



**Randwick Boys' High School
P&C AGM Meeting Minutes
Tuesday 20 March 2018**

Chair: Birgit Schickinger

1. Attendance:

Birgit Schickinger	Rachel Daly	Nasser Attia	Glen Kotopoulos
Helena Tighe	Paul Howard	Kris Kotopoulos	Louise McNeil
Sarah Brill	Michelle Lee	Alison Bell	Linda Nawava
Adriana Skleparis	Helena Whalebone	Natalie Keledjian	Lance Raskall
Laura Tamir	Jane Knowles	Leanne Bergan	Michelle Bradley
Lyn Swinbourne			

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

3. Apologies: Caroline Windsor, James Burns, Elizabeth Royston, Mandy Gibbens, Emma Digan, Antonella Attia, Roger Whalebone

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

5. Confirmation of the Minutes of AGM held 21 March 2017: Confirmed: Glen Kotopoulos. Seconded: Birgit Schickinger.

6. Business arising from the Minutes of AGM held 21 March 2017: Nil

7. Correspondence: Nil

8. Reports

President's Annual Report

Taken as read.

The President thanked:

- All who attend have P&C meetings and those who have helped at events.

- Lance and Louise for their support of the P&C and to Nick Frougas for his support last year.
- Glen and Nasser who are outgoing executive members, and to the other executive members, Sarah and Adrianna.

Treasurer's Annual Report

The annual report was handed to Lance for auditing. The current bank balance is \$26,225.97.

9. Elections: 2018 RBHS P&C Office Bearer Positions:

P&C Executive

President – Birgit Schickinger

1st Vice President – Lyn Swinbourne

2nd Vice President (Optional) – Michelle Bradley

Treasurer – Helena Tighe

Secretary – Sarah Brill

P&C Sub Committee Positions:

P&C Regional Delegates – Adriana Skleparis

School Finance Committee Representative – Adriana Skleparis, Helena Tighe

Fundraising – Sarah Brill, Helena Tighe, Lyn Swinbourne, Jane Knowles, Helena Whalebone, Leanne Bergan, Adriana Skleparis, Birgit Schickinger, Laura Tamir, Michelle Lee

Garden Rejuvenation – Sarah Brill, Helena Tighe, Paul Howard

Social Media Presence – Leanne Bergan, Helena Whalebone, Michelle Lee

10. General Business: Nil

11. Next Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 19 March 2019, 7.00pm

12. Meeting closed: 7.30pm

Principal's Report

1. School year has started very well. 620 students enrolled.
2. P&C Morning Tea on first day for Year 7 parents/guardians was terrific. Thanks to all who attended and assisted.
3. Year 11 Study Skills has started in 2018. Session 1 this week
4. Basketball court update. Open for School Business
5. 3 possible Merit Selection panels this term. Parent representatives (2)
 - a) Science
 - b) English
 - c) HSIE (Economics, Commerce, Geography, History, Business/Legal studies)
6. Presentation day 2018 – Friday 14th December
7. Sports Presentation day 2018 – Thursday 13th December
8. Swimming carnival – very successful. Phil Noreika did a wonderful job as sports coordinator
9. Music – Sydney Symphony Orchestra – starts this week
10. Year 11 subject changes this week
11. 8th March – International Women's day assembly at RBHS
12. Year 7 Camp 14th -16th March at Wyee
13. LOWES – apology tabled
14. Next week, Tuesday 27th Meet the Teacher and Welcome BBQ in Hall and outside hall. All welcome
15. Coles – Vouchers for schools – can bring them in to the school for collation
16. Tuesday 6th March – OPEN NIGHT – 5.30-7.30, includes talks, tours and P&C BBQ
17. Article in BEAST magazine (January 2018). School Captain 2017 writing a letter in reply
18. Advertising in BEAST magazine – February 2018 re Open Night

President's Report

'Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.'

2017 was another very busy, successful and productive year for the Parents and Citizens of Randwick Boys' High School. Once again, the P&C enjoyed a close working relationship with all members of teaching and administrative staff as well as the school executive team.

I would like to thank the Principal, Mr Raskall, and the relieving Deputy Principal, Nick Frougas, for their support and trust in us, the representatives of the parent community at RBHS. I would also like to thank our 2017 P&C executive – Nasser Attia, Glen Kotopoulos, Adriana Skleparis and Sarah Brill. Together, the P&C celebrated many achievements big and small this year.

It started with a delicious morning tea for Year 7 parents with many home baked treats. This event traditionally starts the P&C calendar and is a great opportunity for new parents to meet other parents in the school community and find out what we are all about.

A few weeks later, all families, in particular all new families, were invited to a Welcome BBQ, where they had a chance to meet other parents, teachers, Mr Jackson, Year Advisor for Year 7, and Mr Raskall in a casual gathering. The boys were busy playing handball and basketball while parents had a chat.

Our monthly meetings resumed in February and the AGM in March saw the new executive sworn in for the year. In our meetings, which take place every 3rd Tuesday of a month, we discuss fundraising ideas, social events, hear from the school executive about school matters and Head Teachers about their faculties and invite guest speakers. We warmly welcome all parents to come along to the meetings and be part of Randwick Boys' High School P&C. There are many ways to get involved in the P&C, from filling an executive role to helping with grant applications, organising and assisting with BBQs and other social events or helping with our gardening club, ably led by parents and students.

In 2017, we raised funds through the sale of book packs, another very successful and entertaining Trivia Night, various sausage sizzles at the school and through local government and corporate grants. We were able to present the school with \$65,000 in grant money, which went towards the complete refurbishment of the school's outdoor basketball court, the fulfillment of a long anticipated project. We also presented the STEM team with a \$1200 cheque from Telstra Kids Fund, which was used to purchase Arduino Kits for robotics. As the year drew to a close, we were informed that we were successful in our application for a \$10,000 grant that will go towards sustainable water bottle filling stations and another round of the annual Telstra Kids Fund.

We were proud sponsors of the annual 'Show', a fantastic co-production of Randwick Boys' and Randwick Girls' High Schools, that highlights the outstanding talent being nurtured in two great and established public, local high schools in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs.

The P&C also happily contributed, as it does every year, to awards for Presentation Day to celebrate the outstanding achievements of students at RBHS. We as parents take great joy and pride in watching our Randwick boys grow into fine young men.

It is at this point that I would like to shout out 'Thanks, guys!' to all the students who assisted us with numerous events throughout the year. We appreciate your help very much!

From 2018, the P&C is introducing a voluntary annual financial contribution, as we realise that a lot of parents are quite time poor, but would still like a way to contribute to their school's P&C.

Again, I would like to thank our wonderful school community with our fabulous students at the forefront. I would also like to thank Mr Raskall and his team of dedicated teachers and lastly, the school's administrative team as well as Drago, the school's janitor. We are looking forward to another successful year for the P&C and Randwick Boys' High School.

Birgit Schickinger
P&C President 2017