



# Randwick Boys' High School

## P&C Meeting Minutes

### Tuesday, 15 September 2015

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**Chair:** Alexandra Luxford

**1. Record Attendance.:**

Tina Cotis, Alexandra Luxford, Birgit Schickinger, Laura Tamir, Kris Kotopulos, Adriana Skleparis, Sarah Brill, Maria Hoareau, Janet Evans

Staff: Olga Sofo, Yiota Loizou, Melissa Olson, Therese Betros

**2. Apologies:**

Elizabeth Royston, Sally Durham, Rosy Mobbs, Peter Wong, Rachel Daly, Nasser Attia, Antonella Attia, Glen Kotopoulos, Renate Kernecker

**3. Confirmation of the Minutes for previous meeting.**

MOTION: that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted and accepted as a true and accurate record, with minor amendments:

Amendments: Maria Hoareau has corrected dates.

Moved :Janet Evans : Seconded Birgit Schickinger :Carried unanimously

**4. Business arising from Minutes of previous meeting;** none

**5. Correspondence:**

Bank statement and P and C Journal

**6. Reports:**

- **President none**
- **R/Principal / Deputy Principal – Olga Sofo**

Year 12 finishing Thursday, graduation dinner South Juniors. Staff will be expressing gratitude for the way a very large year group have conducted themselves. The Year 12 students raised money to build garden at front of school with plaque as their farewell gift to the school

Tree audit has happened and identified trees to be removed for health and safety purposes

Mandatory Lock down took place today and was successful

Gifted and Talented 2016 finalised and an impressive cohort candidates accepted , some indicated accepting their place over a selective place. All available places in years 8 and 9 are now filled

Principal position is still in appeal stage and the school community will be contacted as soon as the ten-day period is exhausted

- **Treasurer: Adriana Skleparis**

BBQ went well at Bunnings. Approx. \$2000 net. Ms Andrewartha organised students to help and was this very effective and much appreciated

Current balance \$15471.04

Book packs next endeavour for fundraising. Looking into Flexischools, online organisation for managing finances. Presentation in future meetings to assess usefulness

## 7. **Agenda Items:**

- **Presentation by Therese Betros, Head Teacher Science**

Teaching RBHS since 1995, HT Science since 2011. Science syllabus is taught in stages, reflected in scope and sequence. Faculty have purchased textbook but still searching for appropriate texts for cohort literacy levels. Recommend BYOD. Bought data probe. Moving to make teaching as student centred as possible. Been using Kahoot for quizzes in Science. Google classroom also being used.

13 senior classes currently. Senior Science a new flexible ATAR course which students have selected for next year.

Trialling VALID online exam. On- site training for staff.

40% from previous year 8 cohort were in top 2 levels, 29% in top two levels for Working Scientifically. Whole staff team have done online training for science literacy

Competitions offered but expensive. ICAS, one year 12 student got a high distinction and came first in NSW and ACT.

Planning more excursions. Year 8 undertaking project based program in partnership with UNSW

- **Presentation by Melissa Olsen, PDHPE**

HT Human Creativity and Performance. Visual Arts had year 121 student featured on media programs. 2 year 11 students selected in National Arts program ( intensive camp, selected for digital media material) . Last year's Yr 9 featured in INspre

exhibition at Randwick Children's Hospital. Music students also performed background music. PDHPE established mini-gym. Sam Jackson has sourced equipment. Pat Marando been running mini soccer competition every lunch time in term 3 . Music Maxine Ford coordinates vocal ensemble . 20 boys attend representing all ability levels. Concert band rehearse on Friday mornings. Mainly years 7 and 8. Subscribe to "Meet the Music" group. Sydney Symphony Concert visits with students, staff and parents. 'Time for three' very popular this year. Currently 12 students in next HSC cohort.

**8. General business:**

- Bunnings BBQ Report -reported above
- Lockers

Peter Wong will be here next meeting to discuss lockers

**9. Next Ordinary Meeting:**

20<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**10.Close. 8.35pm**