



**Randwick Boys' High School  
P&C Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday 24 July 2018**

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**Chair: Birgit Schickinger**

**1. Attendance:**

Birgit Schickinger	Ngairie Smith	Helena Whalebone	Elizabeth Royston
Leanne Bergan	Alison Bell	Louise McNeil	Mandy Kalen
Sarah Brill	Mandy Gibbens	Glen Kotopoulos	Kate Bice
Lynette Swinbourne	Jacqui Coughlan	Michelle Bradley	
Laura Tamir	Jane Knowles	John Backes	
Varsha Mistry	Lance Raskall	Janine Beck	

**2. Welcome** to new financial members, observers and guests.

**3. Apologies:** Linda Nawava (support noted), Emma Digan (support noted), Paul Howard (support noted), Kris Kotopoulos, Roger Whalebone, Rachel Daly (abstaining noted)

**4. Determination of quorum:** Quorum reached (quorum is 5 if under 50 members and 11 if over 50 members).

**5. Agenda Items:**

Questions:

Birgit and Lance introduced the meeting and gave some background information to the events leading up to the proposal to make RBHS a co-ed school. LR explained that this was a decision for the Minister of Education not for him and that there needs to be an investment in the infrastructure of the school if the transition is to occur.

There was some discussion in relation to the information available. Some concerns were raised because there are no other boys' schools in the area and that there would be more focus on the girls' education instead of looking after the boys. There was a general discussion about the benefits of co-ed versus single sex schools.

Vote on motion to send statement to local MP and Minister for Education

**Vote was held: 14 for with 1 abstaining.**

**The majority voted to send the proposed letter of support to Bruce Notley-Smith.**

**6. Next Ordinary Meeting**

Tuesday 21 August 2018, 7.00pm

**7. Meeting closed: 8.20pm**