

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Homebush Boys High School

November 6 2012

The meeting was called to order by Simon Ford, President of School Council at 6.15 p.m.

Apologies

Nil

In attendance

T. Jurd, G.Sheath, C.Dwyer, S.Ford, S.Burton, N.Zabbal, M.Reardon
K.Houhlias, C.Lea, A. Kumaralingam, D.Mehmet.

Minutes of previous minutes

Accepted.

Reports

- **SRC - A. Kumaralingam, D.Mehmet.** (See Attached)
- Results of positions within SRC – Ayman Hill (Pesident); Derren Mehmet (Vice- President); Tamer Soufy (Secretary) and Hassan Faour (Treasurer).
- **Staff report - Caitlin Dwyer**
- Inspirational speaker John Coutis, will address Year 12 in February 2013.
- Anti-Bullying policy on HBHS website
- **Technical Update – Greg Sheath**
- Third IT VET simulated work placement - students used linux and windows to connect with schools in remote locations including Tamworth TAFE and Merriwa. Students are working towards Cert 11 in Year 12.
- **Report - Tim Jurd**
- SRC and prefects dedicated roll call classes
- Anti-bullying Policy completed – led by Kamie Kurshed in collaboration with Student Wellbeing, School Council and P&C

focus groups. Facebook Page "Put the Boot into Bullying"
<https://www.facebook.com/PutTheBootIntoBullying>

- Year 12 graduation day in the hall a great success. Cost \$2,500 - luncheon worked well.
- Secure schools \$180,000 grant covers safety and security enhancements including gates, CCCTV, 18 cameras around the school, access cards and lights.
- Strathfield Council have actioned plans for raised pads and a fence on the footpath at Mackenzie Street gate.
- Year 11 and 12 student art works won awards at the Strathfield Council Art Show. Praise for teachers Kim Attwood and Tony Letsios.
- HBHS part of a "centre of excellence hub" (C4E) - with HomebushWest PS, Strathfield Girls, South Strathfield PS, Harcourt PS and Newington PS.
- New school slated for Wentworth Point in the Sydney Olympic Park precinct.

- **P&C Report - Simone Burton** (see attached)

- 100% waterproof shade cover for senior lawn a potential option for purchase.
 - Banking procedures for P&C will change. Reports will be run in the future. \$18,000 has been transferred to the P & C trust account with the authority for the school to transfer \$12,000 for the IMP.

- **General Business**

- Storage space for P&C sundry items from fundraising stalls.

Action: Caitlin and Marie to liaise for alternative spaces.

- Community use of school contracts managed by Kamie Kurshed.
- Homebush Boys represented at the 70th anniversary of Kokoda.
- OTEN collaboration - Nicole Zabbal called for suggestions as to how OTEN can engage with HBHS.

Action: Tim and Caitlin to continue to investigate

- Cheryl Miller (P&C) and Denise Wong (parent) attended the staff meeting and presented nutrimitics as a teacher fund-raiser.

Action: Caitlin thanked them for their time and effort.

- Prefect Induction on Thursday 15th November.

Meeting closed 8.45 minute taker: Kim Houhlias