Contribution letter to be distributed in Term Three with the assistance of P & C.
- Integration Project – Some delays have been experienced in the installation of lifts and ramps through supply problems. Hopefully this issue will be sorted out and project completed soon. The asphalt is being laid in the school holidays.

Meeting Closed 7.15pm

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 5th August 2014